

The “Connection” Questionnaire

Intro:

The purpose of Operation Manna is *to engage Christian Reformed Churches in community ministries that seek to bring about sustainable change in individuals and communities experiencing significant needs*. To that end, Operation Manna has developed a questionnaire to determine whether the relationship or “connection” between an Operation Manna application and the local CRC is sufficient to meet the purpose of Operation Manna.

Name of Church: _____

Name of supported Operation Manna applicant: _____

Name of participants in the conversation:

1. Does your church’s vision or mission statement include community ministry?
2. What has your church’s past involvement in communities ministries looked like?
3. What were some exciting stories that come to mind from those past ministries?
4. What do some of your current community ministry activities look like?
5. What does your church do well in terms of community ministry? What gifts and talents is it able to contribute?
6. Is there a prayer group(s) that prays for these ministries on a regular basis?
7. Has your church ever considered doing a Community Opportunity Scan?
8. What is it about this Operation Manna partnership that resonates with your church’s strengths?
9. How do you envision your church’s involvement in this ministry to unfold in the life of your congregation?
10. What challenges do you envision in regards to growing this partnership/ministry?
11. If your church’s vision and mission aligns with partnering ministry, how will your church contribute to and nurture the relationship between your church and this Operation Manna application?

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