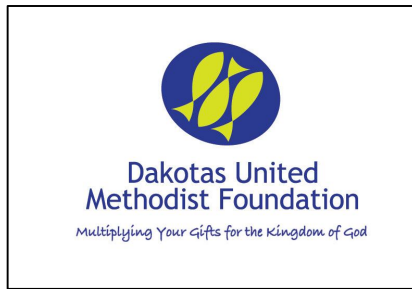


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- Elk Point United Parish, Elk Point, SD – technology to assist viewing worship from the Fellowship Hall, use with the after-school program.
- Wesley UMC, Sioux Falls, SD – begin a part-time parish nurse program for church and after-school program.
- Tree of Life Ministries / SHALOM Project – to develop and continue Communities of Shalom focusing on an artist cooperative, Equine therapy for those returning from prison and their families, self-sufficiency, and deepening cultural awareness. (\$1,000 grant)
- Rapid City 1st UMC, Rapid City, SD – developing the Wednesday Nite Live program reaching out to un-churched, low income families and the ministry to the homeless in cooperation with local entities. (\$1,000 grant)
- Watertown 1st UMC, Watertown, SD - developing a leadership, vision, planning team.
- Storm Mountain Center, Rapid City, SD – renovation of a one hundred year old cabin into a small chapel.
- Tulare United Church, Tulare, SD – for technology to enhance the worship services and for youth programming.
- Bowbells UMC Society of St. Stephen Food Pantry, Bowbells, ND – for the food pantry, feeding ministry, and home repairs for needy people in the area.
- Minot Vincent UMC “Sowers of Love,” Minot, ND – for the quilting ministry in the church to teach quilting and to provide quilts for high school graduates, babies that were baptized, and to patients.
- Minot Vincent UMC, Minot, ND – to assist in outreach to the Minot Air Force Base and the community.
- Wesley Acres Camp, Dazey, ND – for technology to be used for groups at the camp.
- Edgewood UMC, Fargo, ND – to develop small group ministry and outreach to young adults.
- United Campus Ministry, Fargo, ND – technology for media equipment and copyright licenses.