



## ***Speer Trust***

*An Administrative Commission of New Castle Presbytery*

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Speer Trust Commission  
June 2009 Emergency Grants

TO: All New Castle Presbytery Pastors and Clerks of Session

The current economic crisis calls the congregations of New Castle Presbytery to new levels of response to community needs. The Speer Trust Commission would like to invite congregations providing “safety net services” to apply for emergency funding.

The criteria are simple:

Congregations who wish to begin or expand an existing feeding program, food or clothing closet, emergency shelter, or other programs providing emergency services, may request a one time grant for up to \$2,000. Congregations must be within the New Castle Presbytery, and may be working in partnership with churches or community agencies in their area. The Speer Commission welcomes programs that meet these needs in new and creative ways.

To apply, a one-page letter from the Pastor or Session Clerk describing the program, the partnerships involved and the amount requested must be submitted to the Speer Trust office. The deadline for submission is June 1, 2009. Letters received after June 1 may not be considered until January 2010.

Send letters of application to:

Rev. Jacqueline Taylor  
Speer Trust Commission  
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Newark, DE 19702

For those with more ambitious projects, the regular Speer funding cycle is always available. For more information, go to: <http://www.speertrust.org>.

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