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Application date: _____

Grant applications will be accepted that meet Brighter Days minimum criteria and procedures.
Please see the end of application for a checklist of all items to submit by the grant application deadline.

The ministry must meet the Brighter Days criteria of being a Christian organization.

Legal name of the organization:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Telephone number:		Fax:
Website (if applicable):		
Email address:		
Executive director/president:		
Contact person's name and position (if different than above):		
Contact person's email:		Phone:
Grant request amount: $		
Purpose of grant (one sentence):		
Effect date of IRS 501 (c) (3) status:		
Organization's mission statement:		
Target group:		
Total current operating budget:		
How did you find out about brighter days?		

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The undersigned hereby affirm that we have read the Brighter Days grant application requirements, minimum grant consideration information set forth below, and grant selection calendar and agree to all of the contents thereof. By signing this executive summary and submitting the attached grant application Brighter Days (collectively the application), we do further affirm that in the event that our ministry is awarded a grant, all grant moneys shall be used in accordance with the application. We further acknowledge that by accepting a Brighter Days grant, we are required to participate in the fall event to report on the impact the grant had on the ministry and those it serves.

Two signatures required:	
Signature of chairperson of the board	Second signature

Summary of organization's history (250 words or less):

Description of organization's current programs and accomplishments (250 words or less):

Statement of organization's vision (250 words or less):

Describe how the ministry is actively engaged in evangelism and discipleship (250 words or less):
Number of people served annually:

Ii. Purpose of grant / description of your specific project

Specific project for this grant money, description of target population, and benefits project will render:

Measurable project goals & methods of evaluation: how will this project measurably expand an existing initiative or establish a new initiative? Describe measurable outcomes:

Timetable for implementation of project:

Key staff and/or volunteer participation:

Long-term strategy for funding the project:
Our heart is to significantly propel a ministry forward, help a small ministry expand, or fund an entire project with this grant. That is part of the benefit and goal of collective giving vs. Individual gifts of potentially smaller size. Please explain the specific ways that this grant will help you to expand significantly, fund a complete project, or propel you forward in new ways. If you feel you have already stated this earlier, summarize it here in 2 sentences:

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PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING FINANCIAL INFORMATION ELECTRONICALLY, ALONG WITH YOUR ELECTRONIC APPLICATION:

A. **Detail budget for the current year**

B. **Detailed grant budget** - provide an itemized grant budget request clearly stating how the grant monies will be used. Be specific giving actual costs while detailing items and services to be purchased. The total amount must show how the grant will be used. Grant request amount must not exceed half of applicant's current operating budget. Grant request for advertising, marketing and salaries in total must not exceed 20% of the grant amount. Grant request must not include ongoing operating expenses, rent or endowments.

C. **Comparative financial statements** - (audited if available) for the most recent two-year period. For example, if you are applying for a grant in the year 2023, we require comparative financial statements for the years 2021 and 2020. These statements must include a balance sheet (a statement of assets and liabilities) and an income statement or profit and loss statement.

D. **Organization's current 990 tax return**

E. **Affiliation with federal, public, or private funding sources (be specific)**

F. **Copy of 501 (c) (3) IRS letter approving your tax-exempt status**

G. **Current list of board of directors, staff, and their positions**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING GRANT APPLICATION ELECTRONICALLY TO BRIGHTER DAYS:

All required application materials must be submitted via web or email.

Submit online at	Upload this document at	Submit via email:
brighterdaysgiving.com/grants	**brighterdaysgiving.com/grants**	**grants@brighterdaysgiving.com**

*If you have trouble sending your application or have questions, please contact **grants@brighterdaysgiving.com***

Find our deadline at **brighterdaysgiving.com/grants**

Once a grant application is submitted, the applicant is not allowed to make revisions of any kind. Selected organizations for further consideration will be asked to interview with Brighter Days advisory board. Site visits with semi-finalist organizations will be scheduled in Q1 2024 and the Brighter Days award event will be held in Spring 2024.

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