

## Antipoverty Fund

### **Purpose**

Antipoverty Funds are for domestic poverty alleviation.

### **Description**

Antipoverty Funds are provided to Saskatchewan Synod from the partnership of The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada (ELCIC) and [Canadian Lutheran World Relief \(CLWR\)](#). While the ELCIC and CLWR work in partnership to foster sustainable development in communities globally, the partnership also supports Compassionate Justice Initiatives in Canada. When an undesignated gift is made to CLWR, a portion of the donation is directed to support Compassionate Justice initiatives. This funding is allotted annually to Synods who adjudicate applications from congregations and ministries.

### **Criteria**

The following are the priorities for assessing Antipoverty applications:

1. The project builds awareness of hunger and poverty issues as well as solutions through education, leadership development and advocacy.
2. The project focuses on domestic hunger and poverty issues with priority given to:
  - a. Food security (i.e. production, distribution, acquisition, nutrition, land use);
  - b. Employment (i.e. job training, counselling, placement, childcare);
  - c. Development (i.e. preventative and primary health care, water and sanitation, literacy, housing, social services, environmental issues).
3. The project is planned in cooperation with and builds on the social, cultural and spiritual resources of people who have access to limited material resources.
4. The project promotes self-reliance.
5. The project operates in collaboration with other ecumenical and social services partners.

Applications must be received at Synod office by May 1 each year.

### **Examples of projects approved in past years:**

- North Battleford Transitional Housing Initiative, Zion, North Battleford, 2013.
- Prince Albert Community Meals, Prince Albert, 2015.
- Kipling Food Bank, Christ, Kipling, 2015.
- Community Kitchen, Lighthouse, Good Shepherd, Saskatoon, 2016.
- Collective Kitchen, Augustana, Saskatoon, 2016.
- ESL for Refugee Women with Babies, Our Savior's/Central Lutheran, Regina, 2016.



## Antipoverty Fund Application

### Applying Organization and Contact information

**Contact Person** for this application \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization handling finances** (i.e. cheque payable to) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Registered Charity number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Project description

Project name \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a description of your proposed project (include which one or more of the Synod Antipoverty priorities the project addresses).



Identify the objectives or expected results of your proposed project and identify how it meets the Antipoverty Fund criteria.

Planned start date of the project: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected duration of the project: \_\_\_\_\_

**Financial**

Budget for the project \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of funding requested from Sask Synod \$ \_\_\_\_\_

What will the requested funds be spent on?

<i>Expenditure description</i>	<i>Amount</i>



### Partnerships

Are you expecting to receive funding for this project from other sources?  Yes  No

If yes, indicate the organization and the amount of funding to be received.

<i>Name of Organization</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Are you expecting support for the project in other ways (volunteer hours, donations in kind, facilities, etc)?

<i>Description</i>	<i>Amount</i>
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### Authorized representative of your organization

*If our application is approved, we understand that we will be required to complete a project report by December 31st each year and a final report when the project is completed.*

\_\_\_\_\_

(Print name) (Signature)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit your application to:**

Saskatchewan Synod  
114 Seminary Crescent, Saskatoon, SK S7N 0X3  
Email: [info@sasksynod.ca](mailto:info@sasksynod.ca)

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