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***International  
MOMS Club's  
Mother-To-Mother Fund***

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*(Note: this Fact Sheet contains important information about the Mother-To-Mother Fund. Any chapter considering requesting a grant should read the entire Fact Sheet (pages 1-21) to best understand the kind of requests the Committee can approve. If you have any questions about the information here, please contact your Regional or Conference Coordinator.*

*Information on specific grants is given so members know how the money they have donated to the Fund has been used in grants. Each grant request is considered individually. All future grants will be considered based on the facts in that grant request and the money available in the Fund, not on past grants given. No past grant should be construed as a guarantee that a similar situation will warrant a grant in the future, because specific information between the grant situations may vary greatly. "Similar" sounding situations may be very different in details that cannot be included here because of space considerations.)*



***INTERNATIONAL  
MOMS CLUB'S  
MOTHER-TO-MOTHER  
FUND.***

### **History of the Fund**

Since the MOMS Club began in 1983, natural disasters have struck very close to our mothers. There have been devastating snowstorms in the Northeast, hurricanes in Florida, the Eastern Seaboard and the Gulf Coast, tornadoes in Texas, Indiana and Ohio, floods all across the Plains and Midwest, and fires in the South and West.

Although we have local MOMS Club chapters in all those areas, in our first 11 years, no members were seriously affected by those natural disasters. We were very lucky.

On January 17, 1994, at 4:31 AM, we were not so lucky. A major earthquake struck the Los Angeles area, destroying homes, schools, malls and freeways in the San Fernando and Simi Valleys. And that wasn't all. Aftershocks continued — in the first week there were over 1,000 aftershocks! Some homes which had escaped damage in the first quake, suffered extensive damage in later ones. Everyone who lived within the quake area lost possessions, but some people lost their homes and everything they owned.

No more had the dust settled after the first earthquake, than the International MOMS Club Coordinators began receiving calls from chapters in other parts of the country asking, "Were any MOMS Club mothers hurt? What can we do to help?"

We did a rapid survey of the local chapters in the affected area and confirmed that none of our 1,375 Southern California families living there at the time suffered loss of life. However, at least six families from two chapters, Simi Valley and Chatsworth/Northridge, had major damage to their homes, some of which made their homes "red-tagged" or uninhabitable. One family fled their quake-demolished apartment through a second-floor window with only their nightclothes on their backs. They were not allowed to return to their home for safety reasons for several weeks. By the time they were allowed to retrieve their things, thieves had stolen everything they owned.

As soon as the news about those six families was shared with our sister chapters across the country, the caring telephone calls were transformed into donations. Our Founder and Chairman, Mary James, set up the Mother-To-Mother Fund® to handle those donations and to distribute them to the needy MOMS Club families.

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Because it is too difficult in a time of disaster to coordinate clothing sizes and household needs, and because most of the families suffered losses that only money could help, it was decided the Mother-To-Mother Fund would only handle monetary donations. That way, the families could use the money for whatever needs were most pressing at the time — whether it was to get clothing, household items or shelter.

In the months after the Earthquake, \$4,235.00 was contributed for the Southern California mothers-in-need and that entire amount was donated to the six members who applied for assistance. Some of those members said that the help given them by the Mother-To-Mother Fund was the best help they received because, even though it took several months for us to collect the final donations, the distribution still came before government and Red Cross assistance. Thanks to their sister MOMS Club members' caring, those mothers were able to make a quicker start on their new lives.

In the year after the Earthquake, MOMS Club members experienced additional near-misses with natural disasters, including devastating wild fires, hurricanes, flooding, blizzards and still more tornadoes. With the thought that the Fund is of the most use if it is available before a disaster strikes, Ms. James decided to keep the Fund open so chapters could continue to donate to it in an ongoing way. This way, the Fund can provide emergency assistance practically immediately. We hope the Fund will be ready whenever a natural disaster strikes.

In 1996, several chapters asked if the purpose of the Mother-To-Mother Fund could be expanded to help mothers with devastating personal emergencies as well as natural disasters. Acting on that request, Ms. James asked the local chapters about the idea of expanding the purpose of the Fund. The universal response was, "Yes!" Now the Fund is also available to help mothers suffering devastating personal emergencies, such as abandonment, the need to flee an abusive spouse, help after the death of a spouse or severe accident, and assistance during a child or member's life-threatening illness.

The Fund cannot take the place of other emergency assistance, such as insurance, state assistance and social service agencies, and it cannot replace the traditional personal support from chapters, like bringing meals or providing babysitting. With any devastating personal emergency, there must be a significant, long-lasting loss to the member's family that was not caused by their actions. (For more information about the need requirements for a grant, see the "How to Request Help..." and the "When a Request Must Be Declined" sections of this Fact Sheet.)

In some cases of extreme need, in addition to direct grants to member families, the M2M Fund can also be used as a collection point for donations designated for particular families-in-need. This is only allowed in cases where a grant has already been approved by the Fund, and when the nature of the family's need is recognized as being something that would warrant collecting contributions from other chapters, in addition to the member's own chapter. This allows for a greater total amount of assistance to the family-in-need in extremely dire circumstances.

To give you an idea of what might qualify as an extremely dire circumstance, here are two situations when the Fund has collected additional donations earmarked for specific families:



The first use of the Fund for additional donations for a personal emergency came when a Tennessee member died suddenly after giving birth to twins. The mother's chapter helped the

family by babysitting their older child, bringing meals, collecting baby clothes and diapers, and by rocking the babies in the hospital. A grant of \$900 was given from the Mother-To-Mother Fund and local chapters donated an additional \$809.50 to the Fund specifically for this family, making the total grant amount \$1,709.50 given via the Fund to help this family transition to having an at-home father.

Another use of the Fund for additional donations was after the tragedy of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. Four of our mothers lost their husbands that day – three in the collapse of the World Trade Center and one in the Pentagon. Three of the mothers were pregnant at the time of the attack. The Mother-To-Mother Fund gave an immediate \$5,000 grant for emergency living expenses to each of the four mothers – grants made possible by donations already in the Fund at the time of the attack.



Over the next several months, in addition to many local projects to benefit the many other victims of the terrorist attacks, 160 chapters and Coordinators did projects on their own specifically for our four mothers. Those donations specifically for the 9-11 moms enabled the Mother-To-Mother Fund to send them each an additional grant of \$10,160.

