



Lost & Foundation, Ltd  
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# Application for Assistance

Thanks for your interest in applying to the Lost & Foundation for assistance. We are a non-profit 501(c)(3) charitable organization that works through the power of music to help others.

Please understand that we do only two major benefit events each year and can help only a small number of people. While we don't have resources to cover all situations, we can often bring some aid to the right situation. Also, we have a small amount of funding for specific needs, such as help with rent while undergoing therapy, travel expenses to get to medical care, smaller medical bills, and so on.

Another way we can help is offering our experience and guidance in fundraising and event planning. We're happy to sit down with people who want to put on a benefit or other fundraising event and help them succeed.

By completing this simple application below and on page 2, you can help us determine how we might help you. Whether we help directly or give guidance to other help, please take heart and comfort that you live in a caring world filled with the joy that the power of music can bring.

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## Please give us your contact information:

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

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

Phone numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to possible beneficiary: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about Lost & Foundation? \_\_\_\_\_

***On page 2, choose the type of assistance you need (Part A or B or C) and give us some information about your need. You'll probably need to write a letter or use extra pages to answer the questions. You can also complete the application online at [lostandfoundation.org/index.php/apply-for-help](http://lostandfoundation.org/index.php/apply-for-help).***

**A. Applying for a one-time direct grant (usually between \$100 and \$1000)**

1. Please describe your situation.
2. Please describe the specific need you are asking for help with. Some examples could be “I have to get to Seattle for surgery and I need gas money to get there.” Or “My treatment in Salt Lake will take 2 weeks and I need help with lodging expenses while I am there.”
3. Please tell us how much assistance you need or your estimate of how much the costs will be, such as “Gas is \$3.97 and it’s 627 miles to Seattle so I will need \$226 for the trip over and back.” Be as detailed as possible.

**B. Applying for one of our two annual benefit concerts**

1. Please describe your situation.
2. Please tell us about the financial stresses you’re facing, including the amount of bills related to the situation, both current and those expected in the future. Give us some perspective of the total financial impact. Be as detailed as possible.
3. Do you have insurance coverage or other help available to you?
4. Are there other benefits or relief efforts that have happened previously or are planned in the future? This could be any events, a bank account set up for this purpose, even collection jars put in stores.
5. Are you willing to be public with your situation? (For example, television and newspapers ads, posters, interviews, and so on.)

**C. Applying for assistance and guidance in fundraising and event planning**

1. Please describe your event and who or what it’s for.
2. Tell us how we might help you.

***If you write this up electronically, you can e-mail it to [info@lostandfoundation.org](mailto:info@lostandfoundation.org)  
If you print it out or write it by hand, please mail it to 1014 Hudson St, Helena 59601***

**Thank you for sharing your information with us! We won’t use it for any other purpose than helping us know whether we are able to help you.**

**Please feel free to e-mail us ([info@LostAndFoundation.org](mailto:info@LostAndFoundation.org)) or call us (406-442-5002) if you have questions or need more information about Lost & Foundation Ltd.**