

August 11, 2026

Grace and peace to you!

I am thrilled to share the next iteration of Liberty HealthShare's Sharing Hearts Fund: Sharing Hearts for the Church.

We want to equip and empower your church to live out our communal call to further the Gospel, serving the Kingdom of Heaven in our local communities. Liberty HealthShare adamantly believes in being a force for good in our region and in our world, extending beyond our operations as a nonprofit healthcare sharing ministry.

Sharing Hearts for the Church has \$100,000 in grant funds available, and your church can be one of 20 recipients of a grant up to \$5,000. This funding opportunity is the most recent way we hope to make a positive impact in our region as we empower you to serve those in need in your community.

You do good for the Gospel, so let's do some good together!



Enclosed in this mailing you will find a flyer, a quick reference frequently-asked-questions page, an explanation of eligibility, and a paper application. You can also visit [www.libertyhealthshare.org/sharing-hearts/the-church](http://www.libertyhealthshare.org/sharing-hearts/the-church) for more information and to fill out an online application.

Applications are due by October 1, 2026 at 5pm.

We hope you find these resources helpful and encouraging, but should you have any additional questions you can email us at [sharinghearts@libertyhealthshare.org](mailto:sharinghearts@libertyhealthshare.org), or contact our Sharing Hearts for the Church coordinator, Joshua Grubbs, by calling 855-585-4237 ext.1969.

This is an exciting opportunity, and we hope to receive your application soon!

In His Service,



Dorsey Morrow  
Chief Executive Officer

You're doing good in your community.

# *Let's do some good together.*

## Introducing Sharing Hearts for the Church

Brought to you by the



Sharing Hearts Fund



Liberty HealthShare

**Sharing Hearts Fund**  
for the Church

We have dedicated **\$100,000** and are offering **20 grants of up to \$5,000** for our new Sharing Hearts for the Church charitable fund.

Your church has the opportunity to be rewarded with up to \$5,000 for your ministry to help those in need in your community!

Liberty HealthShare invites you to apply for this exciting new charitable initiative in order to fund your current or new ministry:

- Food drives
- Clothing assistance
- Back-to-school ministry
- Unhoused outreach
- And more!

## Don't wait— apply today!

Let's serve those who need it most and live out the call of the Gospel together!

**Applications close  
October 1, 2026 at 5pm**



**Visit the  
website and  
apply here**



Liberty HealthShare

# Sharing Hearts Fund for the Church

## Eligibility Explanation

***All Christian churches in Stark and contiguous counties are encouraged to apply for Sharing Hearts grant funding.***

**Christian churches are defined as having the following characteristics:**

- Acknowledge that Jesus Christ is our salvation (John 14:6).
- Demonstrate the Fruits of the Spirit (Gal 5:22-32; Matt 12:33).
- Participate regularly in worship and prayer (John 4:24).
- Seek to do good and serve the needy in their communities (Gal 6:2).

**All applicants should align with Liberty HealthShare's "Statement of Shared Christian Beliefs" as follows:**

- We believe that Jesus Christ is the only way by whom we are forgiven of sins and are gifted salvation (John 14:6).
- We believe that our personal rights and liberties originate from God and are bestowed on us by God and are not concessions granted to us by governments or men.
- We believe every individual has a fundamental religious right to worship the God of the Bible according to Scripture.
- We believe it is our biblical and ethical obligation to assist our fellow man when they are in need according to our available resources and opportunity (Gal 6:2; Acts 2:44-45).

**For a proposal to be eligible for consideration of funding the program or ministry should:**

- Express how the church will serve the needy or vulnerable populations in their community. This service can include, but is not limited to, providing clothing, preparing and serving meals, and other ministries focused on service of the underprivileged.
- Be such a program or ministry where the tangible impact of the grant can be reported upon after awarding.
- Be either a pre-existing program or service offered by church or a new program or service of which the impact and service can be defined.

