**Sue Thomas Turner Quaker Education Fund**

**Annual Report 2024**

In 2024 the Sue Thomas Turner Quaker Education Fund received 5 requests from schools for a total of $4900. The committee carefully considered the requests and distributed $4,900 in 5 full grants for uses consistent with the purpose of the fund. The recipients were:

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| **Friends Meeting School, MD**  | $900 | send two teachers to FCE’s Educators New to Quakerism program |
| **Friends School Mullica Hill, NJ** | $900 | two faculty members to attend Educators New to Quakerism workshop at Pendle Hill |
| **Lansdowne Friends School, PA** | $900 | send two teachers to FCE’s Educators New to Quakerism program |
| **West Chester Friends School, PA** | $1,000 | support monthly Quakerism lessons using Faith & Play stories; staff time and books |
| **William Penn Charter School, PA** | $1,200 | recruit, train college graduates of color with sessions on Quaker Faith & Practice  |

The committee expects to meet in March 2025 to consider requests. **Request deadline will be MARCH 1, 2025. Emailed requests are preferred, paper are also accepted. Please do not apply for purposes that occur before mid-May so you can be sure to receive grant funding in time.**

Rosalind Zuses, Clerk

**Description of Sue Thomas Turner Quaker Education Fund**

Baltimore Yearly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

17100 Quaker Lane, Sandy Spring, MD 20860

The Sue Thomas Turner Quaker Education Fund was established in Baltimore Yearly Meeting in 1996 in recognition of Sue Thomas Turner's long support of Quaker education, and Quaker values in public education. Its purpose is to:

* support the understanding and use of Quaker faith and practice in school communities
* support the developments of lives lived in the Spirit of Friends by members of school communities

School community members include students, staff, faculty, administration, Trustees, and parents.

The Fund is targeted for, but not limited to, Friends schools under the care of a Friends Meeting.

The purpose of Fund grants is to help pay for:

* materials, lectures and consultants, workshops and retreats, programs and activities to be brought into a school which explain Quaker faith and practice to members of the school communities
* individuals or groups from a school community to attend workshops, classes or retreats on Quaker faith and practice
* the creation and distribution of materials related to Quaker faith and practice by members of a school community

The funds are limited to uses that are in addition to those already funded by a school or school committee budget, or to augment existing funds for a use that exceeds ordinary funding.

Applications from schools, committees, Friends' Meetings, Friends organizations, or individuals must be received by March 1. The Committee meets once a year and awards grants in April.