



BENEVOLENCE FUND POLICY OF PAHRUMP COMMUNITY CHURCH

The Benevolence Fund exists to financially assist members of Pahrump Community Church in situations of critical need.

1. This benevolence fund is financed through the designated free-will offerings of the PCC family.
2. Assistance is intended only for the members of our local church family.
3. Requests for assistance may be made by, or on behalf of, any member with an unusual financial need that is beyond their current resources.
4. The administrators of this fund shall be the Moderating Elder, the chairman of the Deacons and the church treasurer (to confirm availability of funds).
5. Any disbursements of this fund shall be made by the prayerful consensus of all fund administrators and shall be kept confidential (Other Elders and Deacons may be consulted if deemed appropriate by the fund administrators).
6. As far as possible, approved requests should be handled according to these guidelines:
 - a. Requests should be communicated to a Pastor or elected leader who will then relay the information to the fund administrators.
 - b. If appropriate, when a decision has been reached by the administrators, they shall report back to the Pastor or elected leader who communicated the request.
 - c. A typical request involves payment of a bill—such payments should be made directly to the creditor, not to the member.
 - d. The church treasurer shall ensure that any disbursement is handled quickly and efficiently.