



## **2025 Grant Awards**

**Total: \$258,305**

<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Project</b>
Appalachian District UMC	Gate City, VA	Serving our Neighbors provides food and essential supplies to children, elderly, and families in need.
Appalachian Service Project	Johnson City, TN	Race to Build is a project where construction management students from three universities across the country utilize their construction knowledge and skills to make families' dreams of homeownership come true.
Asbury UMC Greeneville	Greeneville, TN	Collaboration with CANUP & CARE provides support for warming centers, food, and resources for people without homes.
Auburn UMC	Riner, VA	Backpacks of Blessing provides a weekend supply of food (six meals) for children in need in the Riner School District.
Beech Grove UMC	Bristol, VA	The Backpack Program provides weekly food for children in school.
Belspring UMC	Belspring, VA	Support for community food pantry replenishment
Benton United Methodist Church	Benton, TN	The Sac-Pac Food Program addresses the weekend nutritional needs for an average of 80 food-challenged young children in Western Polk County.
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 provides fresh produce to local food banks; monthly meals and activities for seniors in the community; KnitWits ministry provides handmade products to community.
Camp Bays Mountain	Kingsport, TN	"Raise the Roof" will build a sun-blocking pavilion at the camp's pool.
Camp Dickenson	Fries, VA	Support for purchasing new bunk beds and mattresses for the camp

Camp Lookout	Rising Fawn, GA	Refill & Thrive: Creating Hydration Stations at Camp Lookout
Centenary UMC	Erwin, TN	Centenary Care Crew connects seniors with children and offers relationship building and activities.
Christ United Methodist Church	Chattanooga, TN	The Mission Garden serves the community by providing fresh produce to food insecure individuals, seniors and families in the north GA and Hamilton County, TN area through a local food pantry.
Concord United Methodist Church	Knoxville, TN	Support for music therapy for CADES
Crossroads Medical Mission	Bristol, VA	Diagnostic labs for low income and uninsured individuals
Dennison UMC	Rosedale, VA	Quilters for Christ makes quilts for the homeless, troubled, and sick.
Eastdale Village U.M.C.	Chattanooga, TN	Striving & Thriving is designed to create opportunities for young people to grow in their faith, learn about Jesus, and live out their beliefs in a meaningful way.
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.
Emory UMC	Emory, VA	Support for Emory & Henry Spiritual Life Summer Interns
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 Farragut UMC	Knoxville, TN	Support for a network infrastructure upgrade
First United Methodist Bulls Gap / Otes United Methodist Church	Bulls Gap, TN	Bulls Gap Regional Food Pantry addresses food insecurity in the region and connects people with Christ.
First United Methodist Church, Jefferson City	Jefferson City, TN	The Gathering is a respite ministry for those living with Alzheimer's and dementia.

First United Methodist Church, 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 Oak Ridge	Oak Ridge, TN	Support for Keystone Adult Day Program
First United Methodist Church, Maryville	Alcoa, TN	DayBreak: an adult day program for those with Alzheimer's and dementia
First United Methodist of Madisonville, TN	Madisonville, TN	Community Cafe Meal Ministry provides a weekly hot meal and sack lunches to the community.
First-Centenary UMC	Chattanooga, TN	Restorative Practices Training for Bethlehem Center Staff
Fountain City UMC	Knoxville, TN	Grace on the Move provides direct outreach inside the Knox County Detention Center, where the Ministry Director and volunteers lead weekly, faith-based recovery meetings.
Giles County Missional HUB	Pearisburg, VA	Support for Camp in the Community in two different locations in Giles County, Virginia
Glen Alpine UMC	Kingsport, TN	Support for a community meal
Grace UMC	Marion, VA	Winter community meals at the warming center
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--serving 16 schools with a total of approximately 700 sack packs per week.
Holston Conference Commission on Archives & History	Holston Conference	Creation of the Holston Heritage Journal

