As of December 31, 2016 & 2017:

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The mission of Psalm 28:7 Gym Ministries is to teach Christian principles through strength training disciplines, teaching Christ through strength. Often youth with adversive childhood experiences errantly find outlets to handle stress and life experiences. Some resort to violent acts, drugs and other unhealthy activities. Psalm 28:7 Gym Ministries provides a positive after-school outlet for such persons. The gym ministry strives to become a vital part of the City of Petersburg, VA and Prince George County. Currently focused in Washington Street UMC, the VA UM Foundation Grant will help offset the costs of ministry growth and operation. More than an after-school program, the gym ministry program want to change lives.

PSALM 28:7 GYM MINISTRIES
JAMES RIVER DISTRICT

"We want to change the lives of young people by offering a discipline of structure through weight lifting, a way to care for our human temples and grow in body, mind, and spirit. Our program ensures that students with the highest poverty rates have an option from hanging on the streets." - Galatians 6:8-10

Seeds sown by themselves produce nothing, seeds sown by a poor or caesar produce but weeds of the world. Seeds will never flower or bear fruit on their own.

Seeds need to be sown in soil where they are nourished and given love. Sowing took the form of seeds sown by the UMC. Today, we use equipment that can be delivered in soon seeds evenly across a field. If you sow a little seed, you will reap a little harvest. It has to be different in seed form before it can show up harvested form - that which is known life.

Being generous in sowing gives us an opportunity to fulfill our mission and vision. Giving Outgoing Sharing Living we need to care for all of creation. We sow seeds by equipping next generations with the tools necessary to carry forth the message of Christ.

Our perspective is never neutral and is always biased. In all the ways we can sow the seeds of our lives and prepare for future harvests.

This is why we must...
The Foundation offers a choice of 4 pools as investment funds. As of 12/31/2017, 1.5% CASH, 0.5% BOND, 3.5% Balanced, and 98.5% Stock. As of 12/31/2017, the Virginia Conference recognizes $4,897,777,000 in assets, $98,361,883 in real estate, $76,924,140 in loans, and $65,858,957 in outstanding notes.

The Foundation and Development Company were instrumental in assisting partners, giving $91,304,000 in grants over the last 3 years. The Development Company, through refinancing, also provided $650,000 to assist Oak Grove UMC in its refinancing of its new refinance loan that occurred only two weeks after the issuance of its commitment letter despite the delay by the lender in releasing the funds. The Development Company was able to assist Oak Grove UMC in an amount over $75,000, which is all above relationships.

"Assisting donors in making gifts of real estate to advance mission and ministry."