



Mission Statement

Churches United is a nonprofit organization of Bemidji area churches lead by the Spirit of Christ to work together to meet the emergency needs of homeless and low-income people in a prayerful way.

“Welcoming the Stranger as Jesus”

Monthly Newsletter
March 2019



<https://www.facebook.com/Churches-United-163938251208138/>

HIGH POINTS:

Grant award

Churches United started the month of February out by being award a \$2,500.00 grant from the Bethel Paulson Foundation. These funds are dedicated to meeting the basic needs of our low-income and homeless neighbors. A big “Thank you” to Bethel Lutheran Church and the Bethel Paulson Foundation.

Raffle

King of the Road Trailers held a raffle for the benefit of Churches United over the weekend of February 8-10 as part of a sports show at the Sanford Center. The picture below shows Churches United Volunteer, David Cronemiller, accepting a check from Tom Osowski



of King of the Road Trailers. Several checks came in after this photo was taken, bringing the total for Churches United to \$3,980.00. A huge “Thank you” to the owners and staff at King of the Road Trailers and the Churches United volunteers who help work the event. A press release was printed in the Bemidji Pioneer on Sunday, March 3, 2019.

Temple Talks

On Sunday, February 17, 2019 I was invited to give a brief Temple Talk at New Salem Lutheran Church about the work that our member churches do through Churches United. It is always a joy to share about the awesome mission in which you all participate.

If your church or organization would like me to give a brief presentation about Churches United, please call the office or shoot me an email.

Till next month,
Wanda

MONTHLY SNAPSHOT- FEBRUARY 2019

Total Intakes.....	71
Requests Accepted.....	68
Total number of individuals assisted	186
Adults	108
Children	78
Homeless.....	48
Total Cash Value	
Distributed	\$1,436.50
Partnerships Paid	\$2,105.02
Revenues:	
Member Churches	\$1,315.00
Private Donations	\$4,230.00
Grants & Other.....	\$2,500.00
Total Revenues	\$8,045.00
<i>Coming Soon: See our website for a more detailed activity report.</i>	

Current Needs

- Wet wipes for babies
- Travel size Kleenex or tissue
- Chapstick or lip balm
- Toilet paper
- Bibles for our lobby
- Display rack for brochures

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Churches United is a 501c3 non-profit.
Donations are tax deductible

BEST PRACTICE

An excellent way for your church to collect the various items Churches United needs is to place a basket where your members can drop items in as they come and go. When the basket is full, either bring it to our office or give us a call so we can pick it up.

Thank-you for your continued support of our shared mission.

