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## **Benevolence Application: Moving Toward Restoration!**

Thank you for contacting us! We are so glad you did, and we look forward to coming alongside you in your journey toward restoration—financially, emotionally, and spiritually! The goal of our benevolence ministry is to glorify God as we serve the financial needs of individuals and families in order to share about Christ and bring people to complete restoration.

1 John 3:16–17 says, “[16] By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. [17] But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?”

We see helping those in need as a way of showing God’s love. He has shown us great love by sending His Son, Jesus, to pay the penalty for our sin. We would love to talk to you more about that! In the meantime, please take a moment to fill out the following information and take a look at our steps of restoration at the end of this document.

### **General and Immediate Family Information:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Driver’s License Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Marital Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Education (level last completed): \_\_\_\_\_

# of others in household: \_\_\_\_\_

Names, Birthdates & Relationship to you: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Extended Family Information:

Parents: \_\_\_\_\_  
Names Address Phone

Adult Siblings:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address Phone

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Name Address Phone

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Name Address Phone

## References - Please list at least two references (must not be related to you):

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Address Phone

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Name Address Phone

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Name Address Phone

## Religious Information:

Church you attend or have attended in the past:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Church Name of Pastor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Church Address Church Phone

## Financial Information:

Employment Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Monthly Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly Expenses: \_\_\_\_\_

## Your Request:

What is your specific request? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there anyone providing financial or other counsel to you? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, please give counselor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Agency/Church Name Address Phone

What other agencies or churches have you contacted?

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Agency/Church Name Address Phone

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Have you spoken to anyone from Bethany Community Church before? \_\_\_\_\_ What was the result?

In order to process your benevolence form, we need to do a background check. Please initial here for permission to do so (*required for those desiring aid*): \_\_\_\_\_

Here are BCC's steps to restoration:

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**Your first step of restoration!**

After you have filled out this form completely, return by mail or email to:

Bethany Community Church  
 27265 Dutch Lane  
 Washington, IL 61571  
[info@bethanycommunitychurch.org](mailto:info@bethanycommunitychurch.org)

**Your second step of restoration!**

Your application will be reviewed, and someone will be in touch within 5 business days. We often help with asking about your spiritual interest, and by giving an initial financial gift, a meal, and a trip through our giveaway store located in our Counseling Center.

**Your third step of restoration!**

At this phase, we come alongside you as you consider your next step of restoration. It may mean collecting receipts and tracking expenditures for a month, so we can get a better view of how we can help you. It could mean checking in with other housing options like our ministry partners listed below. We want to help you move forward by God's grace!

- Peoria Rescue Ministries, Men, Peoria ~ 309-676-6416
- Esther House Women & Children, Peoria ~ 309-689-0915
- Salvation Army, Family Shelter, Peoria ~ 309-655-7272
- Southside Mission, Women and Children, Peoria ~ 309-676-4604
- My Sister's House, Women and Children, Washington ~ 309-634-1983
- Heart House, Women and Children, Eureka (for Woodford County & City of Washington) ~ 309-467-6101

**Your fourth step of restoration!**

We have people in our church who are trained in financial counseling who can meet with you to help you get on a path toward financial freedom as well as consider the freedom from sin offered through Christ.

**The restoration continues!**

Bethany Community would love to continue to come alongside you and encourage you. At any step above, we'd love to have you join us on a Sunday for our worship service. More information about location and times are at [www.bethanycommunitychurch.org](http://www.bethanycommunitychurch.org). We also offer counseling for every area of life free of charge.