As in the cases above, for additional donations to be earmarked for a specific member-in-need, there first must be a grant approved from the general Mother-To-Mother Fund. After that point, in certain extreme circumstances, the Fund will offer to collect donations from other chapters specifically for that member-in-need. The chapter must designate that family as the intended recipient of their donation at the time they send the contribution to the Fund.

The Fund will collect the donations for the family from all chapters contributing, and make one additional grant of the donated amount to that family. Designations of recipients may only be made by the chapter at the time they make their donation to the Fund and not all grant recipients are eligible for this additional assistance, so check with the M2M Fund Committee before sending any donations specifically for a particular family.

*(If your chapter has a member-in-need who does not receive an M2M grant or who is not eligible for the additional collection of donations through the Fund, your chapter may still do local fundraisers to benefit your member-in-need. Discuss the situation with your Regional Coordinator before conducting any fundraisers for a chapter member to make sure your chapter follows all IRS nonprofit rules.)*

A list of all the grants given to date is included in this Fact Sheet packet. All of the family situations were extremely grave. You will notice that there have been no grants to assist with birth defects, genetic illnesses, funerals, divorce or unemployment, without other mitigating factors. We can only help with problems in a member's immediate family (the member, her husband, her children living at home). We cannot help with situations that involve extended family problems (a member's father, mother, sibling, in-laws, children living elsewhere or on their own, etc.), even if their problems impact the member's family, too.

Because the amount in the Fund is limited and there are 100,000+ MOMS Club families – with an estimated 360,000+ family members! – it is not possible for the Fund to assist in situations like the ones explained in the paragraph above, even though we know they are very difficult for the families involved. Instead, we must concentrate on only the most serious, unexpected, devastating events in a member's immediate family. As you'll see from the list of grant

recipients, the money donated by the chapters to the Fund has helped members in a most significant way when faced with devastating personal or natural disasters.

We hope chapters will remember the Mother-To-Mother Fund and their sister members around the world as they plan service projects, or when they look at their chapter treasuries and realize they have a bit more tucked away than their chapter truly needs.

We don't know what the future holds. We hope that each chapter will be there for their own members, and, working together, we hope that the Mother-To-Mother Fund will always be available to give an extra boost to those unfortunate members who have been hard hit by natural or unexpected devastating personal disasters.





## *DONATING TO THE MOTHER-TO-MOTHER FUND!*

The Mother-To-Mother Fund depends on donations from local chapters. If there are no donations, then there will not be money available to help in an emergency.

At this time, administrative costs are handled from the International MOMS Club treasury, so 100% of all donations to the Fund are used or reserved for members-in-need.

For the Mother-To-Mother Fund to have money when grants are needed, that money must first be donated by the chapters!

Because the Fund depends on the chapters' support, when the decision is made on the amount of a grant, the Committee does take into consideration the amount of support a chapter has given the Fund in the past. If a chapter has not contributed to the Fund and requests a grant for a member, the request may be turned down by the Committee based on the chapter's non-support of the Fund in the past.

Likewise, if a chapter has supported the Fund in the past and throughout the years, the Committee will take that into consideration. All chapters need to remember, though, that the Committee cannot give a grant if the member's situation does not fit the requirements of the Fund.

Also, the chapters must remember that the Fund is not a bank, where money donated by an individual chapter is stored and made available solely for their members' needs. Instead, the Fund operates on the premise that if everyone contributes to the Fund as they can, the Fund will be available to those who need it, when they need it.

If a member's need fits the Fund's requirements, the amount of assistance we are able to give at any time depends on both the need of the member at the time of the request, and the generosity of the local chapters before the grant is requested.

Through the years, the chapters' support of the Fund has increased along with our membership, so we have been able to give more substantial grants than in the beginning, even for the same reasons. The amount of money in the Fund at the time of the grant request and the potential other needs for that money by other members-in-need in the near future, will always be considered in the determination of the amount of a grant.

To do their part in keeping the Mother-To-Mother Fund supplied with grant money, some chapters plan specific fundraisers to help the Fund each year. Others contribute extra money from their treasury on a regular basis. Some chapters have donated small amounts, several times during the year; other chapters have sent checks for many hundreds – even thousands – of dollars at a time. In all cases, the contributions have made a real difference in the lives of MOMS Club members-in-need who were not even known at the time of the donations.

Each chapter and individual donor who contributes to the Mother-To-Mother Fund directly will receive a letter acknowledging their donation. That letter is their receipt.

Also, each year, the chapters which have contributed to the MOMS Club Mother-To-Mother Fund will receive certificate recognitions of their support. These certificates are usually presented at President Workshops in the late summer or fall, or at State or Regional Luncheons in the fall or spring.

Support of the Fund is considered in choosing the MOMS Club Outstanding Chapters each year. A chapter must contribute to the Mother-To-Mother Fund to be recognized as a MOMS Club Outstanding Chapter for that year. For more information about the Outstanding Chapter recognitions, contact your Regional Coordinator.

We know from past hurricanes, floods, blizzards, tornadoes and earthquakes, that natural disasters come when you least expect them and that terrorists thrive on being unpredictable. We also know that, no matter how hard a family tries to make careful choices and to save a nest egg for their future, tragedies and personal emergencies that no one could prepare for or expect can happen to the best of us.

When the worst does happen, we hope that no MOMS Club member ever has to face a devastating emergency on her own. Instead, by standing together, both in our local chapters and on the International level with the MOMS Club Mother-to-Mother Fund, we hope to be there, ready to give a helping hand to any of our mothers suffering from devastating personal financial or natural emergencies.

**To contribute to the Fund, send a check,  
payable to "Mother-To-Mother Fund" to:**

***Mother-To-Mother Fund  
International MOMS Club  
1464 Madera Rd. #N191  
Simi Valley, CA 93065***



**Be sure to put your chapter's complete name on your check --  
including state/province! (And your country, if you are outside the  
United States.)**



## ***HOW TO REQUEST HELP FROM THE MOTHER-TO-MOTHER FUND®***

The Mother-To-Mother Fund is not designed to replace the individual and personal help that a chapter can offer its members-in-need. Therefore, the first thing any chapter must do when they have a member with an emergency is determine what help the chapter can offer the member first.

The type of help a member may need will depend on the type of emergency she is experiencing. Not all emergencies require money to help. Many families need babysitting, meals or groceries, carpooling, clothing/toys/household items, help applying for government services, or even a friendly ear, far more than they need cash contributions.

