

VBUMC Shine the Light Application

Do you have a group of friends that see an opportunity to shine the light of God's love on deserving individuals in our community? Is there some small act of kindness you want to do to lift up someone in need? The VBUMC Mission Board. has set aside some of the final dollars of the north wing capital tithe campaign to facilitate small groups doing just that. We will provide up to \$500 to cover the expense of your Shine the Light initiative. Below are some examples of things you could do, but the committee is open and encourages all ideas. Feel Free to contact Mandi Cutchins at mcutchins@vbumc.org if you need ideas or have any questions about a specific project.

- Collect/purchase items for an animal shelter and spend a morning or afternoon volunteering there.
- Work with a foster organization to put on an event for the current foster families
- Build a community garden
- Collect and send care packages for VBUMC College Students
- Create blessing bags and then spend a morning or afternoon volunteering with those experiencing homelessness

All grant applications must be presented by a current member of VBUMC. Applications may be directed to Charlie Greiner at chgreiner829@gmail.com. If your group is granted funds for this ministry/project, we encourage you to send us a short paragraph of how it went and photos if you have them.

Member Name:

Your Name/Group Name:

Email:

Amount Requested (\$500 or less):

Give us a short description of what project your group will be doing:

When will this project/ministry take place? When is the estimated completion date?

How does this project/ministry align with the church's mission of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world?

Will you be able to provide a short write-up and photos (if possible) upon completion of your project?