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# LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

## NEWS RELEASE



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## Lane County Sheriff's Office Partners with University Fellowship Church to Lend a Hand to Those in Need

The Lane County Sheriff's Office is partnering with University Fellowship Church to offer a helping hand to those in need who come into contact with law enforcement. Pastor Brett Gilchrist of University Fellowship Church presented Sheriff Byron Trapp with a \$5,000 grant on Sunday, August 7, 2016 in front of his congregation where they meet at South Eugene High School.



The program is designed to give law enforcement the means to assist community members they come in contact with who have immediate needs that otherwise might not be met, including food, clothing, and shelter.

Sheriff Byron Trapp said, "We are extremely thankful to receive this grant, and to be able to work with such a wonderful and giving organization like University Fellowship Church. This partnership allows our deputies the opportunity to deliver a little relief when they see a person or a family that has a real need. Community members helping each other, that's the heart of this program and we are excited to be a part of it."

The Sheriff's Office hopes to be able to start using the funds in the coming weeks. A huge thank you to University Fellowship Church and the community members who made this effort possible.



*Sheriff Trapp with Pastor Brett Gilchrist*

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