







#### Southminster Foundation

June 2018 Minute for Mission Report

#### Foundation Basics









- Established 1979 with \$250,000 Donation
- Principal is invested. Some gains are retained to grow the principal
- The Foundation monies are in two funds Mission and Outreach Fund and Southminster Fund
- The purpose of the Mission and Outreach Fund is to advance the mission of Southminster Presbyterian Church through community outreach programs outside the Church, i.e. the grant program
- The purpose of the Southminster Fund is to support building needs and membership programs within the Church
- Church members are Foundation members
- Board meetings are open to all church members
- Foundation governance is separate from the church
- Governed by 12-person Board

#### Grant Process









- Washington County based non-profits
- End of February deadline for grant requests
- Applications are available on church website

Promoting

#### Granting

- Grant Committee
  Reviews Applications
- Conducts site visits
- Grant Committee
   Recommendation to

  Foundation Board

- Foundation Board Approves Grants
- Investment Committee recommends Grant Figure and Board Approves
- Process starts again

Approving

#### 2018 Foundation Grants









- Grantees are eligible for funds 2 years in a row
- Preference to Washington County-based organizations
- Strong consideration for food, shelter, medical care and poverty needs
- ► \$13,000 in grants in 2018
- Grantees provide a quarterly report on use of grant funds
- \$12,600 for annual grant to Southminster

Organization	2018 Grants
Rockcreek Food Pantry	\$1,000
Southwest Community Health	\$1,000
Los Niños Cuentan	\$1,500
Viva Village	\$800
Community Action Organization	\$2,000
Forest Grove UCC	\$950
Just Compassion of E. Washington	\$1,500
Voices Set Free	\$1,000
Aloha Church of God Food Pantry	\$1,500
Raleigh Park Elem. School	\$750
Community Hands Up	\$1,000
Southminster Presbyterian Church	\$12,600
TOTAL	\$25,600

#### 1. Rockcreek Food Pantry \$1,000



- Operated by Rock Creek Community Church
- In 2017 distributed over 1.2 million pounds of food
- Served over 2,000 meals, and provides school backpacks
- Grant funds will purchase food for needy families

### 2. Southwest Community Health \$1,000









- Provides medical care for low-income uninsured individuals with one or more chronic diseases
- Provided 2,661 visits with 1,324 individuals in 2017
- Greatest issues are diabetes, hypertension, and or mental illness issues.
- Grant funds will purchase medications for the above conditions.

#### 3. Los Niños Cuentan \$1,500



- Provides prevention of family violence within the Latino community for over 17 years
- Provides support/shelter/housing for domestic and sexual assault victims and their children
- Grant funds will assist with the purchase of housing vouchers for families in crisis

#### 4. Viva Village \$800



- Provides services, programs and support for seniors who want to stay in their own homes
- Currently has 78 members and 75 active volunteers
- Is part of Villages NW, which includes 6 villages with 450 members and provided 2,700 services in 2017
- Grant funds will provide membership fee support for Beaverton seniors who are below the federal poverty level

#### 5. Community Action Organization \$2,000





- Acts as a safety net to ensure families who have received a 72-hour eviction notice do not become homeless
- In 2017 served 147 households and 10,135 Beaverton residents
- Grant funds will used for needy families' rent assistance payments to prevent homelessness

### 6. Forest Grove UCC \$1,000



- Operates an overnight Severe Weather Shelter and provides 2 hot meals for 25-35 homeless adults and families
- This year provided shelter and meals for a total of 1,600 overnight stays
- Grant funds will purchase countertop warmers for food service

## 7. Just Compassion East Washington County \$1,500









- Provides an extensive one-stop resource day center for homeless adults in East Washington County
- Aids homeless by providing resources for shelter, food, showers, laundry, etc.
- Oversees the severe weather shelter for the City of Beaverton
- Grant funds will go to expand their Homeless Advocacy
  Team to transition people from homelessness

### 8. Voices Set Free \$1,000



- Provides counseling and services to low-income children experiencing family violence and trauma
- Provides assistance navigating the legal and social welfare systems
- Prevents retraumatization and foster family resiliency
- Grant funds will pay for counselors to assist families

#### 9. Aloha Church of God Food Pantry \$1,500



- Provides food in a shopping style format, based on family size and dietary needs
- In existence for over 17+ years
- Served 1,711 families and 6,294 people in 2017
- Grant funds will purchase items not available from the Oregon Food Bank

#### 10. Raleigh Park Elementary School (Backpack Program) \$750









- Provides weekend food for low-income families
- Will provide 1,024 backpacks over the school year
- 38% of Raleigh students qualify for the program
- Grant funds will purchase food for needy families

### 11. Community Hands Up \$1,000



- Operated by All Saints Episcopal Church
- In 2017 served 757 families, for a total of 3,317 people -40,000+ pounds of food
- Grant funds will purchase additional food so clients can access the pantry twice a month

#### **Foundation Grant Committee**









- David Pierce, Chairperson
- Janet Cruz
- Warren Bull
- Stan Martinson
- ► Katie Lu
- Pam Brown
- Diane Bender
- Tom Ingala
- Donna Bekooy
- Kay Gifford





A new look for the Southminster Foundation





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