

FUMC FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES 2023 GRANT PROGRAM

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The 2023 Grant Program of the Foundation for the First United Methodist Church of Fort Collins will begin on **March 1st**. Grant money is available for church committees and groups to be used for programs, equipment and services that are typically not funded through the church operating budget. The Foundation was begun in 1986 and has distributed nearly \$400,000 in grant money since that time.

Grant Application Timeline

March 1 - 31: Grant applications may be found online (under the **MEDIA** section) on the church website or picked up in the church office. Applications will also be placed in committee mailboxes.

March 31: Deadline: Completed grant applications must be returned to the church office with the necessary signatures and placed in the Foundation mailbox.

April Review: The Foundation Board will review each application and determine this year's recipients.

May 8: Notification: Grant applicants will be notified as to the status of their application.

The Foundation Board will review each application to determine if the request should be fully funded, partially funded or not funded. In general, the total amount requested for all grants far exceeds the funds available.

Each grant application requires signature approval, and the signatures must be obtained prior to submission to the Foundation. Unsigned applications will not be considered for funding.

If you would like additional information about the Foundation Grant Program please contact Kathryn Lonowski at klonowski@wicklaw.com.

If you would like to make a tax-deductible contribution to help the Foundation grow in capability, please contact FUMC Foundation President Bill Whitaker at wlwhit40@gmail.com.