



NEBRASKA UNITED METHODIST FOUNDATION
2021-2022 GRANT AWARDS

| Church | Ministry |
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| Ainsworth UMC | Stephen Ministries - Journeying through Grief – training staff to assist people through their grieving process |
| Bellwood UMC | Sundries for Students helps to provide basic needs for low-income students including clothing, school supplies and personal hygiene items; a partnership between the church and school |
| Big Springs UMC | Technology to enhance community outreach |
| Brownville UMC | Joint effort among Lumberman’s Associations, the Iglesia Comunitaria, and the church to train candidates from the immigrant community in the areas of heating & air conditioning and electricity; teacher is an immigrant himself |
| Camp Fontanelle | Mobile climbing wall to be used in the outreach day camp ministry; this will create a ‘travelling’ camp |
| Central City UMC | Provide hot meals to children in the community during Christmas break |
| Chadron UMC | Classroom supplies and teaching materials for youth group, Sunday school, vacation bible school and adult Christian education |
| Cheney UMC | Provide outreach to community through support of local missions, clothing for the needy, and Easter baskets for children |
| Crawford Valley-Plainview UMC | Provide needed school supplies, clothing, food, and covid-19 required supplies to youth and families |
| Dakota City UMC | Help with costs associated with the start-up of a new young adult Fresh Expression faith ministry within the church; ministry will engage and connect young adults from three different area churches |
| Elm Creek UMC | Bountiful Backpacks – provides meals for children in the Elm Creek community |
| Fairmont Community Church | Supports Kids Rock (Rely On Christ’s Kindness), a Christian, educational weekly program for school-aged children, meal included |
| Farnam UMC | Lay Witness Weekend Mission |
| Garden Prairie UMC | Support for technology to enhance music ministry |
| Gibbon Faith UMC | Upgrade technology to better livestream worship services |

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| Gothenburg First UMC | Family Matters: a Wednesday night educational outreach program for school-aged children |
| Great Plains Conference Committee on Lay Servant Ministries | Help with scholarships for Lay Leadership Development, better equipping laity throughout the state |
| Hastings First UMC | Upgrade the video technology equipment for online streaming |
| Homer UMC | Help with costs associated with the start-up of a new young adult Fresh Expression faith ministry within the church; ministry will engage and connect young adults from three different area churches |
| Kearney First UMC | Support a newly created young adults ministry within the church that meets weekly |
| Lexington First UMC | Update and add to the STEM, art, and technology capabilities for the Shining Star Preschool program within the church |
| Lincoln Aldersgate UMC | Replace and enhance livestreaming equipment |
| Lincoln St. Paul UMC | Provide showers and laundry facilities to the homeless and near-homeless living in the downtown Lincoln, Nebraska area |
| Little Leaps Faith Development Center | Provide new stroller wagons to safely and more easily go for walks in this Christian education center |
| Missouri River District | Provide mental health education and training to churches within the Great Plains Conference |
| Omaha Clair Memorial | Provide personal hygiene packs with other needed clothing items to those in need |
| Omaha Union Memorial UMC | Wednesday evening youth and children's ministry and summer vacation bible school |
| Orchard UMC | Support youth ministry programs: Wednesday night Kid's Club, Sunday evening youth fellowship, and Sunday School |
| Overton UMC | Provide for church camp registration fees and community food needs |
| Shickley & Ong UMC | Support youth ministry programs by providing confirmation class materials and special events for high school youth |
| South Sioux City St. Paul UMC | Help with costs associated with the start-up of a new young adult Fresh Expression faith ministry within the church; ministry will engage and connect young adults from three different area churches |
| St. Paul UMC | Confirmation class retreat for 11 youth |
| Stromsburg UMC | Support the United Methodist Women in providing food for families in need in the community and winter coats to impoverished youth |
| Superior First UMC | Provide curriculum for a newly formed youth group within the church |
| UM Ministries - The Big Garden | Provide materials for the creation of new community gardens, education materials for volunteers, garden tools |
| Wahoo UMC | Wednesday Night Live: A midweek ministry which includes dinner & a program for youth and adults |



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| Waterloo UMC | Provides books and electronic materials for bible study program, technology, and supplies for food pantry |
| Williamsburg UMC | Help needy families with food, warm clothing, school supplies, and spiritual education |
| York First UMC | Help support a Confirmation/middle school youth retreat and two faith-based fieldtrips |