When an emergency hits that can only be eased by money, the chapter should again see first what they can do to help. Many chapters plan fundraisers specifically to help a member-in-need, and such a fundraiser is an appropriate use of chapter time and effort. Two examples of chapter fundraisers for needy members in the past include a barbeque to raise money for a member's child who needed a kidney transplant, and a restaurant fundraiser & raffle for a family whose husband was being treated for brain cancer. In both of those cases, the chapters also had been providing extensive babysitting and bringing meals.

If additional help is needed for the family, then the chapter's president should contact their Regional Coordinator to ask for a Mother-To-Mother Fund grant. Be sure to include information on what emergency the family is experiencing, the family's situation (their general financial state and whether insurance will cover any or all of the situation), and what they need the most (how the grant will be spent). Because the Committee always confirms the information, the member-in-need's name, address and telephone number must always be included.

It is important that before you contact your Coordinator, you ask the member-in-need if she would be willing to receive assistance from the Fund. Some families are very private and do not want "outsiders" knowing of their problems. In those cases, the family's privacy must be respected.

Also, although we do not directly publicize a grant recipient's name, we do share with the chapters the recipient's home state, the situation and the amount of the grant. Also, the IRS requires that we report the names and addresses of all grant recipients. Because of that, it is likely that people who know her will be able to identify that she has received a grant and how much it was. If she is not willing to have that information known, we cannot award a grant.

A chapter should only forward to their RC the name and situation of a mother-in-need if they think her situation fits the requirements of the M2M Fund and if they think that she is truly deserving and needing a grant. The chapter's evaluation of the mother's situation is the first-line in our consideration. If a chapter does not think that the situation fits the Mother-To-Mother



Fund requirements or that the mother's situation is not needy enough to warrant their endorsement, they should not submit her name and situation to their RC.

If the family is open to help from the Mother-To-Mother Fund and the chapter feels that the member's situation deserves to be considered for a grant, the Regional Coordinator will take the chapter's request to the International MOMS Club's Mother-To-Mother Fund Committee. If there is no committee at the time of the request, then the International Board of Directors will act as the committee. Each request will be considered individually. Although the information submitted by the chapter must include the name and address of the member-in-need, the Committee/Board will consider the request "blind" to the identity of the MOMS Club member, so all requests will be considered fairly.

Decisions on whether a grant will be made to the member-in-need and how much the grant might be will be based on a variety of factors. Those factors include:

- \* The member's need;
- \* The circumstances/situation leading to that need;
- \* The chapter's support of the Fund in the past;
- \* And the amount of money available in the Fund at that time.

All requests for grants are considered very carefully. The chapter may be asked additional questions to help determine the member's need, financial situation or other factors. The Committee will ask any additional questions to the chapter, which should answer them either with information from first-hand knowledge or by asking the member-in-need. The member-in-need should not be asked by the chapter to correspond directly with the Committee – all questions and answers should go through the chapter. If the chapter has any doubt about the completeness or truth of any answers given them by the member, they must share their concerns with the Committee.

All decisions by the Committee shall be final.

Any money given by the Fund to a member-in-need should be considered a one-time grant. Because it is a grant, the member does not need to repay the M2M Fund or the MOMS Club. Each grant is given for a specific purpose, but the member may use the grant for whatever purpose she feels is the most pressing for her family at that time. However the money is used, any applicable taxes are the responsibility of the recipient and she should take those taxes into consideration before the money is spent.

The identity of any recipients will not be directly publicized, but the general situation, grant amount and state of residence will be made available to the members and chapters so they know how their contributions have been used. It will be possible for someone familiar with the recipient's family to discern her identity from that information, even though the International MOMS Club does not publish the name of the recipient.

If a recipient wishes complete privacy without any identifying information being made available to the members, then she must not accept the grant. We respect the recipients' privacy by not publishing their names, but it is imperative that the members know how their donations have been used. Also, the IRS requires that we report the names of the recipients, their addresses and grants each year. Therefore, we cannot guarantee confidentiality concerning the identity of a recipient.





### **Should your chapter ask for a grant?**

It's important to remember that the Mother-To-Mother Fund cannot give grants unless the mother-in-need's situation fits in the parameters of the Fund. Many situations are truly needy and may be devastating, but they may still not fit in what the Fund may help with.

Some points to remember about the Mother-To-Mother Fund and how the Committee is required to make its decisions are:

- \* We can only help in truly devastating situations. Natural disasters get special priority, even if they are not devastating, but any personal situation must be a devastating financial situation to be considered. A situation may be emotionally or mentally devastating, but we cannot help with those, even though we do sympathize with the mother. The only personal catastrophes that we can help with are those that are financially devastating;
- \* A grant request must come from a chapter or from a Coordinator. A grant request should not come directly from the member-in-need to the Coordinator or the Committee. If a chapter does not think that a member should be given a grant, they should NOT send the proposal to us. Only send us proposals that you think do warrant a grant;
- \* We cannot give anonymous grants. Although we do not directly publicize the recipients of the grants or the amounts a person receives, often a chapter's members will be able to figure out how much of a grant was given to one of their members. If the member wishes to remain anonymous or keep her grant secret, we cannot consider the grant request and it will be declined automatically;
- \* Do not ask for a grant at the beginning of a problem. Many, many families have financial problems. Times and circumstances can be very difficult, but that does not mean that a grant should be asked for or given. A situation must be truly devastating, not just difficult. First try local services to help the family, then go to the Mother-To-Mother Fund when all else fails. We are not a first-line assistance... we're a last ditch assistance when everything else has failed or fallen through the cracks. For example, a grant for a missed mortgage payment will certainly be turned down, while a grant for emergency living expenses for a family that has already lost their home or who is being evicted from rental property will more likely be granted, if the circumstances that led to their situation arose from medical problems or other problems that were beyond their control;
- \* A grant is not guaranteed. The Committee decides, after considering all the circumstances. Do not promise a grant to your mother-in-need when finding out if she would be interested in your applying for a grant for her. If the Committee gives a grant, they contact the mother directly and tell her how much the grant will be and when to expect it;
- \* If a chapter has supported the Fund over a long period of time, that will be considered in the decision of how MUCH of a grant will be given, but it will not influence the Committee to give a grant if the situation does not qualify. By support of the Fund, we mean that the chapter has donated to the MOMS Club Mother-To-Mother Fund on their own over the years (not just once), outside of inter-chapter activities like Luncheons. Recent donations will be considered more favorably than donations several years ago;

