

BLC IMF Fund Awardees

In September 2024, **Hope585** was chosen as the second ministry and received \$1400 from the IMF fund. Hope585 supports children and families – and aligns with BLC’s congregational priorities identified in the Missions & Social Concerns recent survey. HOPE585 reimagines a community where children are safe, with their families, by focusing on two things: 1) Providing excellent hope-centered programs and services to system-impacted youth and families and 2) Championing/Leading advocacy efforts that empower collaborative, community-driven change. For more information, go to <https://hope585.org/>



In December 2023, **Keeping Our Promise (KOP)** was chosen as the inaugural ministry for support through the BLC IMF Fund. KOP is a comprehensive resettlement program in Rochester for endangered wartime allies who aided the United States. Since 2014, over 1,000 refugees have relocated to the area. Through the Fund, a contribution of \$1,288 was given to KOP. For more information on KOP, visit <https://www.keepingourpromise.org> .

