

Care programs comparison chart

REQUIREMENTS	CARE IN CONGREGATIONS®	CARE ABOUNDS IN COMMUNITIES®
Eligible recipients	Congregations and their related Lutheran institutions (e.g., Lutheran schools, early childhood center, etc.).	Individuals, families and qualified not-for-profit organizations other than congregations .
Requirements to get funding	<p>To qualify for funding from the Care in Congregations® and Care Abounds in Communities® programs, an activity must involve at least six Thrivent Financial for Lutherans members (benefit, associate, and/or youth members), each from a different household. After the six-member-household requirement is met, nonmembers also are encouraged to participate in the activity.</p> <p>Three congregational coordinators for the congregation.</p>	The five required chapter leadership positions are filled.
2007 activity request deadline	<p>Dec. 20: Last day (no exceptions) that any activity/funding request can be entered online for the chapter Care programs; that previously approved funding amounts can be changed; and that additional funds can be added to an existing activity.</p> <p>Dec. 31: Last day to report all 2007 activity results to be included in 2007 totals.</p>	
Funding approved by	Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.	Chapter leadership board.
Funding flow	Congregational coordinator requests funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. After the activity has been conducted and reported, Thrivent Financial makes payment to the congregation.	Thrivent Financial for Lutherans sends funds to the chapter leadership board. After the activity has been conducted and reported, funds are paid based on the activity request originally provided by the community service team.
Funds available	As an annual program, funds are made available to the congregational coordinator team in early January for that calendar year.	As an annual program, funds are made available to the chapter leadership board in early January for that calendar year.
Funding limitations for activities	<p>\$100 minimum per activity.</p> <p>No maximum for fund-raising activities provided the remaining funds available are not exceeded.</p> <p>\$1,600 maximum per hands-on service activity provided the remaining funds available are not exceeded.</p> <p>For hands-on service activities, up to 50 percent up-front funding may be requested for supplies.</p>	<p>\$100 minimum per activity.</p> <p>\$1,600 maximum per fund-raising activity (per community service team) for a qualified not-for-profit organization.</p> <p>\$5,000 maximum per fund-raising activity (per community service team) for an individual or family.</p> <p>\$1,600 maximum per service team, per hands-on service activity.</p> <p>For hands-on service activities, up to 50 percent up-front funding may be requested for supplies.</p>