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To Members of CVUMC, Alpine Kids' Ministry Members, and Community Members:

It was one year ago in May 2021 that Alpine Kids became a ministry of the CVUMC. With donations from Church Members, the Blessing Bank, and Women in Faith, we have been able to have monthly family outings, teen cooking project, and teen outings. Your donations have totaled \$5,000. Alpine Kids has also received \$4,900 from individuals not associated with the church. Along with cash donations, Alpine Kids has been blessed with many Volunteers from the church and some of our longtime Volunteers.

Your donations have given people Hope – As long as people are looking forward to their next adventure, they have not given up, they still have Hope.

Our membership is made up of **8** (0-5 years old) **20** (6-12 years old) **12** (13-17 years old) **10** (18-25 years old) **40** (26-54 years old) and **37** (55+ years old) **Total 127**.

The Teen Program has **10** members. On most Monthly Teen Outings and Monthly Teen Cooking, there are 4 – 5 participating each time. There are Parents and other Alpine Kids' Adult Members who come by to eat what the kids cook and to just visit with others.

49 members live in Alpine County **66** live in Douglas County and **12** live in other counties. **84** are Caucasians **38** Native American **4** Hispanic **1** Black.

I have been applying for grants. Unfortunately, Alpine Kids' Ministry has been turned down. Most State and Federal grants are for salaries, rent, utilities, and insurance. Alpine Kids does not meet these funding guidelines, because we pay no salaries and only rent for Turtle Rock Park. We did not get any of the \$20,000 funding requested from Douglas County. They had 30 applications and only \$155,000 to grant.

Alpine Kids' Ministry grant applications have been for food and admission on outings, purple shirts/sweatshirts and transportation for Family Outings and Teen Outings.

Thank You Church Council for believing enough in the Alpine Kids' mission to allow us to become a ministry of the church.

Sincerely,

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