



ELCA World Hunger
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ELCA World Hunger Domestic Hunger Grant application

Template for inviting a letter of support from a participant in your ministry

To the applicant:

Your Domestic Hunger Grant application must include a letter of support from a person participating in your ministry. This letter of support is an opportunity for participants in your ministry to share their unique, first-hand perspective on the impact of your ministry. If safety or confidentiality is a concern, or your project is new, consider inviting your broader circle of participants – for example, volunteers.

The template below provides sample language to use when inviting a participant to write a letter of support for your ministry. It is meant to be a helpful guide. Once the letter of support has been written and submitted to you, please upload it using the instructions in your application.

Greetings!

Thank you for being part of the work we do together. We have been blessed to walk alongside you through _____ (*name of ministry or project*), and we are hoping you can help us continue this work. We are applying for a Domestic Hunger Grant from ELCA World Hunger, a ministry of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. This grant will help provide needed support for our ministry.

ELCA World Hunger supports projects that value the perspective of all participants, so the application requires a letter of support from someone with first-hand experience of our work. As a participant in _____ (*name of ministry or project*), we would appreciate you sharing your experiences with them.

In your letter, please include:

- your name;
- how long you have participated in our work; and
- the impact and importance of our work for you, your family or your community.

Any information you include in your letter will be confidential.

Thank you for your support and for sharing your experiences with ELCA World Hunger.