



# First Christian Church

(Disciples of Christ)

An open, affirming and welcoming community  
of faith in the heart of the Twin Cities

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## The Wholeness Fund of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) Minneapolis

### Introduction to The Wholeness Fund of First Christian Church Minneapolis

In keeping with our calling as Disciples of Christ to “be a movement for wholeness in a fragmented world”, the Wholeness Fund of FCC Minneapolis exists to provide financial support to non-profit organizations or specific projects that promote wholeness through services or programs. In the words of First Christian Church’s mission statement, *in the spirit of Jesus Christ who actively sought to minister to all people*, the Wholeness Fund seeks to support local and global organizations that strive to meet the needs of their community by serving people as they walk through life.

Our grants can be for such things as special events, start-up funds, or specific one-time needs. We are open to considering all sorts of proposals.

Decisions for funding requests are made by the members of The Wholeness Fund Committee. Funding is primarily intended for organizations that are tax-exempt from federal income taxation pursuant to Section 501c(3) and are not classified as private foundations with the code. Individuals and organizations which do not have 501c(3) status will be considered for funding if they are able to demonstrate how their project helps to fulfill the mission of this fund. Currently there is no deadline for applications; all applications will be reviewed as they are received.

### Mission Statement

First Christian Church, Minneapolis

*We believe that God is love. We proclaim and celebrate Jesus Christ as the son of the living God who offers saving grace to all and whose Spirit is at work through us.*

*Because we believe the body of Christ is not complete until all people are included at the table, we welcome, affirm and embrace individuals of any background, ability, economic status, ethnicity, culture, race, gender identity or sexual orientation.*

*People of all identities are included, without reservation, in full fellowship and leadership in our church.*

*Wherever we are in our faith journeys, we come together to worship, pray, learn, listen, share, play, and minister with one another. As disciples of Jesus Christ, who actively cared for all people, we strive to serve the local and global community, especially where there is hunger, suffering and brokenness.*

*In the spirit of our Disciples heritage, we value individual and congregational freedom of belief and gather with our differences, united by and in Christ alone.*

## **The Wholeness Fund Application**

*Please submit this page along with the information requested on the following page.*

Name of Organization or Project \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Funding Requested \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person making application \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the following information, as available, for both organizations and individual applicants.

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Website Address \_\_\_\_\_

If a check is to be made payable to a fiscal agent please provide the following

Fiscal Agent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

Do you or people from your organization have an existing relationship with First Christian Church Minneapolis?

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Are there opportunities for members of First Christian Church to volunteer time or talent with your organization?

\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Yes – examples: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please submit the following information as concisely as possible on separate sheets of paper.*

- A. Tell us about your organization/project and your request
1. Describe the work of your organization or describe your project including its history, mission statement, the need or problem the organization/project works to address, the population served and the geographical reach.
  2. Explain why you are requesting funding, what outcomes you hope to achieve and how the funds will be spent if a grant is made.
  3. If you have received a Wholeness Fund grant in the past, how did the funds impact your organization?
- B. Supporting Materials
1. A copy of your organization's 501c(3) IRS letter indicating the organization's tax-exempt status
  2. For individuals or organizations that do not have 501c(3) status, please provide a reference from within First Christian Church Minneapolis or two outside references.
  3. An operating expense budget as applicable to this grant
  4. Other sources of income for this project
  5. A recent annual report, if available
  6. A list of your Board of Directors, if applicable
- C. Verification and Signature

I hereby confirm with my signature that I have verified the information and have the authority to approve the contents of this application. Furthermore, by signing this document, I acknowledge that our organization welcomes all people without regard to their economic status, race, sexual orientation, background or cultural upbringing.

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Print Name

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Title

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Signature

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Date

Send Application to:

The Wholeness Fund of First Christian Church Minneapolis  
610 W. 28<sup>th</sup> Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55408

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