

Holy Land Christians Society

Description of Grants Program

Background

The Holy Land Christian Society (HLCS) is a registered 501 (c) (3) tax-deductible non-profit organization dedicated to supporting the diminishing Christian community and their institutions in the Holy Land. HLCS seeks to raise awareness about the situation, advocate for peace and enhance the quality of life of Christians living in the Holy Land.

HLCS projects aim to ameliorate these challenges through enhancing the quality of life for Palestinian Christians. In addition, to the most basic charitable needs, HLCS assistance targets education, economic development, and support for clergy and their places of worship. Financial assistance is carefully routed through trusted partners in order to ensure complete transparency and accountability of all donations. Furthermore, minimal administration costs guarantee that funds yield the greatest benefit to those receiving HLCS assistance.

HLCS is planting seeds of hope and peace in the generations to come by emphasizing the importance of education. Student scholarships to elementary, secondary and high school students help to empower the youth in their efforts to build sustainable futures in the land of their roots. HLCS is working to increase economic opportunity for the Christian community through the "Microfinance Initiative." Loans distributed to advance professional development, improve living conditions and increase access to private education.

HLCS supports clergy and places of worship through funding renovation projects in local churches that employ parish member workers as a way to inject economic assistance into their communities.

HLCS provides moral support by working directly with Christian families in the Holy Land. Through this experience, HLCS has made many invaluable family-to-family relationships and has gained the trust of their communities in Bethlehem and Aboud. HLCS is currently expanding its outreach on the ground in order to help more people in more towns.

In the United States, HLCS members raise awareness and advocate for peace through education. We provide accurate, up-to-date information to the public and U.S. Government officials to help ensure appropriate decision making on foreign policy related to the Holy Land.

Current Areas of HLCS Grant Support

Requests for a HLCS grant should be within one of the areas listed below.

1. Education
 - Student scholarships
 - Classroom equipment and supplies
2. Economic Development
 - Microfinance loans
3. Other
 - Support to clergy and places of worship
 - Support to orphans
 - Medical supplies

Applications for HLCS grants must be made on the attached form.

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Grant Application

(Complete all questions. Use additional pages, if necessary.)

A. Organization Requesting a Grant

Name of Organization _____

Legal Status _____

Address of Organization _____

B. Proposed Project

Description of Project _____

Location of Project _____

Amount of Grant Requested _____

Purpose of Grant _____

Duration of Grant _____

Grant Budget ____ (show on separate page) _____

C. Contact Information

Project Contact _____

Title _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Holy Land Christians Society Grant Agreement

Description of Grant	
Name of Organization _____	
Address _____	
Name of Project _____	
Amount of Grant _____	
Purpose of Grant _____	
Duration of Grant _____	
Reporting Requirements	
Completion of Grant Agreement _____	
Acknowledgement of Receipt of Funds _____	
Completion of Project _____	
Other _____	
Banking Information	
Name of Bank _____	
Address _____	
Name on Bank Account _____	
Number on Bank Account _____	
Bank SWIFT Code _____	
Authorized Signer of Bank Account _____	
Address _____	
Telephone _____ Fax _____ Email _____	
Grant Approval	
For Holy Land Christians Society:	For (Grantee):
Name _____	Name _____
Title _____	Title _____
Signature _____	Signature _____
Date _____	Date _____

Holy Land Christians Society Interim and Final Reports

Note: Interim report is due 6 months after receipt of funds; final report is due at end of project.

Name of Organization _____
Address _____ _____
Name of Project _____
Amount Received _____
Date Received _____
Duration of Grant _____

Purpose (objectives) of Grant _____

Was the purpose (objectives) achieved? (If not, why not?) _____

Grant Budget vs. Actual Expenditures

Item	Grant Budget	Actual Expenditures
Totals		

If any grant funds remain, how will they be used? _____

What are the main benefits of this project? _____

Name and Title _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Send this report to: Holy Land Christians Society

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