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Guidelines and Request for Funds Form

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Mission Endowment Fund Guidelines

Peace Lutheran Church's Mission Endowment Fund (MEF) is a fund designed to promote responsible Christian Stewardship and to expand and enhance the mission outreach objectives of Peace Lutheran Church through the mission support of congregational, community, synodical and global mission needs. *In essence, it is a unique mission program of Peace Lutheran Church to provide mission and aid to those in need!*

Guidelines: Please read carefully!

- The grant award range is typically \$200 to \$1,000.
- You **may** apply for additional funds for the same project or activity once previously funded project funds are expended.
- Only one request for funds may be submitted at one time.
- Acknowledgement – all organizational recipients should acknowledge Peace Lutheran Church Mission Endowment Fund in its newsletters, websites, posts and blogs as a funder of their organization.

Application deadline:

The deadlines to submit for a Mission Endowment Fund Request for Funds are January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 of each calendar year. ***All requests must be submitted to: Peace Lutheran Church MEF, 828 West Main St., Grass Valley, CA 95945.***

Eligible projects:

Financial Support and aid – to persons in time of special need, particularly in times of urgent and exceptional hardship, when such need is not adequately addressed by existing community resources and when assistance reflects the church's mission of compassionate outreach and spiritual care. Routine expenses such as utility bills or rent are typically not funded, but we may help connect applicants with other resources.

Financial Support and aid – for local and community organizations, institutions, agencies, groups and programs in the areas of spiritual, educational, and health needs.

Mission support and aid – for the national and global mission of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America and the Sierra Pacific Synod.

Financial support - of individual members of Peace Lutheran Church who are attending seminary in anticipation of ordained ministry or other church-related vocation.

Funding Decision Review Timeline: The MEF board will review all requests for funds. Fund disbursements approved by the Board will typically be sent to applicants within 4 to 6 weeks of the application.

**Request for Funds
Peace Lutheran Church
Mission Endowment Fund**

Name/Organization: _____

Contact person: _____

Mailing address: _____

City, state, zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Website: _____

Amount Requested: _____

For what purpose will these funds be used?

Why are these funds needed?

How is your cause related to the Mission of Peace Lutheran Church's Mission Endowment Fund?

Listed on page 4 of this request form are the four categories for which the Mission Endowment Fund can grant funds. Please check the appropriate category from which you are requesting funds.

Signature

Date: _____

Print name

Funds will be distributed only in the following categories:

- **for mission program of Peace Lutheran Church**

- **for persons in need of special financial assistance**
 - **for church related vocational, post-secondary, graduate, seminary education or training**
 - **for attendance of camps, conferences, and seminars which enable growth in Christian faith and service of God's people**

- **for outreach into the community for agencies specializing in needs of the poor, disadvantaged, children, and the elderly**
 - **for institutions and agencies to which this congregation relates**

- **for the missions of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, the Sierra Pacific Synod at home and overseas**
 - **for new mission development in North America**
 - **for educational ministries, world missions, and Lutheran Social Services.**