



*Health and Relief Team  
Virginia Conference UMC*

## 2009 GLOBAL AIDS FUND GRANT REQUEST

Deadline for Submission: July 31, 2009

### MINISTRY INFORMATION

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Church/  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_  
Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Funding  
Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Pastor's Signature:**

Pastor's Printed  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **District Superintendent's Signature:**

DS's Printed  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### BACKGROUND

These grants support HIV/AIDS-related ministries of the local church, districts, and Conference boards and agencies of the Virginia Conference of The United Methodist Church. All recipients of grants from the fund must be connected to The United Methodist Church in the Virginia Annual Conference and provide a service to persons with HIV/AIDS and their families/care givers. The grants are funded through the portion of donations given to the Global AIDS Fund retained by the Annual Conference for local use.

The application should propose work in one or more of the following types of activities:

1. Promoting HIV/AIDS awareness and prevention by education and information
2. Behavior modification
3. Voluntary testing and counseling
4. Treatment of persons with AIDS
5. Home Based Care
6. Care of orphans and vulnerable children

In all areas, the guidelines call for proposals to:

1. Clearly state objectives, feasible methods, a plan for monitoring and evaluation
2. Empower the poor, women, racial/ethnic, and disadvantaged persons
3. Involve beneficiaries in planning and implementation
4. Work with the church community
5. Follow strategies that are accepted nationally
6. Be sensitive to the role of gender inequality, poverty, violence, political climate, wars and socio-economic and cultural factors in the spread of HIV/AIDS.

For more information on the Global AIDS Fund, visit: [www.umglobalaidsfund.org](http://www.umglobalaidsfund.org)

These funds are limited and will not cover the entire cost of most projects. Ministries may apply for a single grant request per calendar year. Each grant request will be reviewed by the Health and Relief Team and presented to the full Conference Board of Global Ministries for approval. Funds will be issued after approval of Board.

## NATURE OF MINISTRY

**Mission and Purpose of the Ministry:**

**History of the Ministry:**

**How does this ministry seek to empower disadvantaged persons?**

**What methods have been established for monitoring and evaluation of the ministry?**

**How does this ministry help to implement the vision of the Global AIDS Fund?**

**Why should the Virginia Conference support this ministry?**

**How important is the Virginia Conference support to the continuance of this ministry?**

**How does this ministry help to fulfill the mission of The United Methodist Church?**

#### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**Please submit copies of the following:**

- 1. 2008 Financial Report (Detailed Report)**
- 2. Latest Completed Audit (If Applicable)**
- 3. 2009 Budget and Projected 2010 Budget**
- 4. A short description of HIV/AIDS work carried out in the past three years by your organization**
- 5. Number of Paid Employees and Annual Salaries**
- 6. Number of Volunteers**

**Return this application with the necessary attachments to:**

**Health and Relief Team  
Virginia Conference of The United Methodist Church  
PO Box 1719, Glen Allen, VA 23060**

**Questions? Call 1-800-768-6040 or 804-521-1100  
or e-mail: [marthastokes@vaumc.org](mailto:marthastokes@vaumc.org)**