



2022 GRANT AWARDS

Recipient	Location	Project
Andersonville UMC	Andersonville, TN	Host Camp in the Community
Apison UMC	Apison, TN	Audio and visual enhancements to support both in-person and online worship experiences.
Appalachian District	Southwest Virginia and Northeast Tennessee	Serving Our Neighbors (SON): Supports elderly and those in need with basic needs, utilities, and home repairs
Auburn UMC	Riner, VA	Backpacks of Blessings provides weekend food for students in need
Bethlehem-Wiley and Brainerd UMC	Chattanooga, TN	Support to establish the Willie Kitchens School of Music to train inner-city musicians and singers.
Broad Street UMC	Cleveland, VA	Let's Eat at Home: Provides Unity Center families with fresh, healthy groceries weekly and provides cooking skills instruction
Camp Bays Mountain	Kingsport, TN	Project Safe Waters provides new lifejackets for campers to safely use the lake and river during camp.

Camp in the Community	Holston Conference	Support for continuing education through the Consortium for Social Enterprise Effectiveness at the University of Tennessee
Colonial Heights UMC	Kingsport, TN	Host Camp in the Community
Concord UMC	Knoxville, TN	Support for Senior Fitness Specialist and program through CADES adult day care
Damascus UMC	Damascus, VA	Smiles for Life supports vital dental care for those who struggle with addiction
Emerald Youth Foundation	Knoxville, TN	JustLead Ministry provides urban students after school discipleship programming and academic support in 14 Knoxville neighborhoods
Emory UMC	Emory, VA	No Roof, No Recovery supports partnership with Samaritan's House Ministries that provides housing and more for women coming out of incarceration
Emory & Henry College Office of Spiritual Life	Emory, VA	Summer church and community interns to serve with Bishop Mission Initiative, Bristol Cooperative Ministry, and Cokesbury UMC
ETSU Wesley Foundation	Johnson City, TN	Ministry support that includes internships, hospitality, meals, retreats, internships, and more
First UMC Bluefield	Bluefield, VA	Monthly free community breakfast that also offers additional food support for those in need
First UMC Bristol	Bristol, TN	Help for Hati children's shelter provides support and necessities to children in need
First UMC Farragut	Knoxville, TN	Technology and sound improvements that enhance both in-person and virtual worship experiences
First UMC Johnson City	Johnson City, TN	Support for older adult summer fellowship opportunities and upgrades for youth areas to support ministries

First UMC Oak Ridge	Oak Ridge, TN	Keystone Adult Day Program support for scholarships for those who need caregiver relief and are financially challenged
Fountain City UMC	Knoxville, TN	Celebrate Recovery children's ministry support and continuing education for the director of Celebrate Recovery
Gate City UMC	Gate City, VA	Monthly community lunch that serves those with food insecurities and creates community among attendees
Global Hope Partners (Formerly Hope for Today)	International	Humanitarian Aid Ministries to help others improve their circumstances and share the love of Christ
Green Meadow UMC	Aloca, TN	Assist older adults with navigating and obtaining federal benefits through partnerships and host Camp in the Community for youth
Holston Nurture Ministry Team	Holston Conference	Amplify Media support that makes Cokesbury resources available digitally to churches online and affordably
Hunt Memorial UMC	Bristol, VA	Proverbs 3:27 Mission supports a Homeless Day Center providing warming shelter, shower and laundry facilities, meals, and necessities
Middlebrook Pike UMC	Knoxville, TN	Rise Against Hunger Meal packing event for all ages in the church and community
Mount Pleasant UMC	Greeneville, TN	Seniors in Action ministry provides fellowship, outings, and more and support for hybrid worship, training and fellowship
Mountain T.O.P	Tennessee	Home improvement and furnishing support for senior adults
Niota UMC	Niota, TN	Provide weekend food bags for children from Niota Elementary School
Norwood UMC	Knoxville, TN	Free drive-thru meal ministry that involves a number of churches and volunteers to provide a bi-monthly weekend meal

Luminary UMC	Ten Mile, TN	Community food pantry open weekly to serve those in need
Main Street UMC	Tazewell, VA	Senior Adventure Outings allows senior adults to explore the outdoors and offers fellowship throughout Southwest Virginia
Main Street UMC	Tazewell, VA	Support for the Refine Conference, which will focus on "Navigating the Many Voices of the Bible" with a Biblical scholar
Munsey Memorial UMC	Johnson City, TN	Provides a community vegetable patch, and food and school supplies for students at North Side School in need
Niota UMC	Niota, TN	Niota Children and Youth Revitalization program includes upgrades to the children's area including meeting safety requirements and support for outreach opportunities
Noe's Chapel	Dandridge, TN	Senior adult event including singing, food, and fellowship
Norwood UMC	Knoxville, TN	Free Takeout Meals from Norwood is a weekend drive-thru meal created to feed and connect with hungry and lonely people with two monthly meals
Ooltewah UMC	Ooletwah, TN	Carpentry skills and Bible study provided during mission trips to Ecuador and locally provide seating for Bethlehem Center
Paynes Chapel UMC	Lookout Mountain, GA	Establishment of food pantry, Little Library, and reflection area at the church
Project Crossroads	Marion, VA	Provide handicap ramps for elderly utilizing senior community volunteers
Pruitt Hill and Tate's Chapel	Greenville, TN	Trains seniors on how to use technology to more efficiently to participate in virtual worship and church meetings
Second UMC	Knoxville, TN	Provide weekly dinner for JustLead, an inner-city ministry partnership with Emerald Youth Foundation, during the school year

		and breakfast to those enrolled in the summer
Seymour UMC	Seymour, TN	Shared Suppers ministry feeds hundreds weekly including the community, shut-ins, and retirement village
St. Marks UMC	Chattanooga, TN	Support to prepare and enhance the church to open the doors as an event venue to the community and increase engagement
St. Paul UMC	Piney Flats, TN	Ministry supplementing the Johnson City farmer's market supplement program that provides healthy food in partnership with the SNAP program
Tennessee Wesleyan University	Athens, TN	Leadership Academy Scholarships: Engaging Young Adults in Rural Communities is a training program partnering the TWU Department of Spiritual Life and Trinity UMC to craft emerging leaders to serve the church. Students will serve small congregations while developing a deep appreciation for the small church community
Three Rivers District	Northeast Tennessee	Traveling Library increases literacy and provides children with books. Volunteers commit to supporting the ministry and reading with children
Trenton UMC	Trenton, GA	Care Closet supports students in each county school by providing basic hygiene and clothing needs to meet direct needs discretely. Trenton UMC hosts a summer fine arts camp for students in need
Trinity UMC	Big Stone Gap, VA	Weekly backpack and holiday food ministry for over 125 students at Union Primary Schools and church multimedia improvements
Trinity UMC	Lenoir City, TN	Provides mattresses and sheets to children in need so they have a bed of their own

Wesley House Community Center	Knoxville, TN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CARES is an afterschool program that serves 14 Knox County schools with a daily program • Support of Wesley House Community Center ministries • Wellness in Senior Education (WISE) program addresses the physical, social, and spiritual needs of seniors in urban Knoxville
Wesley Memorial UMC	Etowah, TN	Provides the only food assistance ministry in Etowah by supporting dozens of families through food and spiritual support by volunteers
Wheeler UMC	Blountville, TN	Next Step Children's Church provides Easter blessing food boxes to student families identified by the schools and supports church in the community teams for outreach