

United Methodist Church of Vista Outreach Grant Program 2020

Application Deadline is June 5, 2019. Applications may be accessed via the umcvista.org website. No application is considered complete until all supporting documents (501(c)3 certificate, Organization Budget and Project Budget) are received.

First Round of Vetting will be completed on June 4, 2019 by a small committee of three persons. Late applications will not be considered. Applications meeting the goals of the UMC Social Principals and offering services to all persons without discrimination and whether the application has clear and measurable goals and outcomes will move to the congregation wide Make a Difference Day.

Make a Difference Day will be held on Sunday, June 30, 2019. The congregation members will be given an opportunity to demonstrate what work/application they are passionate about at this time. Additionally (and separately) members will be given the opportunity to commit to becoming a Shepherd to a particular application. Shepherds will be responsible for diving deeper into the applying organization as well as the specifics of the application and putting forth a recommendation to the Church Council for funding. Applications with no Shepherd will be removed from consideration.

Shepherd Training will be held on Sunday, July 7, 2019, 10:00 a.m. This training will serve as a time when specific responsibilities will be discussed with Shepherds.

Shepherd Recommendations will be due Sunday, August 18, 2019.

Outreach Application Packets will be distributed at Church Council on Saturday, September 7, 2019.

Church Council will discuss the Packet and do the Prioritizing Vote on Saturday, October 19, 2019. It is at this time that any clarifying questions regarding the specific applications will be addressed.

Funding Levels will be determined at Church Council on Saturday, November 9, 2019.