\* The Mother-To-Mother Fund is not a bank. The grants are not given *because* a chapter has donated – grants are given only if the circumstances fit our parameters and are truly devastating. As explained above, the amount of a grant may vary depending on a chapter's support. Although it has never happened so far, if there is not enough money in the Fund to help all the mothers currently being considered, then there may have to be a choice between requests from chapters that have supported the Fund and those who have not, but a chapter must not look at the Fund as a bank and think that because they've donated \$X amount, that they are entitled to \$X amount back in a grant. Some chapter's members have received far more than ANY chapter has donated to the Fund. Others have received less. The impartial M2M Committee has to take on the burden to decide if a grant will be given and if so, how much;

\* The Mother-To-Mother Fund cannot replace insurance. We have been astounded how few families have life or medical insurance. Yes, insurance is expensive, but to not have any insurance is like gambling with your family's future. You may not need it, but if you do... The Mother-To-Mother Fund will never have enough donations to act as insurance for all our 100,000+ members and their families. We do ask if a family has insurance when gathering information about a grant request, but we do not favor those who do not have insurance, because we cannot fill that niche. Instead, we only take into consideration how much a family's insurance is covering to help determine the financial need of the family at that time. If insurance is taking care of the family's medical expenses, for example, then the family may not need a grant or may need a grant for other reasons. If insurance is taking care of some of the family's needs during a devastating emergency, then we might be able to help with the other needs, but we need to know the extent of the emergency and financial impact on the family before we can determine if a grant can be given or the amount of the grant;

\* All grants are one-time-only grants from the Fund. Sometimes mothers-in-need have received additional grants when additional donations designated specifically for them are received later by the Fund. The Fund will only accept donations for mothers who have already received grants from the Committee, and in general, unless the situation is so overwhelming that other chapters are inspired to help, the Fund does not normally collect additional donations. We have only used the Fund for additional donations in four instances: the 1994 California Earthquake, when a mother died giving birth to twins, when a mother suddenly died of a brain tumor, and for the 9-11 mothers. If a member-in-need's situation would warrant additional donations, then normally a trust fund is set up by her community, not the M2M Fund, so we discourage additional donations that are designated for specific mothers being sent to the Fund, and instead, encourage chapters to support the family through local resources;



\* Whether or not a grant is approved by the Mother-To-Mother Fund, a chapter may do fundraisers to help a member-in-distress. Before you help a member directly, though, be sure to talk over the situation with your Regional Coordinator. You need to be very careful that the membership as a whole is in support of helping the member, and you need to make sure that you do not violate any IRS nonprofit laws in making your donation directly to the member-in-need. You may wish to contact a tax or legal professional before making any donations directly from the chapter to a specific member-in-need, and remember that you need a vote of the general chapter at a business meeting before any donations can come from the chapter treasury and before the chapter name can be used in raising funds for any purpose;

\* If significant amounts of money are to be collected by your chapter for a member-in-need, you will need to consult with financial and legal advisors in your community to make sure you follow all local, state and national tax laws. There may be legal limits on the amount of financial assistance a chapter may give any individual.

Also, any chapter with more than \$50,000 income in any fiscal year must file additional forms with the IRS. The filing amount is lower in many states -- \$25,000. Check with your state for the specifics there. Any fundraisers where the money is earned by the chapter and placed in the chapter accounts is considered part of a chapter's yearly income, even though the money is not *for* the chapter. Therefore, we suggest that any chapter doing significant fundraisers for a member-in-need do it through a community charity or with the assistance of a local bank to set up a trust fund for that family, so any donations from the community would be made directly to the trust fund, not funneled through the chapter;

\* We have 100,000+ mothers in the MOMS Club local chapters. Including their immediate families, the Mother-To-Mother Fund is responsible for more than 400,000 individuals. If we were to include the extended families, there would be over two million people who could expect grants from the Mother-To-Mother Fund. Therefore, the Committee has to be very, very careful that any grant request considered be one that would be offered to ANY MOMS Club member in a similar situation;

\* We will not give a grant to keep a mother in harm's way. Therefore, we do not give grants to mothers in abusive situations unless they have fled their abuser and are starting a new life in a new location where the abuser cannot find her. Even then, the grant is not given because of the abuse, but because of the financially devastating situation of starting anew without the resources, clothing, toys, household goods, etc., from their former life.

### **Information Needed in All Requests:**

***If you feel you understand the parameters above, and that the member-in-need in your chapter fits the type of situation that the Mother-To-Mother Fund was designed to help, please do request a grant for her from the Mother-To-Mother Fund!***



***To request help from the Mother-To-Mother Fund, email or write your Regional Coordinator. We prefer to receive requests by email because they can be more easily and quickly shared with the Committee. Send all information in the body of a regular email – do NOT send attachments and only send scanned documents if they are newspaper reports of the member's situation.***

Be sure to include the following information:

- 1) Your name, title, address, telephone number and email address. (Requests are normally submitted by the chapter president, after the board has confirmed that the member's need exists and will vouch for the information and situation. If the request is not being submitted by the president with the board's approval, include an explanation of why);
- 2) Member-in-need's name, address, telephone number, and how long she's been in the chapter. (Her need must have occurred after she joined the chapter. We cannot give a grant

for a mother whose need arose from something that happened before she joined the chapter. If there were any circumstances before she became a member which impacted on her situation now, please include that information.)

3) A description of the member's situation. (What happened, how did it happen, why did it happen? What is she or her family doing to make the situation better?)

4) What is her financial situation? (Do they have insurance? How much? Do they have savings? Are they already getting help from family? What is their overall financial situation? Do not presume that a devastating emotional situation means they have a devastating financial need. Do not presume that because they are having a financially *difficult* time, that it is a financially *devastating* time. Although it is awkward, you must ask the family if they need the financial help, how much and why.)

5) A list of her most pressing needs at this time. (What would the grant be spent for?)

6) A description of how the chapter has helped the mother. (What has your chapter done? What will you be doing in the future?)

7) Has the chapter requested a grant for this mother in the past? Include information about that grant request. Was the grant granted? If it was declined or withdrawn, why?

8) Has your chapter supported the Fund in the past? (Greater emphasis will be given for chapters who have supported the Fund recently and repeatedly.)

**9) Any other information – positive or negative – that would be helpful to the Committee.** (We are relying on you and your chapter to confirm all information and to give us the background we need to fairly consider the request. Do not be embarrassed to ask the member for financial information and do not withhold any information that might help the Committee make a decision quickly and fairly. The more information the Committee must ask for, the longer it will need to make a decision on the grant request.)

