



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.
The goal of this project was to secure enough funds to purchase a grapple for a bobcat. This piece of equipment is earmarked to be used by the Northwest/Spencer Circuit LERT team and Camp Okoboji. With the assistance from the grant money and a couple of other fund raisers this piece of equipment has been purchased.
2. What goals were established for this effort; that is, what did you hope to accomplish?
The goals established were to be ready to go if the LERT team were deployed to a disaster area. Two days after receiving the new equipment there was a severe storm in Dickinson County in which several trees came down at Camp Okoboji. The maintenance staff was able to use this equipment to aid in clean - up efforts.
3. Did you achieve your goals? If not, what do you think were some of the contributing factors? Yes, we achieved our goals.
4. Is there anything you would do differently if you were to undertake this effort again?
I do not believe there is anything that I would change. Those involved from the LERT committee were very helpful in getting the funds we needed along with the grant money we received.
5. What lessons were learned through this effort?
That it takes team work and multiple people to accomplish the goals that were set. No one person can undertake a project like this.
6. What suggestions would you give to a congregation considering a similar effort? Be sure to have the people and volunteers that you need to raise the funds, be willing to put forth the effort needed to accomplish your goals.
7. Contact person
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