



Grants Awarded – 2015

To Churches

Asbury UMC (Waterford) "Servants of Our Lord"
Extend ministry in local community; collaborative with "Ramps of Hope"

California UMC "Care and Share Thrift Store"
Allowing store to reach new people through relocation

Faith Community UMC (Rochester) "Early Childhood & Daycare Center"
Provide a faith-based center in Rochester area

Faith UMC (Fox Chapel) "Circles Sharpsburg"
Helps assist families out of poverty through financial support

Garden City UMC (Monroeville) "New Room"
Holistic approach to empowering children and youth

Grace Ministries West Alexander UMC "Ramps of Grace"
Supporting area's ramp ministry

Grace UMC (Coal Center) "Family Nights in the Park"
Going out to people in the park helps them become comfortable coming into church

Homer City UMC "Family Promise Volunteer Support & Retention"
Recruit volunteers and improve communication skills

Kingsley UMC (Erie)

“Kids’ Café / Haven Table Ministry”

Helps provide nutritional meals and mentoring to children

Lakeside UMC (DuBois)

“Mustard Seed Ministry”

Lay-led outreach to help plant spoke churches that are attached to the Lakeside hub

McMasters UMC (Turtle Creek)

“Free Lunch & Fraser Hall Ministry”

Supports free lunches and worship services for senior citizens

Oakmont UMC

“Vacation Bible School”

Expand and enhance community-based summer VBS

Trinity UMC (Erie)

“Neighborhood Family Fun Day”

Grow attendance for community outreach program

Verona UMC

“Community Food Pantry”

Enhance and expand the only “emergency” food pantry in area

Woodcock UMC (Saegertown)

“Project Winter”

Provide warm clothing for area children in need

To Agencies

Arbutus Park

“Wireless Call Safety & Security Program”

Training for call notification system to help improve campus safety

Asbury Foundation

“Positive Approach to Care”

Continue implementation of PAC and expand focus to community outreach

Church Union

“Kids’ Meal Network”

Feed low-income children nutritious meals during summer months

Connellsville Area Community Ministries

“Circles”

Continue to create pathways out of poverty for low-income families

East End Cooperative Ministry

“Work Therapy”

Support program that provides hard and soft job-skills

Hair Peace Charities / Ingomar UMC

“Prayers to Sustain You through Cancer”

Provide the book “You are Never Alone” to women asking for help and guidance

Jumonville

“College (age) Magnet Program”

Provide scholarships and advertising for “Be a Disciple” and “J-ville U”

South Hills Interfaith Ministries

“Many Voices, One Hope”

Interpretation/translation for refugees accessing medical and mental health services

UM Human Services

“Getting Ahead Transportation Barrier Program”

Provide “Getting Ahead” graduates with aid for transportation services

Ward Home

“ART Tools for At-Risk Teens”

Helps at-risk teens develop healthy personal relationships and positive social behaviors

Wilkinsburg Community Ministry

“Urban Survival Project”

Supply food and holiday bags for Thanksgiving and Christmas 2015

To a District

Indiana District WPAUMC

“Ramps of Hope”

Provides materials and tools for ramps and help develop spiritual connections