

# **Blessed to be a Blessing**

## **Nazareth Evangelical Lutheran Church Endowment Fund**

### Grant Application Guidelines

**The following are guidelines, which the Endowment Committee has identified to help direct those applying for funds as to the potential acceptability of the application. However, these are guidelines only and funding is not necessarily limited to projects fitting these parameters. The Endowment Committee approves charitable grants twice a year. Applicants will be notified in writing when final grant decisions are made. Grant application deadlines are April 1 and October 1.**

1. Projects should be creative and visionary. Consider how our members could benefit through getting involved.
2. Project size should be such that other sources are not readily available and the funds provided will make significant contribution toward its success.
3. Projects, which are normally not a line item in the congregational or ministry budget but might evolve into such when proven viable for the future.
4. Projects should normally relate to one of the following:
  - a. Christian evangelism with the specific intent of propagating the gospel of Christ.
  - b. Christian education where beneficiaries are directly exposed to the offer of eternal salvation through faith in Christ our Lord and Savior.
  - c. Christian health care where beneficiaries of an endowment grant, are directly and evangelistically exposed to Christ's forgiveness and grace.
  - d. Economic development related to an active evangelical mission ministry recipients connect the benefit of the endowment gift to Christ's gift to them.

**The purpose of the endowment is to enhance the work of the church by helping to establish new ministries and stewardship opportunities.**

Questions? Contact  
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# Nazareth Endowment Fund Grant Application

As you complete this application, keep in mind the Mission of Nazareth Lutheran Church:

**To Know Christ, Grow in Christ and to Make Christ Known.**

Also keep in mind the mission of the endowment fund:

**To enhance the work of the church by helping to establish new ministries and stewardship opportunities.**

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Project description including name of organization, total cost and amount requested.

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2. Primary purpose of the project.

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3. Primary evangelical, educational and/or church growth purpose of the project:

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4. Project's primary beneficiaries:

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5. Estimated number of persons to benefit from the process in the first 12 months of funding.

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6. Will Nazareth members be actively involved in this project? If yes, please estimate the number of Nazareth members who are or will be involved as volunteers and how they will contribute and benefit.

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7. Project's primary location:

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8. How soon will the project be initiated relative to receiving funding.

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9. Additional sources of funding for the project.

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10. Name of person(s) or entities(s) in charge of funding and project expenditures. Include each person's address, phone and e-mail address.

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11. Name of person supervising this project. Include address phone and e-mail address.

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12. Proposed date of first performance report to the Nazareth Endowment Committee.

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Add additional pages if needed.

Return completed application to:  
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