# FAQs

## About Sharing Hearts for the Church

### What is Sharing Hearts for the Church?

Sharing Hearts for the Church is a charitable initiative of Liberty HealthShare designed to support churches as they serve their communities and work to spread the Gospel. Through this program, eligible churches may apply for grant funding to support ministry efforts serving those in need in their communities.

### Why is Liberty HealthShare offering these grants?

Liberty HealthShare believes in supporting churches to be a force for good in their communities. Liberty HealthShare seeks to come alongside churches through Sharing Hearts for the Church to empower them as we all work together for the Kingdom of God.

## Eligibility

### Who is eligible to apply?

All Christian churches are eligible to apply for funding. Eligibility requirements are further outlined in the Eligibility Explanation document and at [www.libertyhealthshare.org/sharing-hearts/the-church](http://www.libertyhealthshare.org/sharing-hearts/the-church).

### Does anyone in my church need to be a Liberty HealthShare member?

No. Participation in Liberty HealthShare is not required to apply for grant funding.

## Funding

### How much funding is available?

There is a total of \$100,000 set aside for Sharing Hearts for the Church. Eligible churches may apply for one of 20 available grants in the amount of up to \$5,000.

### Are there restrictions on how funds can be used?

Yes. Grant funds must be used for approved purposes as outlined in the Sharing Hearts guidelines. Reporting of funding usage will be required.

### What types of church projects or initiatives can receive funding?

All programs or initiatives that seek to serve the needy in a church's surrounding community are eligible for funding. Examples may include community service programs, food or clothing drives, and other projects that positively impact individuals and communities.

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# Application Process

## How do I apply?

The online application—and more information—can be found at [www.libertyhealthshare.org/sharing-hearts/the-church](http://www.libertyhealthshare.org/sharing-hearts/the-church) or printed out and mailed to Liberty HealthShare at 4455 Hills and Dales Rd. NW Canton, OH 44708 ATTN. Sharing Hearts for the Church.

## Selection

### What happens after an application is submitted?

Applications will be reviewed by a Review Committee and based on criteria such as: alignment with program objectives, potential community impact, feasibility, and overall strength of the proposal. Select written applications will be invited to the Liberty HealthShare offices to present a proposal to the Review Committee for final decisions.

### How many grants will be awarded?

A total of 20 grants up to \$5,000 are available for awarding.

## Grant Disbursement

### If selected, when will funds be distributed?

Grants will be disbursed in December 2026 with the intention of the funds being used in 2027. Further timeline specifics can be found on the website.

## What information is required?

Applicants should be prepared to provide information about their church, the proposed project or initiative, anticipated impact, funding needs, and any other information requested during the application process.

## What is the application deadline?

Applications are due October 1 at 5pm.

## Who selects the recipients?

Applications will be reviewed by a Review Committee consisting of church leaders, Christian nonprofit leaders, and Liberty HealthShare staff.

## When will recipients be notified?

Applicants will be notified after the review and selection process is complete. Specific notification and disbursement timelines can be found on the website. More details on disbursement below.

## Are recipients required to submit reports or updates?

Recipients will be required to report on the use and impact of grant funds in a one-page document within 6 months of the funds' usage, or by the end of 2027. Specific requirements will be communicated to selected organizations.

# FAQs

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## Additional Questions

### Is there a cost to apply?

No. There is no cost to submit an application.

### Can more than one project be submitted?

Only one grant is available to each church. Churches should not submit more than one grant proposal.

### Does receiving a grant create any obligation to join Liberty HealthShare?

No. Receiving a grant does not require participation in Liberty HealthShare.

### Can grant funds be combined with other funding sources?

In many cases, yes. Applicants should disclose other funding sources as requested during the application process.

## Contact Information

For questions regarding Sharing Hearts for The Church grant eligibility, or the application process, please contact:

### **Joshua Grubbs**

*Coordinator, Sharing Hearts for the Church*  
sharinghearts@libertyhealthshare.org  
855-585-4237 ext.1969

Or visit:

[www.libertyhealthshare.org/sharing-hearts/the-church](http://www.libertyhealthshare.org/sharing-hearts/the-church)





Liberty HealthShare

## Sharing Hearts Fund for the Church

## Application for Sharing Hearts Funding

### The Church is the realization of the Gospel in her community.

**Liberty HealthShare seeks to partner with the local Church to help her serve her community through this charitable program.**

Applicants must be a Christian church, as outlined in the Eligibility Explanation. If you are a church which would like to apply for grant funding to donate to a community organization, you must co-apply with the community organization and pledge volunteers from your church body to assist that community organization.

