

2019 Outreach Ministry Grant Guidelines

The **Lutheran Church Extension Fund** is a nonprofit ministry of the Church, blessed by strong investors and faithful borrowers. The partnership is working, and it's been blessed by our Lord. Part of that blessing is being able to use fiscal year-end operating results to offer **\$16,000 in Outreach Ministry Grants** to congregations, schools and other LCMS organizations within the Kansas District.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Congregations interested in applying for an Outreach Ministry Grant must identify an **LCEF Advocate** (lay person) for their church.
- Applicants must conduct a **specific local outreach/evangelism program, activity, or event** designed to reach lost people for Christ **within one calendar year** of receipt of this grant.
- Applications should reflect the goals of the LCEF mission statement, which reads as follows: ***To support the Church in fulfilling its mission of sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ by being a Christ-centered servant partner of the LCMS, ensuring that funds and services are available now and in the future.***
- Recipients must provide **photos and a written summary** of the LCEF grant-funded outreach ministry to this office **within one calendar year** of receipt of this grant. A reporting form will be sent to those receiving a grant. This will be used for LCEF promotional purposes.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

The completed application **must be accompanied by a brief narrative (one page or less, typed) description of the specific outreach ministry**. The narrative should describe the outreach ministry, how your members will be involved, the anticipated outreach results or impact and how that will be measured, plans for follow-up, as well as reasons why your outreach ministry should be selected as an LCEF Outreach Ministry Grant recipient.

Submit applications to:

LCEF – LCMS Kansas District
Attn: Janet Powell
1000 SW 10th Ave.
Topeka, KS 66604

DEADLINE

Completed applications must be postmarked by June 14, 2019. Grant recipients will be selected by June 28, 2019. All applicants will be notified as to whether or not they receive a grant.

SELECTION

Entries will be evaluated by Kansas District staff and LCEF Committee members, with the LCEF Committee making the final decision.