

OUTREACH FUNDS TEAM

ANNUAL REPORT 2021

McFarland UCC received a generous donation in November 2019 from one of our charter members to support mission and service activities of the church. This donation was divided between the Reed-Smeaton Outreach Fund and a non-restricted outreach fund. Our Outreach Funds Team was expanded in late 2020 to develop and implement a process how outreach funds could best be distributed.

The Outreach Funds Team met five times during 2021.

was scheduled to meet in mid-March, but the initial team meeting was cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions. While the team never had the opportunity to meet face-to-face to begin their work together as a group, SaLT encouraged the team to meet via Zoom before the end of the year. During Zoom meetings in November and December the team met to identify opportunities to support those in need with some of the funds available. The Outreach Funds Team agreed that basic needs such as food and housing for individuals impacted by COVID-19 were of utmost importance.

With continued uncertainty regarding outreach needs, especially in the next few months, the Outreach Funds Team agreed to meet in the first quarter 2021 to determine next steps with Outreach Funds management (e.g., identifying any additional distributions this year, evaluating current fund management with Edward Jones accounts and money market account, developing a multi-year plan for distributions).

Fund balances after December distributions: ~\$48,500 in Edward Jones account and \$45,000 in money market account.

Team members: Geoff Brink, Daryl & Jean Kleckner, Harold Stafford, Joan Jacobsen, Jean & Denny Blackmore, Bonnie Thomas, Martha Olsen, Judy St. Clair, Chris Taber, Steve Davidson, Colleen Krattiger (ex officio), Bryan Sirchio (ex officio)