Capital campaigns, staff salaries, administrative costs, membership campaigns, or any other non-community centered programs which would increase the assets and therefore financial standing of the church are not eligible for funding and applications seeking funding for any of the aforementioned items should not be submitted.

Mail the filled-out application to the address below or you can apply online at [www.libertyhealthshare.org/sharing-hearts/the-church](http://www.libertyhealthshare.org/sharing-hearts/the-church). Applications open on August 11, 2026. All applications received by **5pm on October 1, 2026** will be considered for funding in this cycle of grant awarding. For more information and FAQs, please visit the website.

Please mail this filled-out application to:

ATTN: Sharing Hearts Fund  
Liberty HealthShare  
4455 Hills & Dales Rd NW  
Canton, OH 44708



To learn more, contact us at [sharinghearts@libertyhealthshare.org](mailto:sharinghearts@libertyhealthshare.org) or 855-585-4237, ext. 1969.



*The Sharing Hearts Fund for the Church is a charitable extension of Liberty HealthShare. All dollars to be awarded are generated through donations and grants, separate and distinct from the normal operations of the Liberty HealthShare healthcare sharing ministry.*

### Church Information

*All questions are required.*

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| Church Name:    | Phone Number:  |
| Street Address: | City, Zip:     |
| Website:        | Email Address: |

### Primary Contact Information

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| Full Name:     | Title/Role:   |
| Email Address: | Phone Number: |

Request

Grants of up to \$5,000 per church are available in this round of funding. Please identify how much funding you are requesting and give a brief overview of how this funding will be used:

Funding Request: \$\_\_\_\_\_

Program Specifics

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| Is this a new program, or existing? | <input type="radio"/> New <input type="radio"/> Existing |
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IF NEW:

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| Have you explored if there is already a program in place with which you could potentially partner efforts?                                                                                                                                                                        | <input type="radio"/> Yes, I have<br><input type="radio"/> I have not / it doesn't exist |
| Tell us more about your proposal! Will this funding fulfill a one-time need or would the goal be to continue meeting this need beyond the initial timeframe? Ideate some ways this could be repeated below. <i>*The annual nature of the program is not required for funding.</i> |                                                                                          |

IF EXISTING:

Please provide the name of the organization (if not your church) with which you are co-applying and fill out the accompanying contact information.

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| Organization Name:           | Phone Number:  |
| Street Address:              | City, Zip:     |
| Website:                     | Email Address: |
| Contact Name / Co-Applicant: | Phone Number:  |
| Title / Role:                | Email Address: |

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| Co-applications require a pledge of volunteers to sustain the effort. Please confirm and estimate your pledged volunteers: | <input type="radio"/> I pledge _____ volunteers from our church |
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**Timeline**

What is the proposed timeframe for this effort? Provide both estimated duration and estimated dates.

**Impact**

If this application is funded, what will be the impact on the community? Who will benefit and how?  
\*For existing programs: Outline specifically how this new funding will impact the program.

What evidence exists that there is an active need for funding for this proposal?

**Church**

Tell us how this effort aligns with your church’s mission, vision, and character:

Is there anything else you would like to share in this application with the Sharing Hearts for the Church Review Committee?

Churches are expected to submit a one-page report within a year of receiving funding, or by the end of 2027. Metrics will include, but are not limited to: budget report, community impact, and personal stories.  
By submitting this application and providing the applicant/s signatures, you agree to track and report on such activities.

Church Contact Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Co-Applicant Signature (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Additional space

If you have more to write than the space allots in the previous questions, please continue them here on the back. Identify the question you are continuing before finishing your comments. Thank you.

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