



Mission Grant Report Form

Iowa District West

Grant recipients are asked to complete and submit the report form within one month of the completion of the effort or, if a continuing ministry, by January 31 of the following year in which the grant is received. Please submit any pictures, as well, that would help to share the story with other congregations to encourage them in their ministry.

1. Please provide a brief overview of the effort.
Two parts are involved in the effort: (1) Continued support of our Wednesday evening suppers and (2) reaching out to members and non-members by providing a Trinity-cooked meal.
2. What goals were established for this effort; that is, what did you hope to accomplish?
(1) To support and enhance the Wednesday evening suppers by providing additional food products for the meals. (2) Providing the delivered, Trinity-cooked meal was an opportunity to demonstrate support, contact, and care for members and non-members who may struggle due to a spouse's health condition, loss of a loved one, new baby in the home, chronic health condition, recent hospitalization, etc.
3. Did you achieve your goals? If not, what do you think were some of the contributing factors?
Yes – recipients greatly enjoyed the meals and were appreciative of the care and concern shown them by this project.
4. Is there anything you would do differently if you were to undertake this effort again?
Need to provide more time for person delivering the food to visit with the recipients. Even though the food is hot as it is being delivered, those receiving the meal want to talk with whomever is bringing it.
5. What lessons were learned through this effort?
We greatly enjoyed preparing these meals, and had volunteers that handled the delivery to homes. Because members on our Board of Missions work weekdays most of the year, and have busy weekends, it has been a challenge to schedule the preparation time necessary. We still have food on hand for the meals, and will be continuing to provide meals as needed until our supplies are exhausted.
6. What suggestions would you give to a congregation considering a similar effort?
Try to involve congregation members beyond the Mission board or committee – purchasing or preparing food, delivering food and helping to prepare any written

materials that might come along with the meal, i.e., leaflets about the congregation and its ministry and mission: "We Care Because Christ Cares for All."

7. Contact person

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