Better Bound Bookstore & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

2025 Grace Outreach Grant Partner, awarded $7,500

Outreach Liaisons: Bob Schavey & Mary Vettorel

MISSION: to transform the lives of at-risk youth through literacy, workforce development, and holistic support services that build self-sufficiency and brighter futures.

BBBS is working with teens with a high risk of mental health conditions, including depression, in order to change the trajectory of their lives by addressing and providing support for their mental health while continuing to provide a safe place to develop workplace skills.

GRANT: This is our second year partnering with BBBS. Funds from this year's grant will be used to offer essential mental health activities, resources, support early intervention, and improve access to treatment for young individuals participating in the BB Program. Additionally, transportation to and from work, school, and mental health opportunities would be included in this support.

When Founder and Executive Director Sharon Floyd heard BBBS was selected as a Grace partner for a second year, she said:

"Thank you so much for the wonderful news! It has truly been a blessing to work with Grace Lutheran, and we look forward to continuing our relationship."

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