

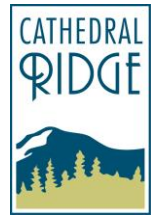
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**High Plains Region Grant Report – January to July 2022**

The year 2022 has provided new and creative opportunities for clergy, laity, families, and youth to emerge from pandemic isolation and gather at Cathedral Ridge for solace, spiritual growth, and making new connections. We are deeply grateful for the grants so generously provided by the Diocesan Regions, which have collectively supported the planning of Abound Retreats for 7 different affinity groups, including: 1) parish administrators, 2) clergy and lay leaders from congregations with ASA <80, 3) clergy from congregations with ASA 80 to 180, 4) clergy from congregations with ASA >180, 5) church musicians, 6) children & youth leaders, and 7) clergy spouses. As of this writing, Abound Retreats 1) through 4) have been held with incredible success. Those who have attended these retreats are deeply grateful for the safe and relaxing space in which to gather, commune with God, share their deep concerns from being in isolation, and develop in a group setting ideas for personal as well as congregational paths forward. The High Plains Region generously contributed \$8,000 toward these Abound Retreats. We are pleased to report that 63 attendees from across the Diocese participated in the first four Abound Retreats of which 20 were from the High Plains Region.

Faithfully submitted,  
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