

**Burnaby Pacific Grace Church
Benevolent Fund Regulations**

Purpose

To support BPGC church brothers and sisters in need in accordance with how God calls us to be.

Biblical Teachings

1. He answered: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind'; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'" (Luke 10:27)
2. If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth. (1 John 3:17-18)
3. In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' " (Acts 20:35)
4. Do not withhold good from those who deserve it, when it is in your power to act. (Proverbs 3:27)

Requirements

1. The applicant has attended church meetings regularly for the past 6 months at the time of application.
2. The applicant needs financial or material support to survive through personal or family difficulties.

Fund Delivery Mechanism

1. Support will be up to CA\$500 per 6 months or \$1000 per year for a maximum of 2 years if requests are made consecutively.
2. Each individual or family can make one application every 6 months. Prolonged support (>2 years) will require review by the Deacon Board.
3. Rent support can be approved for 3 months at a time. Longer periods require re-evaluation by the Fund Committee and DB approval.
4. Format of support includes cash, supplies, goods, etc

Last Revision Date: 02/05/2023

**Burnaby Pacific Grace Church
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Applicant: _____ Marital Status: _____

Names of Dependents/ Spouse

Relation/ Age if minor

Address: _____

The kind(s) of church meetings attended regularly in the past 6 month or more % of attendance

Reason (for the application): _____

Family Situation:

Church Representative name: _____ Contact: _____

Office Use Only

Means of support: _____

Amount of support fund: _____

Approval: _____ Date: _____

Disapproval reasons: _____

Support received: Yes/No

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

* Above information are confidential and restricted within the Benevolent Fund Committee.