



75th Anniversary Grants for 2025

District	Church	Program	Granted
Lake North	Chicago: Holy Covenant	Dignity Diner	\$7,500
	Since 1992, Dignity Diner has served a free, restaurant-style, three-course meal for our guests, who are primarily neighbors experiencing homelessness or food insecurity.		
Lake North	Evanston: First	Bundled Blessings Diaper Bank	\$7,500
	Created in 2013 to supply diapers to babies through local service agencies in Evanston and the surrounding communities.		
Lake South	Chicago: Resurrection	Children's Summer Program	\$3,750
	Children's Summer Program providing healthy meals and enrichment activities for children ages 5-17 in the community.		
Lake South	Harvey: Transformation Community	Children's Summer Program	\$3,750
	Children's Summer Program providing healthy meals and enrichment activities for children ages 5-17 in the community.		
Lake South	Chicago: Morgan Park	Refrigeration for Maple Morgan Park Food Pantry	\$7,500
	Partnering with Maple Morgan Park Food Pantry to purchase refrigeration for the food pantry.		
Prairie Central	Elk Grove Village: Prince of Peace	Food 4 Kids	\$7,500
	Our program provides groceries once a month to needy families through our local public school.		
Prairie Central	Elmhurst: First	HEAL WELL Tree Planting	\$7,500
	Planting trees on the South and West sides of Chicago. These areas have an inadequate amount of tree cover which impacts their environment and creates health risks.		
Prairie North	Apple River	Apple River Community Garden of Life	\$7,500
	The Garden of Life will include children who attend Apple River UMC's kids' ministry, adults and several nonprofit partners. Apple River is one of the poorest communities in the county.		
Prairie North	Poplar Grove	Copmmunity Help Fund	\$7,500
	Dedicated to assisting North Boone community by providing food boxes, gas vouchers, gift cards, resource lists, and direct financial assistance for essential needs like rent, utilities, medical expenses, and car repairs.		
Prairie South	LaSalle: Grace	Dry Food Pantry II	\$7,500
	The Dry Food Pantry II program is an emergency food center to feed community individuals to solve a hunger crisis.		
Prairie South	Channahon	Mobile Food Truck Pantry	\$7,500
	Hosting a mobile food pantry from the Northern Illinois Food Bank. The food pantry truck will be loaded with meats, vegetables, fruits, boxed foods, food and laundry supplies.		
			\$75,000