

Application

Presbytery of Florida

2 Cents a Meal Grant



1. Name and address (include mailing address, phone, email and fax numbers) of:
Organization: _____ Contact person: _____

Date of application: _____

Amount of request: \$ _____

2. How will these funds be used? _____

3. Who will benefit from these funds? _____

4. How will this grant assist in hunger relief in your community? _____

5. Approximately how many people do you assist in your program per year? _____

6. How are these people involved in the planning and decision-making of your organization?

7. How does your project meet the program areas of the Presbyterian Hunger Program?
(see attached sheet)

8. Are there other agencies/organizations in your area which provide the same services as your organization? _____ If so, how do you coordinate your efforts to avoid duplication?

9. Approximately how many volunteers have been involved in your program during this past year?

10. Include a copy of your latest budget and financial statement. Also include a list of grants received this past year.

Please complete this application, attaching additional pages where necessary. Include other information about your organization or project if applicable.

Return to: Congregational Mission Support Team
Presbytery of Florida
PO Box 7
Chipley, FL 32428

Or email to office@presbyteryofflorida.com

The Presbytery of Florida encourages the participation of its churches in the 2 Cents-a-Meal program not only in collecting donations, but also in sponsoring potential grant recipients. So that the presbytery can determine that an organization seeking grant funds relates properly with the Presbyterian Church (USA), we ask that the following certification accompany the grant application when it is forwarded to our offices.

CERTIFICATION:

We hereby certify that on _____ (date) the session of _____
_____ (name of church) approved the sponsorship of _____
_____ (name of applicant organization) in seeking 2 Cents-
a-Meal grant funds from the Presbytery of Florida.

Moderator

Clerk of Session

Guidelines for Reviewing Two-Cents-A-Meal Grants for the Presbytery of Florida

All grant applications will be reviewed; however, priority will be given to the following:

- Grant applications within the bounds of the Presbytery of Florida and sponsored by a congregation in the presbytery.
- Grant applications that are sponsored by churches in the Presbytery of Florida that have never sponsored a grant or have not done so in some time.
- Grant applications that have the greatest demonstrated need as determined by the Congregational Mission Support Team
- Grant applications that address an area of the Presbyterian Hunger program other than direct food relief.
- Grant applications that have kept administrative cost to a minimum.

Other criteria:

- Grant applications must demonstrate an ability to provide the services indicated in the grant proposed.
- A report on the use of a grant will be required within 6 months of awarding the grant.
- Projects will limited to one grant every 18 months.

PRESBYTERIAN HUNGER PROGRAM AREAS

The five areas of the Presbyterian Hunger Program are:

1. Education and Interpretation.
 - a. The program educates the church and the public at large about the root causes of hunger and prepares and motivates people to act and to educate others.
 - b. The program provides opportunities for learning among and with communities of need.
2. Direct Food Relief.
 - a. The program provides food relief to poor people in either acute or chronic condition of hunger.
 - b. The program is looking for long-range solutions.
3. Development Assistance.
 - a. The program provides for a multi-faceted approach to development and the empowerment of poor people in such areas as agricultural development, nutrition education, public health and/or family planning.
 - b. The program increases employment opportunities or provides assistance to unemployed or underemployed persons.
4. Public Policy.
 - a. The program advocates, through just and peaceful means, policy changes in politic and economic systems which provide food for poor and hungry people at home and abroad.
 - b. The program empowers the self-development of poor and hungry people at home and abroad.
5. Lifestyle Integrity.
 - a. The program works to assist the Church to move toward responsible personal and corporate lifestyles.
 - b. The program encourages communities of sharing and cooperation sensitive to the reality of the earth's limited resources and the critical needs of over half the human family.