

2023 Grant Awards

Recipient	Location	Project
Appalachian District	Southwest Virginia and Northeast Tennessee	Serving Our Neighbors (SON): Supports elderly and those in need with basic needs, utilities, and home repairs
Appalachian Service Project	Johnson City, TN	Race to Build is a competition of construction management students to build 3 homes to benefit the homeless
Auburn UMC	Riner, VA	Backpacks of Blessings provides weekend food for students in need
Beloved Woman	Chattanooga, TN	Sponsors financially disadvantaged women on their journey to self-employment and a living wage
Burks UMC	Hixson, TN	Grow a Row Vegetable Garden allows community members to grow and to supply local food pantries with homegrown produce
Camp Bays Mountain	Kingsport, TN	Adventure-based learning element called Leap of Faith climbing and trapeze bar for campers
Camp in the Community	Holston Conference	Community hosts & new space for storage and planning for staff

Cedar Bluff UMC

Cedar Bluff, VA

CBUMC Infant Mission provides hard goods and diapers for infants

Concord UMC

Knoxville, TN

Support for scholarships for CADES Adult Daycare

East Stone Gap UMC

East Stone Gap, VA

Updates to the worship ministry streaming technology

Emory UMC

Emory, VA

No Roof, No Recovery supports Samaritan's House Ministries that provide housing and more for women coming out of incarceration; prayer partnership; communications interns with Emory & Henry

ETSU Wesley Foundation

Johnson City, TN

Ministry support that includes internships, hospitality, meals, retreats, internships, and more

First UMC Johnson City

Johnson City, TN

Sundays at First provides a youth and community breakfast and food delivery

First UMC Knoxville

Knoxville, TN

Northwest Middle School Supplies Project; the installation of a Sanctuary Hearing Assistance System

First UMC Oak Ridge

Oak Ridge, TN

Keystone Adult Day Program scholarship support for caregiver relief of those with dementia; senior adult luncheon; community meal to feed 150-180 people



**Giles County
Missional HUB**

Pearisburg, VA

Support for hosting two locations of Camp in the Community

**Global Hope
Partners**

International

Humanitarian Aid Ministries to help others improve their circumstances and share the love of Christ

**Green Meadow
UMC**

Alcoa, TN

Support for hosting Camp in the Community

**Holston
Conference**

Alcoa, TN

Jubilation provides an annual retreat and leadership training for older adults

**Holston Conference
Congregational
Development**

Alcoa, TN

Coaching for pastors in the Holston Conference

**Hunt Memorial
UMC**

Bristol, VA

Proverbs 3:27 Mission supports a Homeless Day Center providing warming shelter, shower and laundry facilities, meals, and necessities

John Wesley UMC

Bristol, VA

God's Children benefits missions in Kenya with support for orphans

**Jubilee Project,
Inc.**

Sneedville, TN

Supports home repair and water access for health and safety of homes



Lennon-Seney UMC	Knoxville, TN	Five Loaves Food Pantry provides food bags once a month for 160 people
Lonsdale UMC	Knoxville, TN	Supports upgrades to food pantry loading access and handicap accessibility
Luminary UMC	Ten Mile, TN	Upgrades to their community food pantry, which is open weekly to serve those in need
Madam Russell UMC	Saltville, VA	Saltville 12-Step Recovery Program with integration of an eating meeting
Magnolia Avenue UMC	Knoxville, TN	Mondays at Magnolia & Ground Zero Recovery provide community and support
Main Street UMC	Tazewell, VA	Support for their table conference
Munsey Memorial UMC	Johnson City, TN	Improvements to the Melting Pot food pantry; Alexandria UMC ministry support partnership; 2 college summer internships with Emory & Henry
Niota UMC	Niota, TN	Niota Elementary School weekly food bags for 50-70 students

Noorwood 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

NRV Walk to
Emmaus

Radford, VA

Face to Face provides Bible study and community space for older adults

Pearisburg First
UMC

Pearisburg, VA

Old Orchard Senior Ministry to support senior low income housing and relationships

Project
Crossroads

Marion, VA

Provide handicap ramps for elderly utilizing senior community volunteers

Rocky Top UMC

Rocky Top, TN

Provide community dinner, food pantry, delivered meals, and youth group support

Second UMC

Knoxville, TN

Provide weekly dinner for JustLead, an inner-city ministry partnership with Emerald Youth Foundation, during the school year

Sevierville First
UMC

Sevierville, TN

Bread of Heaven weekly community meal for 150 people

Seymour UMC

Seymour, TN

Shared Suppers ministry feeds hundreds weekly including the community, shut-ins, and retirement village

St. Matthews UMC	Kingsport, TN	Blessed are They Grief Counseling provides free group grief counseling services and sliding scale payment options for individual counseling.
Tennessee Wesleyan University	Athens, TN	One day of Theology Camp for prospective students; Nocatula Film Festival for middle and high school students' faith-based films
Three Bells MC	Duffield, VA	Back to School Bash for connecting church to the community and providing community resources
Trinity UMC	Big Stone Gap, VA	Weekly backpack and holiday food ministry for over 105 students; church multimedia improvements
Trinity UMC	Lenoir City, TN	Provides mattresses and sheets to children in need so they have a bed of their own
Vestal UMC	Knoxville, TN	Montgomery Village provides outreach programs for children and their families to establish relationships with others and Christ
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
Wesley Memorial UMC	Johnson City, TN	Young adult/Fresh Expressions Ministry internship