The Regional Coordinator will forward your request to the Mother-To-Mother Fund Committee for consideration. Preliminary answers or additional questions are usually returned to the chapter within two-to-three days.



You may ask your Regional Coordinator for confirmation that she has received your chapter's grant request and that the Committee is considering it. If you do not receive confirmation from your Regional Coordinator within a day or so of your asking for it, email us at the MOMSClub@aol.com address:

*In the subject line, put "M2M Fund" and your chapter's name/state. In the body of the letter ask for confirmation that the Committee is considering the request you previously sent in and who you sent it to. It is helpful if you also include the original information that you sent the RC, just in case it was lost on the internet and never received by her. Including the information again will speed up consideration if a request has been lost or delayed by the internet.*

All communications will be between the chapter president, the RC and the Committee. We do not release information on specific grant requests beyond that in order to maintain the privacy of the mothers-in-need.

If asked, we will notify a chapter if a grant has been given, but not the specific amount. The mother-in-need may tell her chapter how much the grant was for, but she is not required to do so.

All grants given will be included on the list of grants available from the International MOMS Club each year. That list will not include the members-in-need's names nor addresses, but it will include the state of the recipient, the general situation/need, and the amount of the grant.





*WHEN A REQUEST  
MUST BE  
DECLINED...*

Nothing is harder for the Mother-to-Mother Fund Committee than when a request for assistance must be declined.

The Committee considers each request very carefully, and always from the point of view of trying to see if the request can possibly fit the parameters of the Funds requirements.

We know that a chapter only submits a grant request when they feel the mother is both needy and deserving of a grant.

Even so, there are some requests that must be turned down because they do not fit the kind of situations that the Mother-To-Mother Fund is allowed to assist.

That a request is turned down does not mean that the mother is not needy. It does not mean that the Committee did not find her deserving of a grant. In all cases where the Committee has had to decline a grant request, the reason has been that the request has either been for a purpose that the Fund cannot help or there have been mitigating factors that put the request outside the limits of what the Fund can help.

As of mid-2007, the MOMS Club has over 100,000 members. Each of those members represents a family, so there are more than 400,000+ MOMS Club family members under our Mother-To-Mother Fund umbrella.

Although, so far, the Fund has always been able to make a grant when needed, that ability to make a grant depends on the amount of money in the Fund at any given moment. It also depends on how many other mothers can be reasonably expected to have the same or similar needs in the future. It would not be fair to give a grant for a specific reason to one mother and then not give a grant to another mother in the same circumstances.

Therefore, there are some situations that we cannot give grants for, because there are simply too many mothers in our organization who are likely to have the same needs in a given year and the Fund just cannot afford to give grants to them all. Because of that, the Fund simply cannot support some types of requests – specifically, we cannot help funerals, divorce, or most birth defects, no matter how needy the mother's family may be.

There are other types of requests that we cannot grant because the mother-in-need or her family did something to help the bad situation happen – or they did not do something to stop the bad situation from happening. With so many mothers in our organization, and only a limited

amount of funds in the Mother-To-Mother Fund, we must make sure that grants are given only to families who have not contributed to their problems.

Also, the Fund was started to help families facing unbearable financial burdens outside the normal ups and downs of the economy. Therefore, we cannot extend the Fund to help with business set-backs or unemployment. Unemployment may be considered if there are other reasons for requesting a grant, but unemployment alone is not reason for a grant.

**Here is a list to help clarify the kind of situations that are beyond the Fund's ability to help. Although we don't like to list things in the negative, we cannot help with:**



- \* Divorce;
- \* Abusive situations (unless the mother has fled the husband and is starting over somewhere else in hiding, in which case, the grant is given for starting over with nothing, not for the abuse);
- \* Funerals;
- \* Trips to Funerals;
- \* Creating memorials to deceased relatives or children;
- \* Bankruptcy;
- \* Bad business situations;
- \* Unemployment (although unemployment is considered if a grant is requested for something else – like a medical problem – we cannot give grants for unemployment although we know it does create financial difficulties);
- \* Any situation that the family helped bring on themselves;
- \* Any needs that arise from situations in the member's extended family, instead of her immediate family (Her immediate family is defined as the member, her husband and their children living at home. We cannot help with a situation arising from a problem originating with a member's parents, siblings, in-laws, or children living elsewhere or on their own.);
- \* If the situation is not truly financially devastating. (To be devastating, it must have been lasting for a significant period of time, and, despite the family's best efforts, it must be financially devastating enough to not be recoverable from in the foreseeable future).

*(The Committee reserves the right to add other reasons in the future, but at the time of this Fact Sheet, these are the primary reasons why grants have been declined.)*



**Some other points to remember about the Mother-To-Mother Fund and how the Committee is *required* to make its decisions are:**



\* We can only help in truly devastating situations. Natural disasters get special priority, even if they are not devastating, but any personal situation must be a devastating financial situation to be considered. A situation may be emotionally or mentally devastating, but we cannot help with those, even though we do sympathize with the mother. The only personal catastrophes that we can help with are those that are financially devastating;

\* To help determine if a situation is one that we can help with, ask yourself the following questions: Is this a true emergency or personal disaster? Is there any significant, long-lasting loss? Is the situation something out-of-the ordinary? Or is it one of the many trials that families may have to face at sometime in their lives? Is this something that a family's normal planning could have prevented or provided for? Has the family exhausted all the aid available from the government or other social service agencies? If your answers are "yes, yes, yes, no, no, yes," then the situation might fall within the M2M Fund's ability to help;

\* A grant request must come from a chapter or from a Coordinator. A grant request should not come directly from the member-in-need. If a chapter does not think that a member should be given a grant, they should NOT send the proposal to us. Only send us proposals that you think do warrant a grant;

\* We cannot give anonymous grants. Although we do not directly publicize the recipients of the grants or the amounts a person receives, often a chapter's members will be able to figure out how much of a grant was given to one of their members. If the member wishes to remain anonymous or keep her grant secret, we cannot consider the grant request and it will be declined automatically;

\* Do not ask for a grant at the beginning of a problem. Many, many families have financial problems. Times and circumstances can be very difficult, but that does not mean that a grant should be asked for or given. A situation must be truly devastating, not just difficult. First try local services to help the family, then go to the Mother-To-Mother Fund when all else fails. We are not a first-line assistance... we're a last ditch assistance when everything else has failed or fallen through the cracks. For example, a grant for a missed mortgage payment will almost certainly be turned down, while a grant for emergency living expenses for a family who has already lost their home or who is being evicted from rental property will more likely be granted, if the circumstances that led to their situation arose from medical problems or other problems that were beyond their control;

