



Soli Deo Gloria
TO GOD ALONE BE THE GLORY

Grant Guidelines

The Lutheran Foundation is a public charity foundation that provides grants to Lutheran congregations and ministries and nonprofit organizations in ten counties in northern Indiana.

In response to the love of God revealed in Jesus Christ and in keeping with our Lutheran heritage, The Lutheran Foundation is committed to the development of a healthy community and to improving the physical, mental, and spiritual health of its residents.

The Lutheran Foundation gives priority to social service organizations that are expressly Christian as stated in their mission statement and/or articles of incorporation, as well in their practice.

“Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress; He sent forth his word and healed them; he rescued them from the grave. Let them thank the Lord for his unfailing love and wonderful deeds for men.”
Psalm 107:19-21 NIV

Focus Areas

Lutheran Congregations

Congregations are a vital component of a healthy community. The Lutheran Foundation encourages Lutheran congregations to be ambassadors of Christ's love and compassion as they reach out to meet the needs in their church and community.

The Lutheran Foundation seeks to equip and strengthen Lutheran congregations and their members to be Christ's missionaries in the world.

Lutheran Education

The Foundation acknowledges the importance of Lutheran education and the role it plays in developing the Christian faith of individuals and families. It expresses its willingness to encourage, promote, and support a variety of Lutheran educational opportunities.

Building a Healthier Community

Recognizing our tradition as a Lutheran health care organization, the Foundation is committed to supporting organizations whose purpose is to reflect Christ's compassion by meeting the physical and mental health needs of our community

Community Outreach

The Lutheran Foundation recognizes that a broad range of programs and projects may benefit the people of northeast Indiana and therefore awards grants to organizations which address community needs and concerns. Priority is given to organizations whose approach is unique or who collaborate with others.

Additional Information

Although it is not a priority, the Foundation is willing to consider funding of capital projects undertaken by Lutheran congregations and nonprofit organizations. Capital is defined as buildings and any change to structures, including affixed items.

The Foundation primarily serves 10 counties in northeast Indiana: Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wabash, Wells, and Whitley counties.

Grant applications will not be accepted for projects that have been completed, deficit financing, fundraising, promotional items and individuals.

The Lutheran Foundation will not fund medical procedures which are destructive of life or programs which encourage them.

The Lutheran Foundation Board of Directors may from time to time expand upon their understanding and interpretation of these guidelines and may also make exceptions at their discretion.