

The Grants Ministry group has been meeting for about the last 16 months. In the last fiscal year (2018-19) we received grants from the Frey Foundation for \$8,000 (for the building planning feasibility) the Cook Foundation for \$14,000 (for food for the Cafe) Meijer Donations for \$2,000 (for Cafe food) and the Whittemore Foundation for \$8,039 (for security personnel). We are happy to announce that this week we learned that the Wege Foundation has committed \$35,000 over the next two years. This new funding will pay for a (15 hour per week) kitchen coordinator and for additional food for the Breakfast Cafe. As we have let the community learn about our outreach efforts in the downtown neighborhood, they are willing to assist us in this effort and are helping us plan for safety, other needed training, and the necessary building enhancements at the same time. We are so grateful to all of our partners and thrilled to have the Wege Foundation join us in this work.