

Miracle Letter Program

The Miracle Letter Program provides **ONE-TIME** financial assistance to individuals or families in the State of Colorado, Counties of: **Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, and Yuma**, who are facing overwhelming financial expenses due to a **catastrophic event**.

Key goals:

To assist individuals or families who do not qualify for other forms of **economic assistance**, to be a positive force for change, and to improve the quality of life in Northeastern Colorado.

Objective and mission:

The Miracle Letter Program is an endeavor of the Santa's of Sterling to make **Miracles Happen** by providing assistance to individuals or families who are facing overwhelming financial burdens due to a **catastrophic event**.

MLP is a group of volunteers committed to providing support to individuals or families as they face financial uncertainty.

Simply, neighbors helping neighbors.

MLP grant guidelines:

- Recipients **MUST** live, work, or go to school in Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Yuma, or Washington County, Colorado.
- Grants are given only to individuals or families meeting **MLP** defined criteria.
- Grants are to be used for expenses related to, or resulting from, a **catastrophic event**.
- Preference is given to those applicants demonstrating the greatest need through the **MLP**, as determined by the Board.
- All applicants considered for assistance must submit a letter to Santa. The letter or application will ask for **ONE-TIME** help in providing needed financial, services, or food to an individual or family.
- The MLP Board will determine the amount of the grant. **MLP** Board consists of representatives from a cross section of agencies, businesses and individuals.



Miracle Letter Program Application

How to apply:

Complete all information. Preference is given to those applicants who demonstrate the greatest need, determined by the MLP Board. Decisions are made without regard to race, sex, religion, national or ethnic origin, disability, age, veteran status, or sexual orientation.

Deposit the completed application & letter in the Candy Cane Mailbox OR mail to Miracle Letter Program, PO Box 622, Sterling, CO 80751. Visit www.miracleletterprogram.com to access additional applications or for more information.

Contact Information

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Home phone/work phone numbers: _____

Cell phone number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Give information as to why you are asking for assistance. Attach additional pages if needed.

Give employment history to this date _____

_____ Does your employer offer health insurance for you? Yes _____ No _____

Are you receiving assistance from any of the following programs?

_____ Food assistance

_____ Employment First

_____ Health First

_____ LEAP (Low-income Energy Assistance Program)

_____ CCCAP (Colorado Child Care Assistance Program)

_____ OAP (Old Age Pension)

_____ Colorado Works

_____ Aid to the needy disabled

Attach copies of the bills that are needed for consideration by MLP BOARD.

MLP Members may contact you for additional information if needed.

Signature _____ Today's Date _____