



The Brethren Mutual Aid Share Fund, Inc. Application

Name of Congregation _____ **EIN of Congregation** _____

Name of Recipient Needing Assistance _____

1. Provide a brief description of the concern:

2. State the income situation of the recipient for which assistance is requested. This should include past, present and possible future income.

3. Give a brief description of ways the congregation currently is working at this problem, financially and otherwise. *(Please attach photocopy of the check(s) issued by the Congregation, made payable to the applicant.)*

4. Give other sources of income (i.e. family, friends and community or government funds.)

5. Other information that might be helpful during the approval process.

Name of Person Completing This Form _____

Position in the Church _____ **Telephone #** _____

Church Mailing Address _____ **Email** _____

City _____ **St** _____ **Zip** _____

Authorized Signature _____ **Date** _____

Return completed form and a photocopy of the check(s) issued by the congregation to:

Brethren Mutual Aid Share Fund, Inc.
3094 Jeep Road, Abilene, KS 67410
Phone: 800-255-1243 | Fax: 800-238-7535

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The Share Fund is a nonprofit corporation, created to assist Brethren congregations, camps, and related ministries with the caring and sharing work they do within their churches and communities. MAA tithes to this fund annually to enhance the lives of others through this financial partnership.

When a family finds themselves in crisis—be it sudden job loss, property destruction, burial expenses, medical bills, or other unexpected financial hardships—their church can apply for aid on their behalf. In doing so, the congregation promises to partner with the Share Fund by donating a matching financial gift.

Why does the Share Fund operate this way, rather than receive applications straight from those in need? The Share Fund believes the church—and specifically the congregation—is the “most meaningful channel for decision making...where sharing within the church family takes on its deepest meaning.”

Once an application has been submitted, an administrator of the Brethren Mutual Aid Share Fund reviews the request, matching up to \$500 per eligible church annually.

When you choose to work with us, you’re also choosing to give to the Share Fund. MAA donates a portion of its profits directly to the Share Fund, which means that a percentage of your premium goes directly to those experiencing times of crisis.

The Brethren Mutual Aid Share Fund is a 501(c)3 corporation, and is funded by donations from caring organizations, churches, individuals and Mutual Aid Agency.

For more information on the Share Fund or to request an application, please call us at 800-255-1243 or visit our website at bmasharefund.org. Applications can be mailed to 3094 Jeep Road, Abilene, KS 67410 or completed online. Please allow 2-3 weeks for processing.