\* A grant is not guaranteed. The committee decides, after considering all the circumstances;

\* If a chapter has supported the Fund over a long period of time, that may be considered in the decision of how MUCH of a grant will be given, but it will not influence the Committee to give a grant if the situation does not qualify. By support of the Fund, we mean that the chapter has donated to the MOMS Club Mother-To-Mother Fund on their own over the years (not just once), outside of inter-chapter activities like Luncheons;

\* The Mother-To-Mother Fund is not a bank. The grants are not given *because* a chapter has donated – grants are given only if the circumstances fit our parameters and are truly devastating. As explained above, the amount of a grant may vary depending on a chapter's support. Although it has never happened so far, if there is not enough money in the fund to help all the mothers currently being



considered, then there may have to be a choice between requests from chapters that have supported the Fund and those who have not, but a chapter must not look at the Fund as a bank and think that because they've donated \$X amount, that they are entitled to \$X amount back in a grant. Some chapter's members have received far more than ANY chapter has donated to the Fund. Others have received less. The impartial M2M Committee has to take on the burden to decide if a grant will be given and if so, how much;

\* The Mother-To-Mother Fund cannot replace insurance. We have been astounded how few families have life or medical insurance. Yes, insurance is expensive, but to not have any insurance is like gambling with your family's future. You may not need it, but if you do... The Mother-To-Mother Fund will never have enough donations to act as insurance for all our 100,000+ members and their families. We do ask if a family has insurance when gathering information about a grant request, but we do not favor those who do not have insurance, because we cannot fill that niche. Instead, we only take into consideration how much a family's insurance is covering to help determine the financial need of the family at that time. If insurance is taking care of the family's medical expenses, for example, then the family may not need a grant. If insurance is taking care of some of the family's needs during a devastating emergency, then we might be able to help with the other needs, but we need to know the extent of the emergency and financial impact on the family before we can determine if a grant can be given or the amount of the grant;

\* All grants are one-time-only grants from the Fund. Sometimes mothers-in-need have received additional grants when additional donations designated specifically for them are received later by the Fund. The Fund will only accept donations for mothers who have already received grants from the Committee, and in general, unless the situation is so overwhelming that other chapters are inspired to help, the Fund does not normally collect additional donations. We have only used the Fund for additional donations in five instances: the 1994 California Earthquake, when a mother died giving birth to twins, when a mother suddenly died of a brain tumor, for the 9-11 mothers and when a mother lost her husband and children in a devastating house fire. If a member-in-need's situation would warrant additional donations, then normally a trust fund is set up by her community, not the M2M Fund, so we discourage additional donations that are designated for specific mothers being sent to the Fund, and instead, encourage chapters to support the family through local resources;



\* Whether or not a grant is approved by the Mother-To-Mother Fund, a chapter may do fundraisers to help a member-in-distress. Before you help a member directly, though, be sure to talk over the situation with your Regional Coordinator. You need to be very careful that the membership as a whole is in support of helping the member, and you need to make sure that you do not violate any IRS nonprofit laws in making your donation directly to the member-in-need. You will need to contact a tax or legal professional before making any donations directly from the chapter to a specific member-in-need, and remember that you need a vote of the general chapter at a business meeting before any donations can come from the chapter treasury and before the chapter name can be used in raising funds for any purpose;

\* If significant amounts of money are to be collected by your chapter for a member-in-need, you will need to consult with financial and legal advisors in your community to make sure you follow all local, state and national tax laws. There may be legal limits on the amount of financial assistance a chapter may give an individual. Also, any chapter with more than \$25,000 income in any fiscal year must file additional forms with the IRS. Any fundraisers where the money is

earned by the chapter and placed in the chapter accounts is considered part of a chapter's yearly income, even though the money is not *for* the chapter. Therefore, we suggest that any chapter doing significant fundraisers for a member-in-need do it through a community charity or with the assistance of a local bank to set up a trust fund for that family, so any donations from the community would be made directly to the trust fund, not funneled through the chapter;

\* We have 100,000+ mothers in the MOMS Club local chapters. Including their immediate families, the Mother-To-Mother Fund is responsible for more than 400,000 individuals. If we were to include the extended families, too, there would be **over two million people** who could expect grants from the Mother-To-Mother Fund. Therefore, the Committee has to be very, very careful that any grant request considered be one that would be offered to any and all MOMS Club members in similar situations;



\* We will not give a grant to keep a mother in harm's way. Therefore, we do not give grants to mothers in abusive situations unless they have fled their abuser and are starting a new life in a new location where the abuser cannot find her. Even then, the grant is not given because of the abuse, but because of the financially devastating situation of starting anew without the resources, clothing, toys, household goods, etc., from their former life.

### **Requests that have been declined:**

The following situations were turned down for grants from the Fund. We realize that many of these situations are heart-wrenching and very difficult for the families, but they did not meet the grant criteria for the Mother-To-Mother Fund. We offer them here to help you understand what kinds of situations we cannot help with:

- \* Flooding of a member's parents' house;
- \* A college fund for children of a member who died;
- \* Treatment programs for an autistic child (emotionally devastating and financially life-changing, but not financially devastating);
- \* Investment in a member's husband's failing business;
- \* Damage to a member's house when rain fell during a do-it-yourself re-roofing project (although the damage was significant, insurance covered virtually everything, so there was only a minimal loss to the family, and the family did not take adequate precautions to protect their roofless house from rain);
- \* Expenses of a mother who slipped on ice while getting her chapter's meeting room key (although she broke her ankle and needed therapy, virtually all expenses were covered by insurance, and transportation/child care could and was provided by family members);
- \* Trip to a member's parent or in-law's funeral;
- \* Funeral expenses for a child who died suddenly and unexpectedly;
- \* Memorial shrine for a child who died;
- \* Request to remember member who died a year before;
- \* Request for being a single mother;

- \* Member's hand cut in window accident (family able to handle expense of surgery);
- \* Son's knee surgery (family able to handle expense);
- \* Unemployed husband;
- \* Divorce – asked for grant for lawyer;
- \* Playgroup asked for grant to get themselves counseling after a member's suicide;
- \* Divorce – husband tied up money, but alternate avenues available, including garnishing wages, work, family. (Situation difficult, but not impossible);
- \* Children's college fund after father died;
- \* Request to help member care for her parent and sibling who were hurt in car accident;
- \* When the member-in-need has already received a grant.

