

POLICY FOR COMPASSION MINISTRIES FUND

1. The fund is to be administered by a board appointed committee.
2. The money is to be used primarily for housing costs (rent, utilities, etc.). If the committee discovers other needs they may use the funds according to their discretion.
3. The money is to be paid by the treasurer to the vendor to which the money is due.
4. Food needs should be directed to Loaves and Fishes.
5. The fund is to be expended should be limited to \$100/need for most cases involving people from within the church and \$50/need for those outside the church family. The committee can exceed that amount when they deem it to be absolutely necessary.
6. Most grants are limited to one time/family/year.
7. Pastoral staff will pass on needs to the chairman of the committee. The committee will then make contact with the person in need and determine the legitimacy of the request and the amount to be given.