



Danielle's Helping Hand Fund Application

Danielle's Helping Hand Fund offers prompt, one-time grants to assist low-income individuals and families with emergency expenses. The fund is designed to fill gaps and provide support when no other community-based or government services are available.

If you live on a low-income and are facing an emergency expense, Danielle's Helping Hand Fund may be able to help. You will need to meet certain criteria (see below) and submit this application form and supporting documents.

IMPORTANT: The drop-box for Danielle's Helping Hand Fund applications has moved to the **Poverty Law Office**, #207-6975 Alberni St. (Above the library on the corner of Joyce and Alberni.) *We no longer accept applications at the 7th Day Adventist Church on Manson Ave.*

Who can apply

To qualify for Danielle's Helping Hand Fund, you must:

- Live in Powell River, Tla'amin, or the qathet Regional District (Texada, Lund, etc.).
- Not have received funding through Danielle's Helping Hand Fund before.
- Have proof of low-income (tax return, pay stubs, etc.).
- Have a quote, estimate, bill, invoice, or other official written notice for the expense.

Low income levels, before tax

Numbers based off the Low Income Measure (LIM), Statistics Canada 2018

Household size	Annual income	Monthly income
1 person	\$27,750	\$2,313
2 persons	\$39,244	\$3,270
3 persons	\$48,064	\$4,005
4 persons	\$55,500	\$4,625
5 persons	\$62,051	\$5,171
6 persons	\$67,973	\$5,664
7 persons	\$73,420	\$6,118

Eligible expenses

We will consider applications for any emergency expenses that constitute basic needs, with the

exception of food. The amount of funding awarded is determined based on need, supplementary supports accessed, and availability of funds at the time of application. We typically do not provide funding in excess \$1,000 except in exceptional circumstances.

Eligible expenses include but are not limited to:

- Dentures
- Emergency dental procedures
- Other medical or health care expenses not covered by MSP (e.g. medical equipment)
- Rent, damage deposit, or rental arrears
- Minor emergency repairs to home or vehicle
- Utility bills or arrears
- Family accompaniment for medical-related travel
- Bereavement-related travel
- etc.

Ineligible expenses include:

- Food (Groceries, meal services, etc.)

How to apply

1. Fill out the form and gather and print or photocopy your supporting documents. (Printers are available for a low per-page fee at the library or Staples.)
2. Drop off your completed application form and supporting documents in the drop-box at the Poverty Law Office, #207-6975 Alberni St. (Located above the Powell River Public Library, accessible from the library lobby via stairs or elevator. During office hours, applications can be left in the drop-box inside the office. After business hours, the mail slot can be used.) Envelopes are available at the office.
3. Powell River & District United Way will confidentially assess your application and contact you and/or the service provider for further information, if needed.
4. Powell River & District United Way will inform you of the funding decision.
5. Payment will be issued directly to the third service provider using the information provided in your application.

We do our best to process applications as quickly as possible, typically within a week. If you require your application to be rushed, we will do our best to assist. Please email helpinghand@unitedwayofpowellriver.ca or call 604-485-2132 to let us know.

Questions?

Contact us at 604-485-2132 or helpinghand@unitedwayofpowellriver.ca



United Way
Powell River & District

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Date: _____

Part I: Funding Need

How much are you asking for: \$ _____

What do you need the money for:

Who would the cheque be made payable to? _____

(Note: We can only pay the service provider, not the applicant.)

Where should the cheque be mailed and/or delivered?

When do you need the funds? _____

Part II: Applicant Information

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Number of adults in the household (including yourself): _____

Number of children in the household (under 18): _____

Part III: Income Information*

**Applicants must be low-income to be eligible. See previous page for more information.*

Household Monthly Income: \$ _____

Do you have savings? Y / N (Circle one) If yes, how much? \$ _____

Do you own a car? Y / N (Circle one) If yes, how much is it worth? \$ _____

Do you own your home? Y / N (Circle one) If yes, what is your home's value? \$ _____

Have you applied for assistance from other sources? Y / N (Circle one)

If you have applied for assistance from other sources, provide details of funding already provided or committed:

Part IV: Supplemental Documents

Yes, I have attached the following documents to my application:

- Proof of household income (e.g. tax return, paystubs, etc.)
- Proof of the amount needed (e.g. invoice, quote, bill, rental agreement, etc.)

If supplemental documents are not attached, please explain:

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