

Union Park Church of the Nazarene Benevolence Request Form

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Phone# (Home): _____ (Cell) _____ (Work) _____

Are you a member of _____ Church? Yes No
Which best describes your attendance at _____ Church?
 Frequent Sometimes Seldom Never

In your opinion which description best describes your financial situation?
 Short term emergency Short term problem Long term problem

The total amount of your request is _____

What is it for? _____

Who should we make the check payable to? _____

Are you currently employed? Yes No Full-Time Part-Time

Name of Employer _____

If married, is your spouse employed? Yes No Full-Time Part-Time

Name of Employer _____

Total number of people in the household: _____

Total weekly household income: _____

Briefly, explain your needs and what led you to request assistance. We will be praying for you and providing counsel where needed. _____

Signature _____ If married, signature of spouse _____

For Treasurer's Use Only

Check to:

Check dated _____ Check# _____ Amount _____

Give to person completing the form or Check mailed to address (above)

Approved by _____

Benevolence Process

Church Process Guidelines

The purpose of the Benevolence Fund is to provide financial aid to an individual who is in need on an urgent basis. The Benevolence Fund is not applicable for cases which need long-term financial support. The church has the right to adjust or to disapprove an applicant's request and may consider providing assistance other than monetary help.

Applicants are not granted financial assistance based on relationships between church leaders or being a significant church contributor. The church does not discriminate between applicants based upon race, color, sex, national origin, age, geographic territory, or disability. The Church Board may provide short-term (or emergency) assistance to ensure that an applicant has the basic necessities such as food, housing, transportation, and medical assistance (including counseling).

The preferred method of providing assistance to pay for the applicant's need directly to the business provider. Assistance may also be provided in the form of goods or services. The type of aid that is appropriate depends on the individual's needs and available resources.

Basic Requirements

1. Active participant of Union Park Church of the Nazarene
2. Need must be related to a short-term financial crisis (medical emergency, accidents, loss of job, etc.)

Benevolence Process

1. Complete and submit the Benevolence Request Form.
2. The Church Board will review the form for approval (note: typically, this will happen during the monthly meeting but can happen via email if it is an emergency).
3. The Church Board will approve or deny the request, or ask for additional information.
4. If approved, the check will be distributed.
5. A Board Member may follow up with the recipient and give an update at the next Church Board meeting.

Additional Criteria

At the discretion of the Church Board, you may be requested (if married, both husband and wife) to do one or more of the following:

1. Provide documentation regarding your income, personal bank accounts balances and expenses.
2. Participation in financial counseling.
3. Completion of community service relevant to the needs of Union Park Church of the Nazarene (van driver, custodial services, support children's ministry, etc).

Orange County Florida Food Pantries

A number of food banks in Orange County and Orlando, Florida serve the needy in the community. The centers, which can include churches, are primarily food pantries that may offer free food, groceries, and possibly clothing and small household items. In addition, many Orange County Florida food banks will also offer meals or bag lunches for those who need additional support or the homeless in the region.

The centers are also great places to learn about a wide variety of other programs and resources available for the low income. You can oftentimes receive help in applying for additional programs too, such as food stamps, government insurance, or meals for your child at school. Call a food pantry near you in the greater Orlando region to learn more or to apply for help.

Loaves and Fishes

Address - 206 East 8th Street

Apopka, Florida 32703

Phone number - (407) 886-6005. Meals, groceries, food vouchers, and perishable items can all be offered by this local food bank in Orange County Florida.

Christian Service Center For Central Florida - West Orange Office

Main office - 300 West Franklin Street

Ocoee, Florida 34761

Primary phone number - (407) 656-6678

Partners with other local churches and religious organizations to coordinate programs for the low income and needy.

Brother's Keeper - St. Charles Borromeo Outreach Ministry

Address of church - 4353 Edgewater Drive

Orlando, FL 32804

Telephone - (407) 849-0735

Catholic Charities Of Central Florida Family Assistance Office

Address - 1771 North Semoran Boulevard Suite B

Orlando, Florida 32807

Phone number - (407) 658-0999

Your local Catholic Charities will often provide financial assistance for bills and housing, in addition to free food. They usually will provide case management, counseling, and information on a wide array of government assistance programs.

Christian Service Center For Central Florida, Inc.

Main address - 808 West Central Boulevard

Orlando, Florida 32805

Dial the center at (407) 425-2523

Church of the Great Commission

5032 Forsyth Commerce Road

Orlando, Florida 32807

Call (321) 206-4946

Community Food And Outreach Center

Address - 150 West Michigan Street

Orlando, Florida 32806-4076

Call (407) 650-0774 for information on groceries and food assistance. Outreach is also available, which can include access to social services and government aid.

