



## **IDW Mission Grant Evaluation Report Form**

Grant recipients are to complete and submit the report form within one month of the completion of the effort. If this is a continuing ministry, please submit a report by January 31<sup>st</sup> of the following year, in which the grant is received. Include pictures/videos that help share the story with other congregations to encourage them in their own ministry. Final grant funds will be sent upon receipt of this evaluation.

### **Contact Person, Congregation, and email address:**

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1. Please provide a brief overview of the effort:

We planned a BBQ to invite members and other unchurched people from the community. This event was a simple back yard BBQ with games.

2. What goals were established for this effort and what did you hope to accomplish?

We wanted to plan social events that could be easily replicated by others to bring people together in a Christian caring atmosphere.

3. Did you achieve your goals? If not, what do you think were some of the contributing factors? Rainy weather caused for the postponement of the original event date so attendance was a little lower than anticipated sine the new date was in October.

4. Is there anything you would do differently if you were to undertake this effort again?

Plan it a couple weeks earlier to allow for a rescheduled date if needed.

5. What lessons were learned through this effort?

Weather is unpredictable but gathering any amount of people in a Christian setting is an accomplishment.

6. Will this outreach effort continue and be sustaining? Did a new outreach opportunity present itself?

We think it will continue on a small scale of individuals which is what we wanted. Small group setting to invite other unchurch people to an event outside of the church property. Essentially extending the "church" into the community.

7. What suggestions would you give to a congregation considering a similar effort?

Don't try to over do it. A small event can be very productive. It is easier to get people to interact with people they may not know very well when others of their typical social group are not in attendance.