



2024 GRANT AWARDS

Total Awarded: \$244,750

Recipient	Location	Project
Alexander Memorial UMC	Bishop, VA	Bread of Life ministry supplies food and emergency supplies to an isolated area with high rates of poverty and addiction.
Appalachian Service Project	Johnson City, TN	Race to Build is a project where construction management students from three universities across the country to utilize their construction knowledge and skills to make families' dreams of homeownership come true.
Auburn UMC	Riner, VA	Backpacks of Blessing provides a weekend supply of food (six meals) for children in need in the Riner School District.
Belspring UMC	Belspring, VA	Community food pantry replenishment.
Beloved Woman	Chattanooga, TN	Beloved Woman programming with the Bethlehem Center.
Brainerd UMC	Chattanooga, TN	Support for the Brainerd Community Food Pantry.
Brainerd UMC & Colonial Heights UMC	Chattanooga, TN	Czech (Vimperk) Baseball Camp

Burks UMC	Hixson, TN	Grow a Row ministry to provide fresh produce to local food banks; monthly meals and activities for seniors in the community; sewing ministry to provide handmade products to community.
Clinch Mountain District	Marion, VA	Creation of Dismantling Racism Team and book.
Concord UMC	Knoxville, TN	Support for music therapy for CADES.
Dennison UMC	Rosedale, VA	Quilters for Christ who make quilts for the homeless, troubled, and sick.
Emerald Youth Foundation	Knoxville, TN	JustLead Ministry is a neighborhood-based K-12 urban youth ministry that partners with urban churches and faith-based organizations to provide a caring community for God's love and academic support and enrichment activities.
ETSU Wesley Foundation	Johnson City, TN	Hospitality fund for retreats, mission trip opportunities, and outreach; Internship fund for campus outreach/programming and leadership development.
First UMC Johnson City	Johnson City, TN	Senior Neighbor's Ministry delivers gift and personal visits to homebound and facility-bound church members. They mail a packet every two weeks to members without Internet access.
First UMC Knoxville	Knoxville, TN	Love Your Neighbor campaign and feeding project.
First UMC Oak Ridge	Oak Ridge, TN	First Recovery is addressing substance abuse in Anderson County through a faith-based recovery community ministry program; support for Keystone Adult Day Program.
Fountain City UMC	Knoxville, TN	Celebrate Recovery Crosswalk Student Ministry provide a safe place for our students to process life and the struggles they and their families face.
First UMC Rich Creek	Rich Creek, VA	Helping Hands Backpacking Ministry provide 6 weekend meals for students at risk for food insecurity at Narrow Elementary School during the entire school year.
Giles County Missional HUB	Pearisburg, VA	Camp in the Community in two different locations in Giles County, Virginia.

Global Hope Partners	Wheaton, IL; Georgia; India	HUB Leader Project in key strategic areas of India.
Green Meadow UMC	Alcoa, TN	Camp in the Community Host
Henderson Settlement	Frakes, KY	Maternal Infant Health Outreach Worker peer mentoring program that targets economically disadvantaged and geographically isolated communities. They are a home-visiting program to support pregnant women and young families.
Hixson UMC	Hixson, TN	Fuel for School serves students from Red Bank, Hixson, Soddy Daisy, and Sale Creek communities of the Chattanooga metropolitan area. Currently, we are serving 16 schools with a total of approximately 700 sack packs per week.
Holston Conference	Alcoa, TN	Jubilation Older Adult Ministries
Holston Conference Commission on Archives & History	Holston Conference	Holston Conference Archive Support to preserve and to permanently bind our collection of historic Holston Conference periodicals, dating back to the 1840s.
Hunt Memorial UMC	Bristol, VA	Support for Proverbs 3:27 programming and community gardening.
Jonesville First UMC	Jonesville, VA	No Student Hungry Outreach will provide non-perishable food bags for identified students on a bi-monthly basis and also distribute food to families as needed.
Legion Memorial Methodist Church	Big Stone Gap, VA	Community outreach to garner interest in n worship services, bible studies, small groups, and to participate in events to disciple and serve our community.
Lennon-Seney UMC	Knoxville, TN	Transitioning to raised bed gardening.
Magnolia Ave UMC	Knoxville, TN	Presence and programming at Montgomery Village.
Main Street Christian School	Tazewell, VA	Creation of tablet stations at the school.

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Middlebrook Pike UMC	Knoxville, TN	Crop Drop works to alleviate hunger and reduce food waste by gleaning fresh produce from farms and distributing it to those in need.
Mt. Pleasant UMC	Greeneville, TN	Seniors in Action programming for involving seniors in community in church.
New Salem Methodist Global	Knoxville, TN	Helping students succeed provides supplies and resources for students at South Doyle HS & Bonny Kate Elementary.
Niota UMC	Niota, TN	Niota school food bags for the neediest (70-80) students at Niota Elementary School for the weekend during the school year.
Noe's Chapel	Morristown, TN	Senior Enlightenment Music & Picnic includes a series of fellowship meals at our pavilion site in the summer months with a guest speaker and musicians.
Norwood UMC	Knoxville, TN	The Norwood United Methodist Church Meal Ministry offers between 200 to 400 prepared hot meals on one Saturday every month to neighbors.
Pearisburg First UMC	Pearisburg, VA	Old Orchard Giles Seniors Ministry delivers monthly hot, healthy meals to the 30 residents of the Old Orchard senior apartment complex and is expanding.
Project Crossroads	Marion, VA	Provision of hearing aids to Emory RAM Clinic.
Pulaski-Dublin Missional HUB	Pulaski, VA	Camp in the Community Host
Rocky Top UMC	Rocky Top, TN	Food ministry of monthly dinners, food pantry, food delivery, and resources.
Samaritan Hands	Maryville, TN / Zimbabwe	Vacation bible school Zimbabwe to partner with the United Methodist Church of Zimbabwe and Hilltop UMC in ministry to the local communities.

Sevierville First UMC	Sevierville, TN	Bread of Heaven is a weekly food ministry that provides a hot meal each Thursday at 5:00 to anyone who attends.
Seymour UMC	Seymour, TN	Shared suppers program provides anywhere from 90 to 400 free meals are handed out to public every Wednesday evening on a drive-thru basis.
St. Marks UMC	Chattanooga, TN	Expansion of Family and Children's Ministry.
St. Matthew UMC	Kingsport, TN	The Travelling Jeans Project is a Free Jeans & School Supply project that takes the supplies to the families in need.
Taylor Memorial UMC	Johnson City, TN	Shifting to a mission center HUB to better engage the community.
Tennessee Wesleyan University	Athens, TN	Thrive Student Support Fund is to help students overcome a situation that might short-circuit their education and impact their future negatively.
The Bethlehem Center	Chattanooga, TN	The Bethlehem Center Garden Club is a new project for the students (ages 6 - 14) in our Read to Lead Academy to participate in garden activities at the Beth.
Three Bells Methodist Church	Duffield, VA	Three Bells' annual back to school bash is designed to offset the cost of school supplies, clothing, and haircuts for children, parents, and teachers in our highly impoverished community.
Trinity UMC	Big Stone Gap, VA	Union Backpack Meals for elementary school children in the area.

Trinity UMC Greeneville	Greeneville, TN	Trinity's Table provides a weekly hot meal and meal delivery as well as community.
Washington Pike UMC	Knoxville, TN	Camp in the Community Host
Wesley Memorial Church	Cleveland, TN	Sack Pack Program provides nourishing food to economically disadvantaged children for weekends and school holidays through the Cleveland City School System.
Wesley Memorial Church	Etowah, TN	Etowah Food Pantry