



True stories. Real people. Giving life.

Life is the essence of who we are. It's a gift from the Creator, who passes it on to us. We also have the chance to pass on that same gift to others.

That means different things to different people. It may look like clothes or food for a homeless mother and her child. Maybe it's a cup of coffee and warm meal for the guy who was addicted and lost it all. It could be the rescue of a child out of slavery or sex trafficking. Or perhaps it's training up and mentoring leaders and disciples in the Word.

When we give life... Hearts are changed. Eyes are opened. Chains are broken. Lives are healed. Families are restored. Friendships are formed. God is glorified. And on and on and on.

There are thousands of ways ministries give life each day. And there are probably a thousand more we don't even know about.

Dan Maclellan and **Russell Courtney**, founders of **The SoulCare Project**, and **Kerry Bural**, principal and founder of **The Resonate Group**, have partnered to form the Giving of Life Grant, established for those deserving ministries to continue passing on the good gift of life to those who need it most.

Dan said, "Sometimes, all anyone needs is a life raft. And sometimes, that lifeline comes through the hands and feet of a ministry that can provide specific hope and stand in the gap for the world's needs."

In this new grant initiative, 501c3 ministries with an annual budget of \$4 million or less can apply by way of a simple online process. On November 8, the top 10 finalists will be selected based on those who receive the greatest number of votes between now and then. In the end, with the help of a panel, three ministries will be chosen to receive a financial gift of 10K, 20K, or 50K.

"I love the counter-intuitive spirit of the Giving of Life initiative," said Kerry. "We want to give life to 'life-givers' since there are plenty of 'takers' in the world. Our primary goal is to serve ministries well and enhance their visibility. I only wish we could give away billions." Ultimately, the goal is to award these grants to real people who give life to those they serve, and create a greater awareness of the true giver of life—Jesus Christ.

You can help give life too! Spread the word or you can e-mail connect@givingoflife.com to invest in next year's grants.

To learn more about Giving of Life, apply for the grant, or vote for your favorite ministries, go to GivingofLife.com—and don't forget to track with us on [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#)!

The screenshot displays the Giving of Life website interface. At the top, navigation links include "Apply for the Grant", "Vote for a Ministry", "I vote remaining", and "Register for More Votes". The main header features the "giving of life" logo and the slogan "True stories. Real people. Giving life." with a subtext "Help us choose who to support". A large "VOTE" graphic is prominent, with the text "Take a look at the Projects" and a blue checkmark. To the right, it states "WE'RE GIVING 3 GRANTS!" with amounts "\$50k", "\$20k", and "\$10k". A "PICK A MINISTRY & VOTE" button is visible. Below this, a section titled "I'M A MINISTRY FUND ME" includes a "MINISTRIES APPLY HERE" button and a three-step process: 1. Tell us about your ministry, 2. Wait for approval, 3. Spread the word. A "HOW IT WORKS" section contains icons for "Browse", "Vote", and "Share". The footer includes social media icons for Twitter and Facebook, copyright information for 2011, and logos for "The SoulCare Project" and "The Resonate Group". A "BROWSE ORGANIZATIONS" section lists categories like Counseling & Recovery, Education & Training, Evangelism & Missions, Food & Water, and Housing & Shelter. An "ABOUT GIVING OF LIFE" section explains the mission and provides links for Why, How it Works, FAQ, Founders, and Committee Contact.