



## Circuit Rider Dispatch



Holston Conference of the United Methodist Church Foundation, Inc.

*Deadline for higher education and seminary scholarships is April 30! Full details in this email.*

## Holston Foundation Gives Coronavirus Emergency Response Grants



### Coronavirus Emergency Response Grants



**\$58,050**

**59 Churches & Ministries**

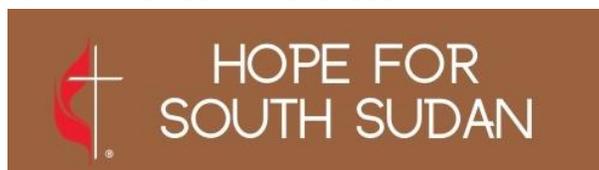
The Holston Foundation awarded \$58,00 in Coronavirus Emergency Response Grants to 59 United Methodist ministries and churches in the Holston Conference representing all nine districts.

The Holston Foundation received more than \$124,000 in grant requests from those responding to needs. Churches and ministries were awarded grants that are meeting immediate needs in response to the coronavirus crisis to provide direct help to communities.

Churches and ministries are responding by providing food in new and innovative ways, developing new partnerships, providing childcare, expanding necessary ministries and more.

Knoxville's WATE-TV featured the grants and Powell United Methodist Church's food pantry: [Watch the feature](#)

## Update: Hope for South Sudan



Thank you to those who have generously given to support our brothers and sisters in South Sudan during this critical time. Gifts continue to be matched by the Holston Foundation dollar for dollar as we work together to reach our goal of \$150,000. Our ministry with the people of South Sudan is in an increasingly critical time during this global pandemic where rations of food are being limited and resources are more scarce than ever as our brothers and sisters from South Sudan continue to try to survive in Uganda. [Give and learn more](#)

## How to Fully Fund Ministry During Social Distancing

The Holston Foundation, in partnership with the Holston Conference, recently hosted a webinar with our ministry partner, [Horizons Stewardship](#) filled with practical tips and resources: How to Fully Fund Ministry During Social Distancing. Thank you to the clergy and church leaders who participated!



[Click here to watch full webinar](#)

For all the FREE resources featured in the webinar (and some great FREE stewardship and generosity resources), visit [Giving365.com](#) and create a free account.

## Coronavirus Resources for Churches & Leaders

The Holston Foundation knows that churches are in unknown territory navigating this crisis. One way we can help partner with churches and ministries is to provide the best resources we have found for this time. Check out the following:

- A resource library from Horizons Stewardship featuring free resources from faith-based, health and government officials including FAQ for Faith-Based Organizations, articles, prayers for the pandemic and more. [Click here for the resource library \(updated frequently\)](#)
- [5 Days of Difference \(And Ways Ministry Has Changed\)](#) from Holston's Rev. Wil Cantrell blog feature this week
- [5 Tips for Managing Your Church Budget During the COVID-19 Crisis](#) from Discipleship Ministries
- [CARES Act information from the GCFR Legal Team](#)
- Resources for worship and stewardship from Discipleship Ministries: [Click here](#)
- Resources for Holston Conference churches: [Click here](#)

Questions specific to the Holston Foundation? Contact Paul Bowman, executive director, at [paulbowman@holston.org](mailto:paulbowman@holston.org).



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Patricia (Pat) V. Timberlake was quite a special lady. She was a devoted pastor's wife... [Read More](#)

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A successful business owner with a large estate passed away in 1976. He had grown up in Texas, moved to California and also lived for many years in Nevada. [Read More](#)

### SAVVY LIVING

#### Tips to Protect Against Coronavirus Scams

Amid all the troubling coronavirus news, I have also read that there are various coronavirus scams going around right now taking advantage of innocent people who are afraid of getting sick or are worried about those that have. What can you tell me about... [Read More](#)

### WASHINGTON NEWS

#### IRS Sends Stimulus Payments

The IRS has commenced distribution of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act stimulus checks. Millions of Americans have received direct deposits, but many others are awaiting their payments. With economic downturn due to... [Read More](#)

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# Holston Scholarships: Deadline April 30



## GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

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Calling all college, graduate and seminary students: Now is the time to apply for scholarships!

The ministry of the Holston Foundation includes awarding scholarships to Holston students. Generosity has inspired donors to leave legacies of education. Scholarships that are available today are the results of others' generosity.

## Scholarships

*Due April 30, 2020*

Donors have chosen to leave a legacy of education that enables students to apply for scholarships for higher education and seminary today. Each scholarship is unique so take a few moments to read over the options before applying.

### [Higher Education Applications](#) [Seminary Applications](#)

Questions about grants or scholarships? Interested in a conversation about leaving your own legacy? Contact [Paul Bowman](#) and the Holston Foundation at 865-690-8124.

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