

**Golden Cross Foundation
Disaster Relief Grants
For
Tennessee Conference
Churches and Agencies
And
Individual Older Adults**

**Grant Guidelines and
Application Packet**

2019

For Additional Information Contact:

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Golden Cross Foundation
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The Criteria

1. Grants are available to United Methodist Churches in the Tennessee Conference and Tennessee Conference UM agencies, for disaster relief, for damage to churches or UM agency buildings caused by natural disasters such as flooding, wind damage etc. Grants are given to Churches or agencies where ministries to older adults are a significant part of the church or agency mission and the disaster damage has significantly impacted the Older Adult Ministry in the church or agency.
2. These grants are also available to Tennessee Conference United Methodist Churches who apply on behalf of older adults in their church or community who have experienced a disaster loss.
3. In both institutional and individual applications, the grants are intended to supplement insurance, savings and donations, which, when put together, do not meet the full financial need for disaster recovery. Grants are generally from \$1,000 to \$10,000 depending on the need. No specific match is required. Whatever amounts are available from insurance, savings and donations will be considered a sufficient match for the grant.

When Your Application is Complete:

Mail completed application form (pages 3-4) along with attached answers to:

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If your grant application is approved and funded, you will:

1. Be notified by mail (email and/or phone call) ASAP following the approval.
2. Be asked to sign and return an Agreement Form which states the funds granted will be used solely for the Disaster Relief intended. Individuals will be asked to sign for Individual grants in addition to the signature of the church or agency representative.
3. Receive a check for the full amount of the grant (unless other specific details are indicated upon grant approval).
4. Be asked to evaluate the repairs within three (3) months of receiving the grant award. This evaluation shall include photos of the project (where appropriate) and at least a 250 word description/summary of the work done and the impact of the grant

Golden Cross Foundation Disaster Relief Grant Application 2019

Please indicate for which Grant this application applies:

- _____ TN Conference United Methodist Church Disaster Relief Grant
 _____ TN Conference United Methodist Agency Disaster Relief Grant
 _____ TN Conf. UM Church application on behalf of an older adult in the
 Church or Community.

1. **Date of Application:** _____
2. **Church or Group Applying:** _____
3. **Address of Church or Group:** _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
4. **Primary Contact Person:** _____
5. **Contact's phone #:** _____ **E-mail Address:** _____
6. **Pastor's (or Director's) Name (If Different from Contact):** _____
7. **Pastor's (or Director's) phone #:** _____ **E-mail Address:** _____

**Complete the following questions on a separate sheet.
 Churches and Agencies please fill out Questions 8-12, then skip to 18-23.**

For Applications on behalf of Individuals, skip to Questions 13-23

FOR CHURCH OR AGENCY GRANTS

8. **Describe the cause and damage to church or agency property.**
9. **Since The Golden Cross Foundation only makes grants to support Older Adult Ministries, please describe the Older Adult Ministries in your church or agency and how they are negatively affected by this loss.**
10. **List bids and estimates of cost to repair disaster damage.**
11. **List sources of income available to address the cost such as insurance claim, building fund or savings, donations or other grants.**

12. Summary

a. Total Cost of Repairs		\$ _____
b. Insurance Claim amount	minus \$	_____
c. Building Fund / Savings	minus \$	_____
d. Donations / Other Grants	minus \$	_____
e. Remaining Need	equals \$	_____

FOR INDIVIDUAL GRANTS:

- 13. Describe the cause and damage to your property.
- 14. What are the ages of those living in the house?
- 15. What is the relationship between the individual and the church?
- 16. List bids and estimates of cost to repair disaster damage.
- 17. List sources of income available to address the cost such as insurance claim, savings, donations or other grants.

18. Summary

a. Total Cost of Repairs		\$ _____
b. Insurance Claim amount	minus \$	_____
c. Savings	minus \$	_____
d. Donations / Other Grants	minus \$	_____
e. Remaining Need	equals \$	_____

GENERAL CHURCH QUESTIONS

19. Description of Your Congregation by Membership and Attendance:

_____ Number of Members _____ Average Attendance at Worship

20. Description of Your Congregation by Age:

_____ % of persons 0 – 17 years _____ % of persons 18 – 40 years
 _____ % of persons 40 – 64 years _____ % of persons 65 years and older

21. Description of Your Congregation by Location (check one):

_____ Urban/City _____ Suburban
 _____ Town/Village _____ Rural

22. Grant Amount for which you are applying: \$ _____

23. Endorsement Signatures:(signatures are required before your application can be processed):

Primary Contact's Signature *Date*

Pastor's Signature (or Director for Agency) *Date*

District Superintendent's Signature (or CCOCM Director Signature) *Date*