



## What is the Good Samaritan Fund?

Sometimes life gets hard. The Boulder Church believes that we are all called to be “Good Samaritans” and help our brother or sister in need (see Luke 10:25-37). As such, we have set up a Good Samaritan Fund to provide assistance to our church members, those who partner with our church (i.e., attend regularly), and those from the wider community. The policy governing the fund is based on guidance given in Scripture (e.g., I Timothy 5).

## How does it work?

Each applicant must fill out the complete application form and return to the church office by any of the methods provided. It will then be forwarded to the Good Samaritan Fund Committee. Someone from the committee may contact the applicant to gather more information. Each request will be considered in a confidential\* and considerate manner. The committee will weigh the nature of the need, the amount requested, whether the fund has sufficient funds, and any other relevant factors. Since many resources and programs in Boulder County offer different types of assistance, we may refer applicants to the appropriate agency or program. If the committee approves the request, a representative of the church will contact the applicant and arrange for the assistance to be provided.

\*We strive to maintain the confidentiality of each applicant, but please note that for community requests (those without a connection to our church), we may share the applicant’s information with other local area churches:

## What types of assistance cannot be provided?

- Large medical bills
- Legal fees
- School tuition (scholarships exist to help with tuition for our church members)
- Out-of-state assistance to those who have no connection to the church
- Wire transfers
- Cash assistance



**INSTRUCTIONS:** Please fill out the entire form (2 pages) and attach any required information as instructed by the additional instructions at the end of the form. Return completed forms:

- In person or by mail: 345 Mapleton Ave, Boulder, CO 80304-3981
- E-mail: [finance@boulder.church](mailto:finance@boulder.church) & [office@boulder.church](mailto:office@boulder.church)

**Please indicate your relationship to the Boulder Church, circle one:**

I am a member of the Boulder Seventh-day Adventist Church

I am not a member of the church but am a partner and have attended for the past \_\_\_\_\_

I am a member of the wider Boulder County community

**Personal Info:**

Your name (first, last): \_\_\_\_\_

Street address where you currently reside: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Family members who live with you:

First & last name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you applied for funds in the past? \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate date \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate your current employment status:**

I am currently employed, occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

I am currently unemployed, but am able and willing to work and have the following skills or experience:

\_\_\_\_\_

I am unable to work for the following reason(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe what has happened or the situation resulting in this need: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Requested Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

To be used for: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Would you like a visit by a Pastor or Elder for spiritual counseling? \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

If the request is for a specific bill, please attach a copy of the bill. If you are a member of the wider community that includes Boulder County, please attach a copy of valid Photo ID and agree to the following...



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I, \_\_\_\_\_, understand that the Boulder Church may share the following information about my request with other area local churches: my name, the amount of the request, a brief description of the request, and the date the request was made. I acknowledge my agreement to let the Boulder Church share this information.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Signature) (Date signed)