First Baptist Church Of Pine Castle

Location - 1001 Hoffner Avenue
Orlando, Florida 32809
Church phone number - (407) 855-4741

International Harvest Church

Address of this church - 2520 West Colonial Drive
Orlando, FL 32804
Phone: (407) 849-2226

Jewish Family Services Of Greater Orlando, Inc.

11184 South Apopka Vineland Road
Orlando, Florida 32836
(407) 387-5371

People of all religions can get help, free food, and support from the Jewish Center. Programs are open to any Orange County Florida individual who needs assistance.

Joy Metropolitan Community Church

Location of church - 2351 South Ferncreek Avenue
Orlando, Florida 32806
Call - (407) 894-1081

New Covenant Church Of Central Florida, Inc.

990 Belvedere Road
Orlando, FL 32820
Telephone number - (407) 568-1267

Pact of Faith

Address - 53 South Semoran Boulevard
Orlando, Florida 32807
Dial - (407) 953-1449

Salvation Army Of Orange County Administration - Men's Transitional Living Center – The local Salvation Army has two locations in the Orlando and Orange County area. A food pantry is on site, as well as thrift stores. They also offer case management and information on state and federal government programs, such as TANF. They also coordinate programs with the United Way and local charities, such as churches.

- First location - 624 Lexington Avenue
Orlando, FL 32801
Phone number - (407) 423-8581
- Second location - 400 West Colonial Drive
Orlando, Florida 32804-6802
Dial - (407) 423-8581

University Seventh Day Adventist Church

Address - 9191 University Boulevard
Orlando, Florida 32817-1704
Telephone number – (407) 657-4696

Christian Service Center Winter Park Office – This free or low cost food pantry is located inside of a church.

Address - 3377 Aloma Avenue Inside Redeemer Lutheran Church
Winter Park, FL 32792
Phone number - (407) 628-1692

Hope And Help Center Of Central Florida, Inc.

Location - 1935 Woodcrest Drive
Winter Park, Florida 32792
Phone number - (407) 645-2577

Jewish Family Services of Greater Orlando, Inc. Address - 2100 Lee Road

Winter Park, FL 32789
Dial - (407) 644-7593 for hours of the center and further information.

Patmos Chapel Seventh Day Adventist Church

Location of this church is 821 West Swoope Avenue. Call or stop by for perishable items, free food, groceries, or meals.
Winter Park, Florida 32789
Phone number - (407) 629-7005

Winter Park Housing Authority - Tranquil Terrace

845 W. Swoope Avenue
Winter Park, Florida 32789
Phone number of not for profit is (407) 645-2869

If a food pantry is not located near you, dial (949) 653-2900 for additional locations or ask a center above for a referral. Several other churches, charities, and non-profit food banks help low income Orange County families meet their nutritional needs.

One Time Emergency Financial Assistance

Agency	Phone	Assistance
Catholic Charities of Central Florida	407-658-0999	Family Assistance, Basic Utilities Lights, Water, Food, Rent, By Appointment Only
Christian Services - Orange County	407-425-2523	Daily Bread (Sun to Fri) 12:00 to 1:00 P.M. Rent, Mortgage, Utilities, Food, Clothing and Bus Passes
Metro-Orlando Urban League	407-841-7654	Rent, Utilities, Counseling
Orange County Human Services	407-836-6500	Emergency Financial Assistance
Salvation Army - Orange County	407-423-8581	Women & Children Shelter, Rent, Utilities, Clothing, Food
Salvation Army - Seminole County	407-322-2642	Rent, Utilities, Food
Salvation Army - Osceola County	407-931-4343	Food , Rent, Utilities
Jewish Family Services	407-644-7593	Rent, Utilities, Food, Counseling: Marital; Individual.
American Red Cross - Orange County	407-894-4141	Natural Disaster Relief
American Red Cross - Seminole County	407-322-8200	Natural Disaster Relief
American Red Cross - Osceola County	407-847-2780	Natural Disaster Relief

LiHeap- Call ahead for appointment

Orange County Youth and Family Services Division
 1718 Michigan Street
 Orlando, Florida 32806
 (407) 836-7429

United Way- 211

1940 Traylor Blvd
 Orlando, Florida 32803
 (407) 839-4357

Catholic Charities- Go through 211 to make appointment

Jewish Family Services -Go through 211 to make appointment

Love Orlando

(407) 514-4237

Community Food and Outreach

150 W. Michigan St.
 Orlando, FL 32805
 407-841-2144

*** Christian Service Center- Can't help if on a fixed income**