

Email Template: Financial Assistance Request (Non-Community Member)

Your Request for Support

Thank you for reaching out and for sharing a bit of what you've been carrying lately. [Acknowledge their specific situation in 1-2 sentences, e.g., what they're navigating, any bright spots they mentioned.]

I want to be transparent with you about how we're able to respond to financial requests. Because we are a community with limited resources, the direct financial support we offer is reserved for individuals who are active members of our congregation. To my knowledge that isn't the case for you, but please let me know if I'm wrong. For the wider community, our support is primarily channeled through local partners who are better equipped to help with emergency financial needs.

We do have one specific fund open to the broader community: a Mutual Aid Fund dedicated to LGBTQIA performing artists. If that describes you, you're welcome to apply here:

<https://foothillsuu.org/fierce-together-fund/>

Outside of that fund, here are some local resources that may be helpful:

- **2-1-1 Colorado:** Dial 2-1-1 or visit 211colorado.org. It's a free, confidential service that can connect you with who currently has active funding for rent or emergency bills.
- **Larimer County Resource Hub:** larimer.gov/community-resources
- **Homeward Alliance:** One of our close partners, offering support services, resource navigation, and employment help. 970-494-9940 or homewardalliance.org
- **MyFriendBen:** A quick online tool at myfriendben.org where you can fill out a short form to find out which government benefits and local assistance programs you may be eligible for.

I'm sorry we aren't able to do more. You are in our thoughts and we're rooting for you.

With care,

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