



Good Shepherd Foundation Grant Application

Grants made through the Good Shepherd Foundation should be supported by an active member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church. This individual is herein referred to as the "Congregational Shepherd." Congregational Shepherds are permitted to apply for a maximum of two grant requests per calendar year.

In accordance with the operating policies of the Good Shepherd Foundation, grant income is to be distributed within the following four areas. Please check the area that most fits the purpose of the applicant:

- Grants for outreach into the community including institutions and agencies with which Good Shepherd relates, and to special programs designed for those in our community who are in spiritual and/or economic need.
- Grants to institutions and agencies of the South Carolina Synod of the ELCA and for missions of the ELCA at home and overseas.
- Grants to members of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church for the purpose of attending an ELCA Seminary, for church-related leadership conferences, or such other training which enables members of this congregation to grow in Christian faith and service to God's people.
- Grants for non-budgeted special projects of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church not normally funded by the congregation's annual budget.

Deadline for return of grant application is June 1.

Please return the grant application to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church office.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church (Attn: Foundation)

3909 Forest Drive

Columbia, SC 29204

The following section should be filled out by the Congregational Shepherd:

Name: _____ Preferred Phone: _____

Preferred Email: _____

Are you an active member of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church? (*circle one*) Yes No

Name of the agency/ministry/individual for which a grant is requested: _____

What is the Congregational Shepherd's relationship with the grant agency/ministry/individual applicant?

What is the length of that relationship? _____

Does the Congregational Shepherd serve in an official capacity of the grant applicant? _____

If so, in what manner? _____

The following section should be filled out by the applicant:

Name of agency/ministry/individual: _____

Name of contact person: _____

Title of contact person: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address (if different): _____

Tax ID number (if applicable): _____

(Maximum of 500 words each)

Please provide a brief summary of the mission and goals of the applicant:

Please provide the specific purpose that the grant is applied for:

Please provide the total amount requested and the reasoning for that amount:

Note: The maximum grant distribution will be \$1,000 per individual grant. Grants are issued on a one-time basis.

Please provide information on how receipt of this grant would be communicated to the community and/or within the organization:

Please provide information on how the outcome of the usage of the grant funds will be measured:

Please provide any additional information which may help the Foundation Board in its consideration of this grant application:

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Please turn page for signatures.

Signature of Congregational Shepherd: _____

Date: _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Title of Applicant: _____

Date: _____

For Foundation Use

Date Received: _____ By whom: _____

Further action: _____

Applicant contact: Date _____ By whom: _____

ABOUT THE GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH FOUNDATION

The Foundation was organized in 2009 and is operated exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes, specifically to support and benefit Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, the community, the ELCA, and other institutions and agencies as deemed appropriate. The Foundation is overseen by a Foundation Board which consists of five individuals who are active members of Good Shepherd.

Foundation funds are invested in the ELCA Mission Development Fund, which provides funding for missions as well as a fixed return for the Foundation and in the ELCA Foundation (a diversified portfolio designed for charitable giving).

Contributions to the fund may be made at any time and are an effective way to honor or memorialize a loved one or friend. For contributions of \$10,000 or more, the Foundation has provided specially-named memorial funds, which will be administered within the Foundation.

OUR MISSION

*We are a community of all ages gathered by God's grace in faith
for worship, learning, loving, and service to all.*