



Mandy's Bright Hope Adoption Fund

Guidelines for Applicants

Who can qualify for a grant from Mandy's Bright Hope Adoption Fund?

- The adoption fund is designed to be used first by Trinity CRC church members and regular attenders; however the fund can be used by non-members through deacon approval.
- All applicants must be adopting through a licensed adoption agency.
- All applications will be reviewed by the deacons in conjunction with the Director of Ministry, and applicants will be asked to come to the deacons meeting to discuss their application process. Please talk with the Director of Ministry for what this all entails.

What are the steps to the application process?

- Step 1 – Fill out the application form that can be printed out from the church website at www.trinitycrc.com under the Mandy's Bright Hope Adoption tab.
- Step 2 – Submit application form to the Director of Ministry
- Step 3 – Deacons must review and approve application.
- Step 4 – Funds will be dispersed to the adoption agency after adoption is approved.

How much is the grant?

- Grants will normally be \$1,500 contingent on available resources and deacon approval!

How much time does this process take?

- Once the application is received the total process can take anywhere from 4 – 6 weeks.

If you have any question please contact Pastor Bobby Van Otterloo at 712-476-5292.

****Please note that your application will be shared with Lu DeVries (mother of Mandy and founder of Mandy's Bright Hope Adoption Fund) for prayer support. She also may contact you to see if you are willing to share your story for a periodic newsletter to bring awareness to the fund.**