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Hello Cindy!

On behalf of Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, I am pleased to let you know that our Endowment Team approved your grant application, and we will award \$1800 to Washoe County Senior Services. Congratulations!

Please respond to let me know that you received this message.

We will present the grants checks during our annual Joy in Giving celebration, scheduled for our coffee hour on Sunday, June 22, 11:00 am - noon, in Shepherd Hall at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd.

Our Joy in Giving celebration gives us a chance to celebrate as a congregation with the grant recipients. This year, we are awarding grants to a dozen organizations. We invite you to send one or more representatives from Washoe County Senior Services to receive your check, and to present a very brief overview of your organization and a short description of how you plan to use the grant funds. If you are seeking volunteers, this can be valuable to mention for this audience.

In preparation, please review the following:

- **Please confirm with me directly who will be representing your organization at the event**, sending me their name, phone number and email address, **by June 7**.
- We will have a PowerPoint presentation, which will include one slide from each awardee organization to be shown while that organization's representative makes their remarks. **Please send your slide to both Deanna Gaunt (copied on this email) and me by June 14**. We will compile these for the event.
- We are blessed to have quite a number of grant recipient organizations, so we ask you to please limit your comments during the celebration to one minute. **Please rehearse in advance**, so you are confident that you will stay within the time limit. This is so that all grant recipient organizations have an opportunity to speak and so our congregation can hear from and be inspired by all of the organizations. There is also the opportunity to mingle with folks before and after the presentations, which is a great way to make more connections and

encourage volunteers and other kinds of support. There are likely to be around 50-60 people attending.

- Again, **please respond to this message to let me know you received it.**

If you have any questions or need more information, please feel free to reach out to me anytime.

We are so excited to play a part in you growing your outreach in our community!

Peace on your day,

Roberta Ressler
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