

# Application for Northern Skies District Mission of the Year 2024

Church or group \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Description of project:

1. Proposed total cost:

2. List anticipated sources and amounts of funding:

3. Goal of the project:

4. Which of the guidelines listed on the reverse does this project meet (see list on reverse):

5. Past history:

6. Present history:

7. Visions of the future:

8. Express why you think your project should be a Mission of the Year:

9. Outline the degree your congregation has supported ministry shares and other mission programs:

10. Date adopted by Administrative Board/Council \_\_\_\_\_

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Pastor's Signature

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Ad. Board/Council Chair's Signature

**Please submit by September 1, 2023 to:  
District Office  
927 W. Fair Ave  
Marquette, MI 49885**

## Northern Skies District Mission of the Year

Over the past 20+ years the projects that have been designated as Mission of the Year are:

1997	Faithorn .....	2,726.50
1998	Norway Grace .....	3,435.26
1999	L'Anse.....	4,187.50
2000	UP Campus Ministries. ....	4,762.10
2001	Quinnesec.....	4,039.75
2002	Hermansville .....	5,111.85
2003	Rockland .....	7,518.93
2004	Wakefield .....	1,698.00
2005	Woodland.....	5,587.91
2006	Trenary .....	6,570.34
2007	Hulbert Tahquamenon .....	6,161.46
2008	Faithorn .....	6,312.10
2009	Menominee First .....	4,636.66
2010	L'Anse.....	3,497.70
2011	Stephenson.....	6,764.75
2012	Camp Michigamme .....	14,400.67
2013	Painesdale .....	5,390.20
2014	Trenary.....	2,360.00
2015	Germfask .....	7,716.09
2016	Camp Michigamme .....	14,948.88
2017	Hermansville First .....	6,533.84
2018	Ironwood Wesley.....	15,661.81
2019	Iron Mountain First.....	10,669.78
2020	Menominee First.....	5,080.69
2021	Mohawk-Ahmeek .....	TBD

**The following suggested guidelines grow out of the above. A Mission of the Year should meet one or more:**

1. Improve the self-worth and vision of a congregation and help a people understand they are worth helping.
2. Help district United Methodists to identify with a congregation's needs or struggles.
3. Enhance the ministry of the total district.
4. Provide a ministry beyond the local church to communities or situations.
5. Assist a congregation to do ministry it cannot do alone, or would be a hardship or delay the ministry. Greater weight will be given projects which emphasize necessities for mission and ministry.

**The following is also requested:**

1. Indicate the degree of participation in supporting World Service and other mission projects.
2. Date of approval of Administrative Board and signature of pastor and secretary or chairperson of Administrative Board/Council.

The Leadership Team of the Northern Skies District may ask for additional information before presenting the application to the annual meeting of the board.

Applications for projects that are exceptions to these guidelines will be considered by the District Leadership Team.

### Application procedures/schedule

1. Applications due September 1, 2023.
2. Considered and screened by directors at September meeting.
3. Committee further develops presentations for selected projects to annual meeting the first Saturday of November.