



2021 GRANT AWARDS

Recipient	Location	Project
Addilyn UMC	Bristol, TN	Organic Community Garden
Appalachian District	SWVA and NETN	Serving Our Neighbors (SON): Supports elderly and those in need with basic needs, utilities, and home repairs
Appalachian Trail Chaplain Ministry	Holston Conference	Support for Appalachian Trail Chaplain book to be released in September 2021 to support the ministry
Auburn UMC	Riner, VA	Backpacks of Blessings provides weekend food for students in need
Broad Street UMC	Cleveland, VA	Let's Eat at Home: Provides Unity Center families with fresh, healthy groceries weekly and provides cooking skills instruction
Broadway UMC	Maryville, TN	Community Lunch Ministry in partnership with the Salvation Army to provide a weekly hot meal
Cedar Bluff UMC	Cedar Bluff, VA	In His Hands infant ministry provides diapers, wipes, clothing, and other baby essentials not covered by food stamps or the WIC program

Cokesbury UMC	Knoxville, TN	Fig Tree ministry provides a community and safe place for homeless and provides showers, meals, laundry, and meets basic needs
Colonial Heights UMC	Kingsport, TN	Habitat for Humanity Faith Build partners with other faith communities to build a home for a family
Concord UMC	Knoxville, TN	CADES adult day care support to meet new operating standards for COVID safety
Elk Garden Community Ministry	Rosedale, VA	Support for Bible study, men's breakfast, firewood ministry, Threads of Blessings, and more
Emerald Youth Foundation	Knoxville, TN	JustLead Ministry provides urban students after school discipleship programming and academic support in 14 Knoxville neighborhoods
ETSU Wesley Foundation	Johnson City, TN	Ministry support that includes hospitality, meals, retreats, internships, and more
Fairview UMC	Maryville, TN	The Valley, outdoor area for worship, fellowship, service, and fun, expansion to include a picnic area for small groups, expanded access, courts, and game area.
First UMC Bristol	Bristol, TN	Help for Hati children's shelter provides support and necessities to children in need
First UMC Oak Ridge	Oak Ridge, TN	Keystone Adult Day Program support for scholarships for those who need caregiver relief and are financially challenged
First UMC Oak Ridge	Oak Ridge, TN	Raise a Roof program fights homelessness by providing security deposits, rent, etc. Grant will be matched by First Oak Ridge and Kern UMCs to furnish two units for homeless families
First UMC Rich Creek	Rich Creek, VA	Helping Hands Backpack Ministry provides weekend meals to students in need at Narrows Elementary and Middle Schools

Henderson Settlement	Frakes, KY	Senior Inspiration program purchases and distributes Bibles to the elderly and provides monthly visits, fellowship, and devotionals
Hispanic Ministries	Holston Conference	Support for new weekly radio ministry broadcast from WKZX in Lenoir City that will reach 8 east TN counties and involve all Holston Hispanic/Latino pastors.
Holston Historical Society	Holston Conference	Publication support for the <i>Holston Heritage</i> journal
Hope for Today	India	Hope for Today Alpha Vocational Training Centers provides training for women of the lowest caste system in India including budgeting, hygiene, business, and more
Hunt Memorial UMC	Bristol, VA	Proverbs 3:27 Mission supports a Homeless Day Center providing warming shelter, shower and laundry facilities, meals, and necessities
Jones Memorial UMC	Chattanooga, TN	Support for digital ministry and equipment to produce and promote online worship
Keith Memorial UMC	Athens, TN	Nourish One Child provides weekend food for 300+ Athens students each week
Kingston UMC	Kingston, TN	Disciple Making Initiative for Roane County Schools will expand into additional schools where student leaders lead prayer, worship, and Bible study
Lennon-Seney UMC	Knoxville, TN	Camp in the Community held for students in the East Knoxville community
Lennon-Seney UMC	Knoxville, TN	Upgraded technology including Internet access and equipment
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

Munsey Memorial UMC	Johnson City, TN	Care Exchange builds relationships among intergenerational groups inside and outside the church. The program connects children, youth, and young adults with seniors who are lonely to provide visits and gifts
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
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
Rocky Top UMC	Rocky Top, TN	Community dinner and food pantry serves free monthly meals via drive-thru including a food pantry and delivery service
Russellville UMC	Morristown, TN	School food bag program provides weekly meals to two schools including holiday food boxes and summer meals
St Marks UMC	Chattanooga, TN	Digital ministry support includes equipment necessary for social media and creative communications initiative
Tennessee Wesleyan University	Athens, TN	Leadership Academy Scholarships provides support for student leaders in the TWU Leadership Academy, a partnership between TWU and Trinity UMC to train emerging leaders to support the church by service to small congregations
Trenton UMC	Trenton, GA	Care Closets helps students in every Dade County school to provide basic needs including clothing, school supplies, and personal hygiene items
Trenton UMC	Trenton, GA	Fine Arts camp offered to students as an outreach to the community and offers programs in visual arts, drama, music, and dance

Trinity UMC	Big Stone Gap, VA	Backpack Ministry provides food every weekend to students in need at Union Primary School and includes food boxes
Water for Life	Liberia	GBGM missionary Helen Roberts-Evans ministry is supported through a grant to improve wells and sanitation for the people of Liberia including well hand pumps and toilets at UM schools and churches
Wesley House Community Center	Knoxville, TN	CARES is an afterschool program that serves 14 Knox County schools with a daily program
Wesley House Community Center	Knoxville, TN	Summertime Enrichment Program (STEPS) program is an 8-week summer program for students that includes all meals and enrichment
Wesley House Community Center	Knoxville, TN	Wellness in Senior Education (WISE) program addresses the physical, social, and spiritual needs of seniors in urban Knoxville