

Madison Christian Giving Fund Annual Report

2020



Madison Christian
GIVING FUND

*"We provide spiritual, financial
and practical support to
Christian ministries that
lovingly share the Gospel of
Jesus Christ with the people
they serve."*

Since 2014
81 Applicants
55 Grant Recipients
\$720,700 Grants Given

20 Recipients

\$112,300 Grants Given

2020

GRANT RECIPIENTS

Lighthouse Church
Jesus Lunch
Impact Badger Chapter
WI Inmate Education Association
Collaboration Project
FCA - Southern Wisconsin
Evangelical Catholic
Lifest at Bratfest
Upper House
Care Net P I C

Impact Christian Schools
Zeteo Community
Affordable Dental Care
Blue Line Chaplains
Navigators
Shelter From The Storm
Door Creek Church - Northside
Second Peace
Stoughton FCA
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Here are just a few of the highlights

PROJECT: Operation Transformation

- Two freshmen have shared how this program has moved them to look at Jesus and the God of the Bible in a new way. They have committed their lives to Christ for the first time.
- The young men realize the need for Christ-centered men to come alongside youth and mentor them.
- The students are reaching out to family and friends and reconciling relationships and encouraging families to do the same.
- The students realize that who they have been does not need to dictate who they will be in the future and understand that God has a purpose for them.



PROJECT: Joshua Teams

- 25 Freshmen took part in a 2 week evangelism training, learning to share their faith with their peers.
- 20 Freshmen completed the course
- 17 Upperclassmen mentored the Freshmen
- 100 students were reached weekly with Spiritual Pizza nights





Collaboration Project
@collaborationprojectus - Nonprofit Organization

PROJECT: Affinity Groups

- Kingdom Justice Summit
 - Engage with schools
 - Fight human trafficking
 - Love on the immigrant community
 - Food drive providing 2,000 lbs of food involving 6 different churches
- Connecting churches to provide a \$10,000 match for Morgan's Lemonade Stand to raise money for Little John's Restaurant
- Online prayer event

PROJECT: Development Series for Teachers

- Purchased Curriculum Trak which helps teachers integrate Christian concepts into every day subjects. This gives the teachers empowerment to teach in a more fully comprehensive manner combining secular subject matters with Christian values.



PROJECT: Reaching More Through Discipleship Coaching



- Raising up Diocesan leadership to be equipped to lead local churches in evangelism
- Mentoring lay leaders to become disciple makers to the youth so that all can do their part in spreading the Gospel of Christ

PROJECT: Coordinated Care Program

- 100 Bibles distributed to members of the community in conjunction with Mt. Zion Baptist Church
- Spiritual discussions with 128 people and the Gospel presented to 15 people.
- Every appointment presented the opportunity to share the Gospel message and pray with the patient.



PROJECT: To Reach the Black Students on UW Madison With the Gospel

- 4 Discipleship Groups have started virtually
- Weekly drop-in hours for students to connect and receive prayer, play games and read Scripture
- Monthly large group meetings with podcasts



PROJECT: FCA - WI Extension of the Gospel

- Shared the Gospel message with the coaches from Track & Field and Baseball at their Spring Coaches clinic
 - Gave out devotional booklets that were purchased with the funds
 - 7 individuals were trained in servant leadership skills at a 2 day training enabling them to go back and make disciples of others
 - 7 students attended a regional leadership camp in July
 - Purchased a digital camera and software to record our FCA events
 - Most of the money was not used due to COVID so it will be used in 2021
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PROJECT: Stoughton FCA - School Outreach

- Lots of good food provided for athletes after practice
 - 40-50 students in attendance each month
 - Strong student leadership team
 - UW AIA athletes that passionately shared their faith with fellow athletes
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PROJECT: Being the Fragrance of Christ to Law Enforcement Officers

- Visiting family in hospice
- Conducting funerals
- Facilitating Critical Incident Stress Debriefings



PROJECT: Sharing a Biblical Truth and Offering a Free Lunch

Every school day a Biblical Truth is shared followed by a free lunch for the Middle & High School Students in Middleton. Due to COVID-19 not all of the funds were used. When the students return to meeting again in the school buildings, the funds will be used then.



PROJECT: Home for the Sexually Exploited

- A woman who had been given housing with a volunteer gave her life to Christ
- Hired a full time administrative assistant
- Began an ongoing mentorship program with Wellspring Living
- Launched a new website
- There is continued excitement from the community for the project





LIGHTHOUSE
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

PROJECT: Lighthouse Christian School Summer School Program

- Students learned 20 lessons on Biblical concepts of identity and character
 - God created them in His image & has a plan & purpose for their lives
 - The reason there is sin in the world & how Jesus restored us to Himself
 - The love of God is the strongest force that works towards peace and justice
 - The students are called to bring the peace of God to this world and stand up for those who cannot stand up for themselves with the help of the Holy Spirit
 - Provided a free summer school course to 37 students
 - Distributed 20 laptops to allow students to work virtually
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PROJECT: Opportunity Coaching & Trauma Counselling

- 67 children and mothers used this program
- Helped children complete missing assignments so that they would finish their school year well
- One High School student received a full scholarship to UW Madison
- 80 - 90% of the residents were greatly affected by the riots this summer (80-90% of the residents are African American)
- Knowledge and understanding of Basic Life Skills:
 - 4 adults attended
 - 2 High School Students received Driver's Licenses
 - 96% of the residents exited to permanent, self-sustained housing
 - 3 High School Equivalency Diplomas were achieved
 - 1 Associates Degree was achieved
 - 14 job skills classes were completed





PROJECT: ADC Peace Project

- Created a space of peace for both the patients and the staff
 - **Staff:** breakroom that is separate from the patients reception area
 - **Patients:** Fountain with Psalm 23 on it brought feelings of peace, Bibles available for patients to take
 - Monies provided a matching fund to help patients get emergency dental care
 - Provided care for over 2000 patients
 - Put God first in business
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PROJECT: Youth Friday Night Live

- The project was swiftly ended due to COVID-19 shutdown
- Revised the program and partnered with the Sprecher Road Campus and offered a hybrid ministry for both campuses
- Several students gave their lives to Christ to follow Jesus
- Students are resilient and flexible but they also need the physical exposure to one another as it helps them stay accountable and encouraged



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**WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO WHAT
GOD WILL DO IN 2021!**