Each of the above situations was considered individually. Although each situation was very serious, the situations did not qualify for the kind of assistance that the Mother-To-Mother Fund is able to give.

We are not allowed to discuss the specific situations above, but if you need any additional information on the Fund criteria for a situation in your chapter now, please contact your Regional Coordinator.





***International MOMS Club®***  
***Mother-To-Mother Fund®***  
***Grants***  
***January, 1994 – Present***

Below are the situations for which grants have been given since the beginning of the International MOMS Club's Mother-To-Mother Fund in 1994, through the date of this publication.

As you'll see, each situation is unique and extremely devastating to the member and/or her family. Each grant request was considered individually and each situation was weighed for severity and the ability of a family to prepare for the situation.

The Fund was originally created to help when natural disasters struck. In 1996, we were able to expand the Fund to also help with devastating personal financial disasters.

We believe you'll see from the situations below, that the Fund has fulfilled its goal of helping MOMS Club members suffering from unexpected and devastating natural and personal disasters.

The amount of money we have been able to give in grants has grown over the years, both in the number of grants and the possible size of each. We hope that the Fund will continue to grow so we can make an even more significant positive impact in the lives of our members-in-need in the future.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>WHAT FOR</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
5/1/94	EARTHQUAKE	CA	\$1,000.00
5/1/94	EARTHQUAKE	CA	\$650.00
5/1/94	EARTHQUAKE	CA	\$500.00
5/1/94	EARTHQUAKE	CA	\$500.00
5/1/94	EARTHQUAKE	CA	\$500.00
5/1/94	EARTHQUAKE	CA	\$500.00
11/1/94	EARTHQUAKE	CA	\$117.00
11/1/94	EARTHQUAKE	CA	\$117.00
11/1/94	EARTHQUAKE	CA	\$117.00
11/1/94	EARTHQUAKE	CA	\$117.00
11/1/94	EARTHQUAKE	CA	\$117.00
	<b>TOTAL FOR FISCAL 1993-1994</b>		<b>\$4,235.00</b>
5/1/95	NO MOTHERS IN CA FIRES, TX TORNADOS, FL HURRICANE		

	<b>NO GRANTS REQUESTED IN FISCAL 1994-1995</b>		
4/1/96	<b>FUND WENT BEYOND NATURAL DISASTERS</b>		
5/1/96	MOTHER DIED GIVING BIRTH TO TWINS	TN	\$1,709.50
6/1/96	CHILD'S CANCER TREATMENTS - TRANSPORTATION	WA	\$500.00
	<b>TOTAL FOR FISCAL 1995-1996</b>		<b>\$2,209.50</b>
10/1/96	MEMBER DIED OF BRAIN TUMOR - CHILD CARE	CA	\$1,370.00
10/1/96	HUSBAND DIED - FELL PAINTING HOUSE - WE FINISHED PAINTING	IL	\$1,200.00
10/1/96	WELL BABY CHECK UPS - HUSB UNEMPL. + CAR WRECK	IN	\$250.00
1/1/97	MOTHER INJURED CAR ACCIDENT - RENTALS OF WHEELCHAIR AND HOSPITAL BED	FL	\$500.00
3/1/97	PREGNANT MOM ABANDONED WITH 2 YR OLD - HELPED WITH MOVING EXPENSES TO OTHER STATE	OR	\$500.00
3/1/97	MOTHER W. BREAST CANCER - HELP WITH TRAVEL TO TREATMENT	WV	\$500.00
5/1/97	NO MOTHERS IN FLOODS IN ND & MINNESOTA		\$-
	<b>TOTAL FOR FISCAL 1996-1997</b>		<b>\$4,320.00</b>
12/1/97	HUSBAND DIED ONE MONTH OF DIAGNOSES OF TERMINAL CANCER, NO INSURANCE - EMERGENCY EXPENSES	PA	\$1,000.00
12/1/97	HOUSE FIRE - EMERG. LIVING EXPENSES	GA	\$1,000.00
12/1/97	MEMBER LOST FRONT TEETH IN ACCIDENT - EMERGENCY DENTAL SURGERY	AZ	\$1,000.00
3/1/98	TODDLER/ONLY CHILD DROWNED AT AUNT'S - EMERGENCY AIR-LIFT & GRIEF COUNSELING	CA	\$1,000.00
4/1/98	CHILD CARE WHILE MOM RECOUPS FROM CANCER TREATMENT	FL	\$1,500.00
5/1/98	TORNADO DAMAGE	GA	\$1,000.00
5/1/98	TORNADO DAMAGE	GA	\$1,000.00
5/1/98	TORNADO DAMAGE	GA	\$500.00
6/1/98	HUSB DIED OF BRAIN CANCER AFTER TWO YEARS OF UNEMPLOYMENT	CA	\$1,000.00
	<b>TOTAL FOR FISCAL 1997-1998</b>		<b>\$9,000.00</b>
8/1/98	HUSBAND SUICIDE WHILE MOTHER AT BIRTHDAY PARTY WITH CHILDREN -- NO INSURANCE, BUT NOT APPLICABLE W SUICIDE - EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	CA	\$1,500.00
12/1/98	HUSBAND AND TWO-YEAR-OLD KILLED IN AUTO CRASH (NOT AT FAULT), MOTHER LEFT WITH SIX-WEEK-OLD - EMERGENCY EXPENSES	MO	\$1,500.00
8/1/98	MEMBER INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT NEEDED SURGERY TO WALK - CHILD CARE FOR MONTH DURING RECOVERY	FL	\$1,000.00
12/1/98	MEMBER FELL DOWN STAIRS, INJURED BACK/NECK, PERMANENT DISABILITY - CHILD CARE AND MED EXPENSES	NE	\$1,000.00
12/1/98	MEMBER COLON CANCER, LAST TREATMENT ONLY IN CANADA - TRANSPORTATION	MO	\$1,000.00
12/1/98	CHILD BIRTH COMPLICATIONS, MEMBER CAN'T WALK - CHILD CARE AND MED. EXPENSES	PA	\$1,000.00
1/1/99	PERITONEAL CANCER, LOST TRUCK AND HOUSE TO PAY FOR MEDS - HELP PAY FOR MEDICINE	FL	\$1,500.00
3/17/01	MEMBER STABBED BY HUSBAND, FLED, NEEDED SAFE HOUSE -	OH	\$1,500.00

