

Solano Community Church

Benevolence Guidelines and Application

Mission: To aid and assist those in need, according to Biblical principles.

Proverbs 3:27(New Living Translation)

27 Do not withhold good from those who deserve it when it's in your power to help them.

Romans 15:25-27 (The Message)

First, though, I'm going to Jerusalem to deliver a relief offering to the followers of Jesus there. The Greeks—all the way from the Macedonians in the north to the Achaians in the south—decided they wanted to take up a collection for the poor among the believers in Jerusalem. They were happy to do this, but it was also their duty. Seeing that they got in on all the spiritual gifts that flowed out of the Jerusalem community so generously, it is only right that they do what they can to relieve their poverty

The process:

- 1 Potential recipient should submit a written application by mail or email to Congregational Support and Benevolence Director(CSBD) (attaching invoice/bill from vendor if applicable)
- 2 Congregational Support and Benevolence Director (CSBD) will suggest to Church Council funds or aid to be distributed.
- 3 The Church Council will accept, deny, or change suggested distribution.
- 4 A check will be issued to vendors or appropriate gift card will be issued. (no checks/cash will be made out to individuals seeking aid or assistance unless special circumstances warrant)

The Guidelines:

- 1 SCC members, regular attendees, and people not associated with SCC may apply for financial assistance. However, members' and regular attendees' requests will be given priority for assistance.
- 2 This ministry is intended to provide crisis intervention not an ongoing support. Therefore, "cash" gifts will be limited to no more than twice in any 12 month period.(unless special circumstances warrant)
- 3 Acceptable types of aid may include but are not limited to: Utility Bills, Rent/Mortgage payments, Medical payments/procedures, Christmas baskets/gifts, Food, gift certificates, funeral costs, transportation for employment

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