

# LAKE STREET CHURCH

## Cooperative Ministries

### 2010 Funding Guideline

#### **General Mission and Purpose of Cooperative Ministries**

Lake Street Church's Cooperative Ministries is the congregation's major financial outreach program to local, national and international groups that promote soul liberty through education and efforts to reduce physical, political and emotional stresses that repress the individual and community.

To that end, we support organizations that have a record of effectiveness. We also emphasize giving to local organizations that apply creative solutions to significant problems that are harming an individual, family or group.

#### **Funding Priorities**

We support organizations that:

- Offer unique services not currently offered or address needs currently unmet;
- Serve in a way particularly appropriate to Lake Street Church and our Community,
- Reflect the church's desire to make a difference in and through Baptist organizations
- Reflect the church's desire to make a difference in and through ecumenical and interfaith structures.

#### **Eligible Applicants**

Your organization must be a qualified 501(c)(3) organization, or one that has a fiscal agent with 501(c)(3) status. We do not make grants to individuals.

#### **2010 Application Deadline:**

All funding requests must sent the completed applications form, along with required documentation, to Lake Street Church by **May 1, 2010** to be considered for 2010 funding.

#### **Decision Process:**

Applications are reviewed by Lake Street Church's Cooperative Ministries Committee and you will be contacted by a member of the Committee during this process. Final funding decisions are approved by the Lake Street Church Congregation. All applicants will be notified in writing of the decision by August 1, 2010.

#### **Progress Reporting Timeline and Form:**

Grantees must complete a Progress Report form describing the status of their funded program, and how the funds were used and benefits derived. Please send the report to Lake Street Church by October 31, 2010. The report is required if grantee wishes to re-apply for funding in the following year. This form is available online or from the LSC Church office.

#### **Questions:**

Contact: John Benson, Co-Chair Cooperative Ministries Committee

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**Please sent completed Application by May 1, 2010, to:**

**Lake Street Church  
Cooperative Ministries Committee  
607 Lake Street  
Evanston, IL 60201**

Application must also include:

- a list of Board of Directors
- a copy of IRS 501©(3) tax-exemption letter or the fiscal agent's copy of IRS 501©(3) tax-exemption letter
- your Organization's detailed annual financial statements and budget