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1. Northbrook	On a late summer/early fall Saturday, we will engage in at least three hands-on mission opportunities, at non-profits in the Metro Detroit Area. At least one service opportunity will allow for the inclusion of children, youth, and individuals who may have mobility and/or location issues. The grant money will be used to purchase supplies.
2. Waterford	Our church hopes to impact the community by ministering to the homeless and street people in our area by providing them with a bag containing necessary personal items, food items and a devotional prayer. We will purchase needed items with the grant money and use an assembly line process where children and adults can participate together in filling the bags and then distributing them.
3. Sashabaw	To provide 2 to 3 events for the Clarkston/Independence Township Community that will build relationships and bring attention to our restoration partnership with the Clarkston Community Schools. As God has provided an opportunity for the restoration of the Sashabaw historical building our vision is to utilize it to help restore hope, healing and growth (in mind-body-spirit) to our greater community.
4. Southminster Taylor	We will host a faith-based sports camp program for the pre and early teens living in the Heritage Glen Apartments that are located within a mile of the church. We will purchase a sports camp curriculum and partner with local youth sports organizations to staff and run the camp. This particular complex is one of the largest concentrations of transient, low income residents in Taylor.
5. Troy First	Our church hopes to impact our community through multicultural oriented workshops that bring people together, build better relationships, and provide communication between people in a fun way while serving the "English as a Second Language" population. We are prayerful that the

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	outcome will help our workshop attendees gain more confidence in navigating our culture, meet new people, enrich our church community, and introduce others to our beliefs.
6. Calvary- Ann Arbor	Calvary Ann Arbor hopes to share God's love and hope with our community, by serving a meal to up to 100 local residents: specifically to the following groups: homeless, those in recovery, developmentally disabled, and those with other special needs. Additionally, so that we might continue to strengthen relationships with neighbors (which began at the 2017 neighborhood picnic), we plan to invite neighbors who live in close proximity to Calvary to this meal.
7. First Ann Arbor	We will use these Faith in Action funds to refurbish a playground for Alpha House, a family shelter in Washtenaw County. We will finalize our plans now that we know we have received the grant and will be happy to send pictures and a write up of the project.
8. First Farmington	Faith in Action project: a week-long experience for 5 <sup>th</sup> through 8 <sup>th</sup> graders who will share their religious and ethnic beliefs, principles and tenets to discover the commonalities of their faiths. We hope this will result in an appreciation of a variety of religious principles and an opportunity to serve others—a primary value of all religions. CARES of Farmington Hills offers several projects the students can complete to benefit the community.
9. Greenfield	Begin an afterschool tutoring program for elementary children, family friendly dinner, create a drop-in lunch program for senior high students.
10. Grosse Point Memorial	To create toiletry bags to be distributed to transient youth in Wayne County (whether living in shelters or the foster care system).
11. First Warren	The Inclusion Ministry program at First Presbyterian Church of Warren encourages intergenerational and all ability-level communication, fellowship, and support between our church community, the community of students within the Cousino High School, Moderately Cognitively Impaired

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	(MoCI) Special Education Program, and the residents of the Presbyterian Village of Warren Glenn, a low income senior living community. This is achieved by providing a safe space and a time for all to meet, once a month.
12. First Northville	Expanding our hunger ministry program by starting to offer cooking classes.
13. Grosse Point Woods	The Helping Hands ministry of Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church serves families and individuals throughout our region with assistance related to housing, medical, and hunger issues and connects our congregation with the wider community.
14. Trinity Community	Trinity Community Presbyterian Church has been hosting the Cass Community Social Service Rotating Shelter for thirty plus years. This year we successfully housed an average of 35 adults for a week serving breakfast, carry out lunch, dinner and snacks.
15. Broadstreet	The grand opening of the Broadstreet Presbyterian Church Community Boutique is April 28th. We will advertise our Emergency Food and Toiletry Pantry at that time. The pantry will service individuals that have recently been released from incarceration and families that run out of basic necessities.
16. Littlefield	We would host a free neighborhood picnic and outdoor concert in early July 2018, following Ramadan. We would provide halal meat and other picnic food to share over conversation. In addition to getting better acquainted, we want to talk about the needs in our neighborhood and how we can work together to address them.
17. Kirk in the Hills	We hope to create an opportunity for children that currently participate in our Accent Pontiac and Kirk Tutors initiatives and children in our church children's ministry to come together. The funds from this grant will allow us to create a fun-filled event within the next 5 months for children in both communities.
18. Faith Community	The money will be used to pay for car parts that are in need of repair for "aged out" foster kids. A clinic was held on April 14

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	where "aged out" foster kids brought their vehicle in for inspection and safety related inspections were performed on their cars. Many parts were in need of replacement and the grant helped purchase the parts to make the vehicles safe. They will now be able to drive to school and their jobs in reliable, safe cars.
19. Calvary-Detroit	We will be offering field trips during our VBS for children in our community who do not generally have the opportunity to go outside of their neighborhood.
20. Grosse Ile	We will be working with Bottoms Up Diaper Bank and Harms School Tutoring to support the programs there with volunteers and funds.
21. Park United	We will be expanding our Hunger program to include sit-down dinners as well as Bible Study. We also plan to provide lunch this summer to those K-12 students who, otherwise, would not have lunch during the summer months.
22. Celtic Cross	Celtic Cross Presbyterian Church will work in concert with Vets Returning Home. Vets Returning Home works to find housing for homeless veterans. Once placed, Celtic Cross will provide the basic necessities for having a home with the Faith In Action Grant.
23. Calvin East	The Calvin East PC W.O.R.D. (Working on Reading Development) Literacy Program has been serving children in grades K-12 in Detroit and its' communities since 2007. The Faith In Action Grant will allow our children the opportunity to explore their creative and artistic abilities through the Pewabic Center wet clay mobile studio. Thank you for this gift of art, science, history and the joy of creation and imagination.
24. St. John's	This grant will support the initiation of a needed afterschool program in the community. Many of the families in the SJPC community struggle to find wholesome affordable afterschool programs for their children. The "I Am project" goal is to provide access to safe, convenient, educational tutoring in a supportive Christian environment.

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25. Westminster Detroit	The Westminster community garden will provide a collaboration of faith and fellowship with our neighbors sharing in gardening and providing fresh vegetables. This garden will be a healing and help to the community.
26. First Royal Oak	Begin an after-school care and tutoring program to support young families in our community.
27. Hope Detroit	Hosting a community event to get to know our neighbors better and become more visible in our community.
28. First Dearborn	First Presbyterian Church of Dearborn has planned the 2018 Mission Trip to be at The Second Mile Center during August 12th through 17th. Our youth and adults will be working on various projects throughout the facility and staying nearby. It is hoped that the mission involvement will encourage more of our members across generations to participate in supporting the Second Mile Center programs and local mission.
29. St. Thomas Shelby Township	St. Thomas is using the Faith in Action Grant for an ongoing community grief recovery support group, "GriefShare". It is a 14 session using videos, small group discussion with personal study and reflection.
30. First Birmingham	We will be hosting a retreat for discerning the way forward for our All Abilities Inclusion Ministry as we explore different models for community.