



Lutheran Church Extension Fund

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April 10, 2017

To: Kansas & Oklahoma Pastors

RE: Outreach Ministry Grants

Through the continued blessings of our Lord, LCEF is pleased to make available \$40,000 in **Outreach Ministry Grants** to congregations, schools and other LCMS organizations within the Kansas and Oklahoma Districts.

Grants will be awarded in amounts of \$250, \$500, \$750 and \$1000. Applicants can target individuals, families or neighborhoods with inventive ministries with the common goal of drawing them to your flock. Matching funds and cooperative efforts with other groups are highly-desirable in this effort.

LCEF is making funds available to help make your local outreach event a reality. **There will be a limit of one (1) application per congregation, school, or Registered Service Organization, so meet, discuss and pray over what would best serve your church, school or organization.**

Enclosed in this packet you will find the grant guidelines and application. We ask that you pass copies of this material on to your:

- Evangelism Board/Outreach Chairman
- Pre-School/Day School Director/Head Master/Principal
- Congregation President/Head Elder

Apply today, before time runs out—deadline to submit an application is **May 15, 2017**. Grants will be awarded by **June 15, 2017** with checks to be written by June 30, 2017.

For answers to questions, you may call Jeff Maltz 785-230-4112 or Curt Loupe at (800)357-4421 x 100, or email Jeffrey.Maltz@lcef.org or Curt.Loupe@lcef.org. We look forward to reviewing your submission and pray God's blessings upon your ministry.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey H. Maltz

OUTREACH MINISTRY GRANT APPLICATION

Send application along with accompanying brief narrative postmarked by **May 15, 2017** to:

LCEF –
Kansas/Oklahoma District
Attn: Curt Loupe, Administrative/Promotions Director
1000 SW 10th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66604

LCEF Advocate's Name: _____

Address: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Every Kansas-Oklahoma District congregation should be served by their own LCEF Advocate. If you do not currently have a member serving as a Congregational Advocate, please contact Curt Loupe at curt.loupe@lcef.org or **800- 357-4421 ext. 100** with suggested names for your congregation advocate.

Church/School/Organization: _____

Address: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Title of Outreach Ministry Project: _____

Outreach Ministry Narrative Attached (Required for grant consideration)

Narrative should include:

- Description of outreach ministry event/project
- How your members will be involved
- Anticipated results/impact and how this will be measured
- Plans for follow-up with those served
- Partnerships created and what those partners bring to the table

Grant Dollars requested for this outreach: \$250 \$500 \$750 \$1,000
(Circle amount)

Grant Contact Person: Name: _____

Address: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number(s): _____

E-Mail: _____

Should our congregation/organization receive this award, I certify that the funds will be used for the event or ministry described in the grant application and completed by June 30, 2018. I understand the Lutheran Church Extension Fund will request photos be submitted as part of the grant reporting process and will provide signed photo releases.

DATE: