



# VELOCITY

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## **Preliminary Application For Support**

Thank you for your interested in seeking assistance from Velocity Church. Since we receive numerous requests for benevolence every year, we have established these guidelines to help foster the proper stewardship of God's resources. In order to follow the vision of what God has called us as a church to be, the benevolence team and board of elders have established very clear guidelines on how we will help people through benevolence.

### **Guidelines**

The Bible says in Matthew 25: 34 "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father; take your inheritance, the kingdom prepared for you since the creation of the world. 35 For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, 36 I needed clothes and you clothed me, I was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' 37 "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? 38 When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? 39 When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' 40 "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'

Jesus speaks of four very specific areas that he wants his followers to help those in need.

1. People who need food.
2. People who are sick and need medicine.
3. People who are thirsty.
4. People who need clothing.

From what we ascertain in Scripture, these are the basic principles that apply to our benevolence at Velocity Church. We will only give financial assistance to those who are in need of one of those four things (food, water, medicine, and clothing). We will not give assistance in helping with: mortgage payments, gas bills, electric bills, cable

or satellite TV, phone bills, car payments, college loans, tuition payments, appliances for household use, apartment rent, insurance, or anything related to such items.

If you feel that your need meets one of the criteria above (food, water, medicine and clothing), please fill out the form below and email it to: [missions@velocitycleveland.org](mailto:missions@velocitycleveland.org)

**Name:**

**Application Date:**

**Current Address:**

**City:**

**State:**

**ZIP:**

**Ph. Number (Day)**

**(Evening)**

**Email:**

**Organization:**

**Contact Person:**

**Web site:**

**Explain your need:**

**What are you requesting from Velocity?**