

Outreach Funds Committee 2022 Annual Report

McFarland UCC received a generous donation in November 2019 from one of our charter members to support mission and service activities; this donation was divided between the Reed-Smeaton Outreach Fund and a non-restricted Outreach Fund. Outreach Fund balances in December 2019 totaled \$132,800.

Our Outreach Funds Team was expanded in 2020 to develop and implement a process how Outreach Funds could best be distributed. In 2022, the Outreach Funds Team formally became a structural committee of MUCC. Bylaw revisions have been recommended to support this committee status.

The Outreach Funds Committee met quarterly in 2022 via Zoom to review fund balances and current fund management, evaluate our multi-year plan for distributions, and determine any distributions for the quarter. Two additional meetings occurred to meet with individuals who had specific requests.

Since December 2019, there have been Outreach Fund contributions totaling \$9,286 and \$70,800 has been distributed to meet outreach needs. During 2022, the Outreach Funds Committee agreed to the following fund distributions:

Recipient	Distribution Date	Amount	Request Info
The Road Home	June 2022	\$5000	To provide support for homeless families in Dane County
Palestinian Family	June 2022	\$2800	The committee was alerted to the needs of this family by a member of our church community
SHARE/Haiti Student	Sept 2022	\$2200	To pay for two years of education for our SHARE student in Haiti; these are the first 2 years of a 10-year commitment
Haitian Family	Oct 2022	\$3500	The committee was alerted to the housing needs of this family by members of our church community
FIRST STEP Scholarship Program	Oct 2022	\$5000	This was a commitment made to NION in 2021 to provide funding to support immigrants
Total Distributed in 2022		\$18,500	

Fund Balances as of 12/31/22

Edward Jones Accounts	\$55,051	Mutual funds
One Community Bank	\$24,202	Money market account
Total Outreach Funds Balance	\$79,253	Includes Reed-Smeaton Fund and Unrestricted Outreach Funds
Future Commitments	\$16,200	Designated funds for SPARE Student and FIRST STEP Scholarship Program
Outreach Funds Balance less commitments	\$63,053	Includes \$25,000 minimum required for Reed-Smeaton Outreach Fund

Committee members: Geoff Brink, Harold Stafford, Joan Jacobsen, Bonnie Thomas, Martha Olsen, Judy St. Clair, Chris Taber, Steve Davidson, Ann Ross (ex officio), Bryan Sirchio (ex officio)