**2024-2025 Funded Ministries**

**United Methodist Community Ministries**

**Local Outreach Grants (For 2025)**

Local Outreach Grants are the cornerstone grant awarded by UMCM to churches in the Olentangy River District. These grants support mission and ministry that focuses on discipleship, transforming communities, and sustainability. Churches are able to apply for a Local Outreach Grant up to $7500 for three years for eligible ministries.

**Bethel International UMC** – A youth ministry collaborative with other churches in their circuit, seeking to build strength and capacity by bringing youth from multiple congregations together.

**Grant: $7500**

**Brice UMC** – A growing food pantry that serves almost 1,000 people a month in partnership with other community organizations.

**Grant: $6000**

**Centenary Granville UMC –** A meals on wheels program entirely operated by the church that delivers daily meals to people in need and shut-ins in the Granville community.

**Grant: $7500**

**Cityview UMC –** An eco-friendly outreach to support the church’s presence in the Grandview Hop in reaching out to their community.

**Grant: $3000**

**Clair UMC** – Essential Reach Ministries addresses the physical needs of the home insecure population with fresh meals twice a month and a clothing pantry.

**Grant: $7500**

**Epworth UMC** – A food ministry provides groceries to food insecure people in the Northland area year round through produce markets and special deliveries.

**Grant: $4000**

**Glenwood UMC** – A Sunday morning community breakfast that creates opportunities to build relationships with the community, particularly those living in poverty.

**Grant: $2600**

**Groveport UMC** – The Free Friday ministry uses donations to provide food and toiletries for those in the community struggling with life’s basic needs.

**Grant: $7500**

**Harlem Road UMC –** A school supply drive that supports school age children in a local mobile home park.

**Grant: $7500**

**Iglesia Hispana –** A wholistic outreach program to the immigrant community providing a place of refuge and welcome.

**Grant: $7500**

**Maize Manor UMC –** The Urban Farm Church models creation care through green space, green farming techniques, and green energy resources.

**Grant: $7500**

**Maple Street UMC –** A daily lunch program that serves fresh meals at the church to people in need in Lancaster.

**Grant: $3749**

**Pataskala UMC –** The Kids Eat Free program provides meals to children through extended school breaks when free and reduced lunches are inaccessible.

**Grant: $7500**

**Prospect Street UMC –** A community breakfast that feeds people in need and provides a welcoming gathering space in Marion.

**Grant: $3909**

**Stonybrook UMC –** The New Home Project provides a bridge for individuals leaving transitional housing in partnership with Kindway.

**Grant: $5000**

**Summit Station UMC –** The Bags of Hope free store and pantry works with a number of partners to provide food and supplies to the local community.

**Grant: $7500**

**District Mission Centers (For 2025)**

Each District Mission Center serves as a regional lighthouse for the mission and ministry of the United Methodist Church in central Ohio. The DMCs provide multiple distinct ministry opportunities to reach a wider population and are partnered with multiple churches both inside and outside the UMC as well as community organizations. Each District Mission Center is supported at $12,500 annually in three year grant cycles.

**Broad Street United Methodist Church**

**Community Development for All People**

**New Life Community Outreach**

**Water’s Edge Community Center**

**Freedom Schools (For 2025)**

Each Freedom School associated with a United Methodist church or mission center is eligible to receive grant funding from United Methodist Community ministries on an annual basis. A $5000 grant was awarded to each of the following Freedom Schools.

**Community Development for All People (Church for All People)**

**Schealthness Inc. (Asbury North UMC)**

**2024 Microgants**

Microgrants for up to $1000 are available throughout the year and awarded quarterly by UMCM. They support new ministry ideas, seed projects, outreach efforts, and emergency funding for ongoing missions.

Amlin UMC: $1000 for Jordan’s Crossing lunch partnership

Amlin UMC – $1000 for community connection program

Brice UMC: $1000 for AEDs

Brushy Fork UMC: $1000 for AEDs

Green Camp UMC: $1000 for community garden

Green Camp UMC: $1000 for worship livestream improvements

Grove City: $1000 for First Aid + Training

Harlem Road UMC: $1000 for Christmas marketing campaign

Kirkersville: Circuit Family Fun Night - $300

Kirkersville: $1000 for UMC food ministry

Lancaster First UMC: $1000 for elementary school outreach

Lancaster First UMC: $1000 for food hygiene and hospitality

Maple Street UMC: $950 for kitchen carts

Neal Avenue: $894 for preschool Bible time

New Albany: $1000 for Summer Impact Mission

Newark First UMC – $1000 for shower ministry

Open Church: $1000 for Jacob’s Porch partnership

Perryton UMC: $900 for marketing ministries in the community

Pataskala UMC: $1000 for community Thanksgiving meals.

Short North OSU: $1000 for launch hospitality events

Walnut Hill UMC – $1000 for community fellowship program