



10,000 Reasons Campaign

Last Christmas, Royal Redeemer received an unexpected and undesignated gift of \$10,000 from a couple in Colorado. Called by God, the leaders of the Church believe these funds should be used to spur acts of generosity and caring by our congregation members to people beyond our walls. We want you to imagine how these funds might be used to bless others and grow God's Kingdom. This is not a campaign to donate money to organizations or charities but for the money to be used to impact people personally.

Once you have an idea, project or plan in mind, please fill out the Application on the next page and submit it. If the idea meets the goals of the campaign and helps to further God's Kingdom you will receive the money to put your family's or group's idea, project or plan, into action. If you have an idea but do not know the cost or how to implement it, do not let that stop you from submitting your idea. Please let the campaign team know and they will work with you to find solutions or people who can help you with your idea, project or plan.

Goals: The goals of this campaign are as follows:

- Build relationships among our CGS communities as people work together and experience the joy of making a difference in someone's life. **To that end, preference will be given to team projects over individual projects.**
- To invite our members to move beyond day to day routines to consider the needs of those around them and how we can make an impact. **To that end, we are looking for projects that impact individuals whose stories can be told, rather than projects that give to ministries or organizations.**
- Inspire people to experience God's unexpected generosity when we step out in faith, and to recognize that you can be God's answer for someone else who is in need. **To that end, preference is given to projects with personal investment, such as hands-on assistance and/or matching funds.**
- Impact the culture of our congregation to value giving beyond ourselves (stewardship). **To that end, preference is given to projects that will be communicated to the congregation.**

How to Receive Funds: On the next page is the Application for submitting your idea for review. To get your idea reviewed and approved for the funds requested please do the following:

1. Please fully review and complete the Application.
2. Submit the Application to the Office Manager.
3. Make sure to include any additional information you believe the review team needs to thoroughly review your idea, project or plan.
4. Make sure your idea complies with the goals of the Program.

What Happens After You Receive Funds: If you receive funds from your idea, project or plan, we would ask you let the Church know how it went and the impact you made with pictures and stories.

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APPLICATION

Please fully complete the Application. Please be as detailed as possible so the 10,000 Reasons Team can understand your idea and how it meets the goals of the campaign. Failure to complete the entire Application or not provide enough information may result in an inability to fund your idea.

Your name or members of the groups names : _____

Contact Information: _____

How much money are you requesting for your project? _____

Project Description: What is your project? What will you be doing with the fund? Are you getting matching funds? (If you need more room please feel free to add on additional pages).

How long will it take to complete (estimate)?: _____

How many members of Royal Redeemer will be involved?: _____

How will it accomplish the goals of the campaign?

Will your project be associated with any CGS communities or any organizations outside the church; if so please list them. _____

Are you a Member or friend of Royal Redeemer? _____

Are you or someone involved a member of a matching funds program (e.g. Thrivent), or will any other money/supplies be used in your project? _____

Have you ever tried this idea before? _____

Are you willing to share your story with the congregation via photos, letters, etc? _____

Is there anything else the \$10,000 Reasons Team should know about your project?
