



Neighbors Helping Neighbors.

WE HELP FAMILIES WITH ONE-TIME EMERGENCY EXPENSES.

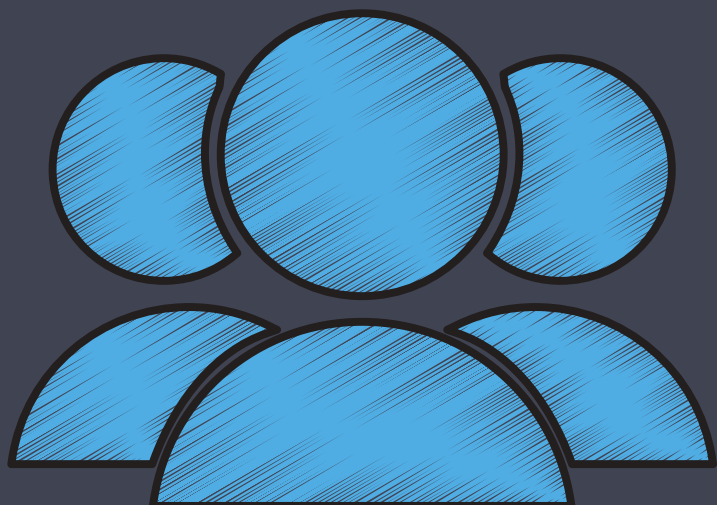
utility bills - medical bills - prescription/pharmaceutical bills - emergency housing (motel room for a few nights) - eviction avoidance - transportation (bus ticket to a new job) - short term child care - funeral expense for a child or family member

HOW IT WORKS

Clients are interviewed in person by representatives from the Good Neighbor Fund and the Samaritan Group. All referrals are managed through Social Services, though they may initially come from clergy or other sources. Each need is evaluated and the grant is provided by one of the groups or shared according to the group's mission and the particular group's budget.

CRITERIA

The client is eligible for a grant only ONCE in a 12 month period. If the grant does not cover the entire expense, the client must provide additional resources personally or from other resources to completely meet the expense.



RESULTS

Good Neighbor Fund helps approximately 200 families and individuals a year with grants up to \$400 on average. The Samaritan Group can match the donation to help reach the person's need.

FUNDING

We operate under the 501(c)(3) umbrella of the Chester Valley Ministers' Association.

Our funding comes from local churches, charitable organizations, charitable foundations and private contributions .

We receive a generous grant from the United Way of Kent County.



DONATIONS

Payable to Good Neighbor Fund
P.O Box 1071, Chestertown, MD 21620
or donate online at
www.chestervalleyministers.org

We will gladly send a representative to your meeting or worship service to gratefully receive your donation publicly.

United Way



Be a Volunteer

Provide direct support to people in your community!

Volunteers interview each client to provide the necessary grant. The table meets once a week, Tuesdays from 9:30am to 12pm. Volunteers typically choose one or two dates each month based on their availability.

You are never alone. The table is always staffed by a representative from the Samaritan Group. Each group has slightly different guidelines - for example, the Good Neighbor Fund has the flexibility to cover prescriptions and other miscellaneous needs.

Contact Chester Valley Ministers' Association to learn more and to sign up!

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