



Lutheran Charities of Western New York is pleased to announce it is accepting applications for grant funding for the 2017 calendar year. Lutheran Charities underwrites support on behalf of Lutheran and Christian-based social-ministry programs in Western New York providing education, health-care and social support for children, youth, adults and older adults, the socially and economically disadvantaged, and those with physical and/or emotional challenges.

Requests for funding are made by completing our application and submitting it with the following support documents:

1. A copy of your IRS 501(c)3 exemption letter;
2. Board meeting minutes authorizing your application and the amount of funding requested;
3. A list of your current governing board membership; and
4. A copy of your most recent financial statements with independent auditor's report.

Applications and supporting documents should be submitted as email attachments to my attention at the Lutheran Charities email address below.

Completed applications must be time-stamped by Friday September 9, 2016, 1:30 P.M.

Applications that are incomplete, missing any supporting documentation or received past the deadline will not be considered for funding. Please note that past funding by Lutheran Charities or your receipt of this letter is no indication your agency will receive funding in 2017.

Thank you for considering to partner with us improving people's lives in Western New York. We look forward to being in conversation with you. If you have any questions or need further clarification, please contact us at the Lutheran Charities office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas E. Madden".

Thomas E. Madden, Executive Director