

Orchard United Methodist Church

OUMC Seeds Program

Background and Purpose

The OUMC Seeds Program invites persons or groups of people within our congregation to apply for funding to initiate projects that both encourage vulnerable and marginalized persons and promote their well-being.

As a community of faith that believes Jesus taught us to value and respect the humanity and holiness of all persons, the OUMC Seeds Program works to put the OUMC mission into action: “Transforming the world by growing in faith, serving others, and sharing Jesus.” We are the hearts, hands and feet of Jesus as we focus on serving and helping persons in need. In doing so we create transformational opportunities for ourselves and others.

We encourage you to dream big or small and share ideas that make a difference. Requests for support are considered from individuals, groups, or organizations that have completed the attached application.

Geographic Focus

Preference is given for projects geographically located in Southeast Michigan. Although all requests will be considered, programs or projects which benefit Farmington, Farmington Hills, Novi, Walled Lake, and West Bloomfield are preferred. This provides physical and spiritual opportunity for our congregation to get directly or indirectly involved as well.

Funding Priorities and Parameters

Like the planting of a mustard seed, the OUMC Seeds Program is intended to support and strengthen resources and provide brand new opportunities for individuals and families experiencing challenges. Funding can be used to start a project, pilot a new idea, or to build capacity that will have a sustained impact.

Applications will be considered for projects up to \$500.

Application Process and Timelines

Applications can be submitted at any time in person, via email, or US Postal Service to:

Orchard United Methodist Church
OUMC Seeds Program
30450 Farmington Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48334
ministry@orchardumc.org

Applications will be reviewed, and applicants notified of the decision within one month of receipt.

Questions

Please contact Pastor Amy Mayo-Moyle at: amayomoyle@orchardumc.org or 248-626-3620.