

## Financial Assistance Application

Dear Applicant,

Our Financial Assistance Fund has been established to assist our church membership with unexpected financial burdens that occur throughout life. The people of the church donate from their personal finances in order to assist others and the Deacon Board is responsible for proper distribution of these funds.

Frequently we have requests for assistance from outside the church membership. These requests will be handled on a case-by-case basis following the attendance of a church service and a meeting with the Deacon Board. Be advised that our policy for non-members is non-cash assistance up to \$25 and may take up to two business days to fulfill the request if approved.

### Personal Information

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_ Length of residency: \_\_\_\_\_

### Describe the needy situation:

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### Other pertinent information (as applicable):

Landlord:	_____	Hotel:	_____
Contact #:	_____	Contact #:	_____
Current employer:	_____	Marital Status:	_____
Length of employment:	_____	Age of children:	_____
Number of children in your care:	_____	Date of last employment:	_____
Account Number(s):	_____	Last employer:	_____

Please continue the application on the other side.

**Sources of local assistance:**

Family Services	217-352-0099	Social Security Admin.	217-398-5390
Kids in Care	217-355-4547	Prairie Center (Subst. Abuse)	217-328-4500
Illini Christian Ministries	217-469-7566	Empty Tomb	217-356-2262
St. Jude Catholic Worker	217-355-9774	Liberty Temple Pantry	217-351-3546
<b>First call for help</b>	217-352-6300	Salvation Army	217-373-7827
Lutheran Soc. Services	217-398-3011	Salt-N-Light	217-355-5654
Grandma's Soup Kitchen	217-356-8176	Times Center	217-398-7785
Al-Anon Family Groups	800-344-2666	A Woman's Place	217-384-4390
Women in transition	217-352-7151	Restoration Urban Ministries	217-355-2662
Frances Nelson Health	217-356-1558	Men's SAFE House	217-344-7233

Have you contacted any other social service agencies like those listed above? \_\_\_\_\_  
If yes, please circle them above or write them here:

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What have you personally done to alleviate this financial need (i.e. contacted family, applied for food stamps, started a job, quit smoking)?

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**Please check all that apply below:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> I/We have cable or satellite TV  | <input type="checkbox"/> I am on Public Aid (food stamps, WIC, etc.)   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I/We purchase cigarettes         | <input type="checkbox"/> I/We have a Social Security income            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I/We purchase alcohol            | <input type="checkbox"/> I am <u>legally</u> disabled                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I/We have a vehicle              | <input type="checkbox"/> My spouse/partner/roommate is employed        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I/We use a paid Internet service | <input type="checkbox"/> I am living with someone who is not my spouse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I/We dine out at least monthly   | <input type="checkbox"/> I have received prior help from this church   |

**Do you know Christ personally?**

Romans 10:13 states "For whosoever shall call on upon the name of the Lord shall be saved." Talk to God, admit you are a sinner, and trust Jesus as your personal Savior. He will save you and change your life. Please ask us for more information concerning eternal life with Christ.

I affirm the information stated on this form is true and complete:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_