

## **Principles of Involvement and Support for Outside Agencies**

As a registered charity, Glory Lutheran Church may only use its resources (funds, personnel, and property) inside or outside Canada in two ways:

1. It can carry on its own charitable activities. These activities are conducted under the direction and control of the church. Such activities may be carried out by the employees or volunteers, or by intermediaries (agents, contractors or partners) of the church (e.g. worship, missions, education, pastoral care).
2. It can make gifts to qualified donees that are usually other registered charities (e.g. Hastings Lake Bible Camp, CLWR).

As a means of screening requests for resources of Glory Lutheran Church (funds, personnel and property) by outside organizations and agencies, the following guidelines will be used for considering support or non-support when the request is not within the scope of existing policies (e.g. Facility Rental Policy, Pastoral Care Fund Distribution, By-Laws Part V).

1. The request is directed in writing to Church Council for consideration.
2. All requests receiving support will be approved by Church Council.
3. The requesting organization is a formal, incorporated entity.
4. The mission of the requesting organization is consistent with the mission, beliefs, purposes, values and teachings of Glory Lutheran Church.
5. The requesting organization is a not-for-profit organization or qualified donee.
6. The request is directed through a member of Glory Lutheran Church.
7. The request does not conflict with CRA unapproved activities (e.g. political activities, business ventures, selected fundraising).
8. Wherever possible, financial contributions to requesting organizations will be included in the annual operating budget.

These principles are a guideline only and Council may choose to support a request that doesn't clearly meet these requirements. CRA regulations should be considered for all requests of support.

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