Hunt Memorial UMC	Bristol, VA	Support for Proverbs 3:27 programming
Jones Memorial UMC	Chattanooga, TN	Support for the JOY Group (Joyful Older Youth) ages 50+ to give legal assistance, future planning, and new skills training.
Jubilee Project, Inc.	Sneedville, TN	After School Art and Behavioral Development Ministry seeks to engage middle school students not involved in athletics with age-appropriate art activities and a structured learning program of personal development, self-awareness, and life skills.
Kingsley UMC	Kingsport, TN	Kingsley Kids Camp and Resurrection support
Lebanon Memorial UMC	Lebanon, VA	Diaper Ministry provides diapers, baby food, baby clothes, formula, and utensils to community families.
Legion Memorial Methodist Church	Big Stone Gap, VA	Community outreach to garner interest in worship services, bible studies, small groups, and to participate in events to disciple and serve the community.
Lennon-Seney UMC	Knoxville, TN	Support for the Five Loaves Food Pantry
Main Street Christian School	Tazewell, VA	Faculty & staff professional development
McFarland/Simpson Charge	Rossville, GA	Food Blessings addresses food insecurity by providing accessible, non-perishable food and essential items to those in need.
Mt. Pleasant UMC	Greeneville, TN	Seniors in Action programming for involving seniors in community in church; large print accessibility services in the sanctuary.
Munsey Memorial UMC	Johnson City, TN	Support for the Northside Food Partnership
Neurodivergent Task Force for Holston Conference CRM	Holston Conference	Focused on making Holston Conference camps welcoming to campers with autism, ADHD, and other neurodivergent conditions by providing training in Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) methods, updating registration forms, and adding calming items like weighted blankets and fidget toys.
New Salem Methodist Global	Knoxville, TN	Encouraging students by working with social workers to provide items for

		students in crisis like food, personal hygiene, emergency clothes, KUB gift cards, and gift cards to homeless families for meals
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.
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.
Pikeville UMC	Pikeville, TN	Women in Crisis Mission provides the Avalon Center with discretionary funds which will be used for support for survivors of domestic and sexual violence occurring in Bledsoe County TN.
Radford Wesley Foundation	Radford, VA	Support for two new co-directors as they transition into their roles and develop effective strategies for student recruitment and retention
Rocky Top UMC	Rocky Top, TN	Food ministry of monthly dinners, food pantry, food delivery, and resources
Second UMC	Knoxville, TN	Meals for children, youth, and young adults
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.
Signal Crest UMC	Signal Mountain, TN	Outreach camp for rising 6th to 9th graders to engage in community service in Chattanooga
St. Marks UMC	Chattanooga, TN	Expansion of Family and Children's Ministry
St. Matthew UMC	Kingsport, TN	Support for The Table of Kingsport, an Appalachian District-Wide dinner church
Surgoinsville First UMC	Surgoinsville, TN	Support for hosting Camp in the Community
The Bethlehem Center	Chattanooga, TN	Client Choice Food Pantry serves an average of 130 families and individuals per month, providing essential food and household items. 30 individuals and families supported per month through the Resource Access program, offering support for additional needs and case management.

The Wesley Center at Chattanooga / The United Methodist Student Center	Chattanooga, TN	Assist in the establishment of a healthy and ongoing small group ministry for college students and other young adults in the Chattanooga area.
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 the highly impoverished community.
Trinity UMC	Big Stone Gap, VA	Union Backpack Meals for elementary school children in the area; Kathleen's meal service is a delivery service that provides 25 hot meals once per month to seniors in the community at no cost.
Trinity UMC	Greeneville, TN	Trinity's Table provides a weekly hot meal and meal delivery as well as community.
Washington Pike UMC	Knoxville, TN	Support for hosting Camp in the Community
Wesley House Community Center	Knoxville, TN	Empowering Senior Citizens: Reducing Isolation & Promoting Wellness in BLM Communities
Wesley Memorial Church	Etowah, TN	Support for Etowah Food Pantry