ELFEC Partner Grant Program: 2020

**What is the Partner Grant Program?**
ELFEC is offering a matching grant to our investment partner congregations and institutions to support projects that respond to and help with recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic within their own community.

**What are we looking for?**
We are looking for project proposals from partner organizations, which we can support with a grant of up to $2,000 but not more than 60% of the total project costs. Grants are available for activities that make a social impact. Grants will be awarded under any of the following project objectives:

* Elimination of poverty in Canada, specifically magnified by the current pandemic.

Examples of projects to consider:

* + Low income meal program
	+ Food for life program
	+ Outreach programs for most vulnerable
	+ Support for creative housing solutions for people experiencing homelessness
	+ Community garden projects for sustainable food supply
	+ Life necessity items program

This list is not meant to be exhaustive; ideas for projects listed above are only examples and grants will **NOT** **be limited** to these examples. Use your imagination and follow the promptings of the Holy Spirit! Every application will be considered. One small note however: generally, we do not support salary related costs for proposals. In calculating project cost, salaries/wages and in-kind costs will **not** normally be included.

All partners are eligible, however please note, preference will be given to new programs over those that have previously received a grant in prior years.

**Now what?**
A Grant Application Form is available on our website at www.elfec.ca/grants. The deadline to submit these forms is June 15, 2020, either to kkuehnbaum@elfec.ca or through regular mail to the ELFEC Office at 74 Weber St W, Kitchener, ON N2H 3Z3. Notification of grants awarded will be made in July 2020.

**If you have any questions about the application process, please contact Krista at 1-888-308-9461 ext. 3, or kkuehnbaum@elfec.ca.**