

Love Does

Frequently Asked Questions

Why are we doing this?

Sometimes St. Peter's staff becomes aware of an immediate or specific need that we know would be gladly met by one of the members of our congregation. But you can't respond to a need about which you don't know. LOVE DOES will enable staff to communicate a need so that someone can help if they are able.

What kind of needs are you talking about?

Specific, immediate needs that could easily be met by one of us. Here are some examples of texts that could be sent:

- Man needs sport coat size 40 & tie for job interview
- Family taking in child needs twin bed & sheets
- Parent having medical tests needs childcare for 2 y.o. this Friday from 9-noon
- Mom with kids needs deadbolt installed on home door for safety
- Pickup truck and 4 people needed to move person to small apt. this Thursday from 6-8 pm
- Elderly member on west side needs removal of fallen tree blocking driveway; free firewood
- Size 5/6 clothes needed for pre-school boy
- Person needs online flight arrangements made for Saturday funeral in TX-person is paying for own flight
- Farmers needed to combine & haul corn for fellow farmer with sudden health issue-wayne township
- Person had accident and in hospital needs dog fed & walked. Parkside addition
- Mother with young children needs prescription picked up. East Columbus

What do I do when I get a LOVE DOES text?

If you're able and it's convenient for you to help, you can respond how the text directs you; typically you will call or text the staff member at the number given in the LOVE DOES text you received. If you aren't able to help or you don't see the text right away, you don't have to respond.

Will I get a bunch of group texts when people respond to a LOVE DOES text?

NO! You will never get a group response text from someone else. Each text will include a staff contact and a number to call or text for anyone who wishes to respond to the need.

Will you bombard me with LOVE DOES texts all the time?

Currently, we become aware of specific or immediate needs like this once or twice a week. We will continue to engage people in ongoing service by communicating those opportunities in other ways.

What if more people respond than are needed?

If the staff person begins to receive an avalanche of responses to meet the need, (wouldn't that be exciting!☺) he or she will send a quick LOVE DOES text to all praising God that the need has been met.

What if you end up opening the door for a lot of people wanting help?

All of us have a need every now and then. Usually, we turn to family or friends to help us out. There may be times though, when the people we know can't help us or there's no one around. At those times, we think God would be pleased to see us helping each other.

Where did you get the name LOVE DOES?

St. Peter's LOVE DOES texting campaign was inspired by Bob Goff, who wrote the book, Love Does. It's a great read, check it out! Bob has given St. Peter's permission to use his book title to inspire us to love each other.

Can I stop getting LOVE DOES texts?

You can opt out anytime by typing STOP

What if I still have questions?

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