	NEW LIFE START		
3/1/99	SON BRAIN INFECTION - EMERGENCY MED. EXPENSES	FL	\$1,500.00
6/1/99	MEMBER DYING OF CANCER - PROFESSIONAL HOSPICE WORKER TO CARE FOR MOTHER AND CHILD	AZ	\$1,000.00
	<b>TOTAL FOR FISCAL 1998-1999</b>		<b>\$12,500.00</b>
9/1/99	SON LEUKEMIA, NEEDED VISITING NURSE FOR TREATMENTS, WELL DRIED UP - EMERGENCY AND MEDICAL EXPENSES	PA	\$1,000.00
9/1/99	DAUGHTER DEATH AFTER YEARS OF ILLNESS - GRIEF COUNSELING AND MEDICAL BILLS	MN	\$1,000.00
9/1/99	HUSBAND INJURED ON JOB, WORKMANS COMP DENIED - GRANT FOR FOOD	NV	\$300.00
10/1/99	HUSBAND COMA FROM GO CART ACCIDENT, LOST HOUSE, CAR, PLUS FOR MED TREATMENT - EXPENSES	CT	\$1,500.00
12/1/99	MEMBER HIT WITH MS, PARALYSED, INSURANCE NOT PAYING - CHILD CARE AND MED EXPENSES	FL	\$1,000.00
12/1/99	HUSB HANTAVIRUS, LIFE SUPPORT FOR MONTH, NOW RECOVERING - EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	NE	\$1,000.00
12/1/99	FIRE DESTROYED HOME - EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	AZ	\$1,000.00
12/1/99	MEMBER = OPEN HEART SURGERY, NO FAMILY HELP - CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE	KY	\$1,000.00
3/1/00	MEMBER BREAST CANCER + SON COLON CANCER - EMERGENCY EXPENSES	MD	\$2,000.00
3/1/00	HUSB INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT - HELP CARE ATTENDANT AND ADAPT HOME	MN	\$1,000.00
3/1/00	LOVER SUICIDE, NOT MARRIED SO NOT BENEFICIARY NOR WAS ADOPTED CHILD -- LEGAL ADVICE	CA	\$500.00
4/1/00	MEMBER AUTO ACCIDENT, TEETH NOT INSURANCED - HELP WITH DENTAL & CHILD CARE DURING RECOVERY	PA	\$2,000.00
4/1/00	HUSBAND DIED - HELP FINISH PAINTING HOUSE SO IT COULD BE SOLD	CA	\$500.00
4/1/00	HUSBAND ILL AFTER START NEW JOB IN NEW TOWN, FAMILY STILL IN OLD TOWN - GRANT TO HELP WITH MEDICAL AND MOVING EXPENSES	FL	\$1,000.00
5/1/00	HUSB UNEMPLOYED, DAUGHTER = ILL, HUSB = ILL -- EMERGENCY EXPENSES	NC	\$1,000.00
6/1/00	TORNADO DAMAGE	GA	\$500.00
6/1/00	BATTERED WIFE STARTING OVER	TX	\$500.00
6/1/00	WIFE DIED, HUSB BECAME STAY AT HOME DAD - CHILD CARE WHILE TRANSITIONS TO WORK AT HOME PLUS MED EXPENSES	TX	\$1,000.00
	<b>TOTAL FOR FISCAL 1999-2000</b>		<b>\$17,800.00</b>
8/1/00	TODDLER LEUKEMIA, HUSBAND NEW AT JOB, NO INS, HOUSE TORN DOWN -- MED. EXPENSES	AZ	\$1,000.00
6/1/00	BATTERED WIFE - CHILD CARE DURING DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS	CA	\$500.00
6/1/00	CHILDBIRTH COMPLICATIONS, INTENSIVE CARE + RESPIRATORY FAILURE; HUSB NEEDED TO CARE FOR WIFE, NO INCOME - EMERGENCY EXPENSES	CA	\$1,200.00
9/1/00	MEMBER HEALTH, BURGLARY, AUTO PROBLEMS - EMERGE. EXPENSES	MN	\$1,500.00
9/1/00	HUSB CAR CRUSHED BY 18-WHEELER, PARALYZED - RECOVERY EXPENSES	MA	\$1,000.00
9/1/00	MEMBER LEUKEMIA - CHILD CARE DURING TREATMENT	MN	\$1,000.00

10/1/00	MEMBER OVARIAN CANCER, 2ND TIME; HUSB WAS OUT OF WORK, NOW HAS JOB, BUT COSTS MOUNT - CHILD CARE DURING TREATMENT	CA	\$2,000.00
11/1/00	HUSBAND SUICIDE -- GRIEF COUNSELING AND EMERG. EXPENSES	CA	\$2,500.00
12/1/00	HUSB. INJURED, MOM PREG. W 5TH CHILD - EMERGENCY AND MED. EXPENSES	IN	\$1,500.00
12/1/00	HUSB HIT HEAD-ON BY WRONG-WAY DRIVER ON FREEWAY, MOTHER FLED HUSB FAMILY - GRIEF COUNSELING	OR	\$1,000.00
1/1/01	MEMBER SURGERY - EMERGENCY EXPENSES	CA	\$300.00
1/1/01	HUSB LAID OFF, MOTHER ASTHMA -- COBRA FOR TWO MONTHS	IN	\$1,260.00
3/1/01	HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE	SC	\$2,000.00
3/1/01	HUSB DIED; BAD HEART, COULDN'T INSURE; MEMBER PREGNANT, PLUS DAUGHTER, MOVED TO APARTMENT - GRIEF COUNSELING, PREGNANCY/DELIVERY AND EMERGE. MED. EXPENSES	CA	\$4,000.00
5/1/01	MEMBER W. BREAST CANCER, HUSB PILOT, COMPANY BANKRUPT DIDN'T PAY INSURANCE, SO NOT COVERED, BIG BILLS, NEED HELP GETTING IN RISK POOL - GRANT FOR INS. SO COVERED IMMEDIATELY	TX	\$2,500.00
5/1/01	MEMBER W. GRAVES DISEASE, NEEDED TESTING, NO INSURANCE BECAUSE OF PRE-EXISTING - GRANT FOR TESTS	FL	\$1,500.00
6/1/01	HUSB. CANCER, SELF-EMPLOYED SO NO INCOME; - MED. COSTS	NC	\$2,000.00
	<b>TOTAL FOR FISCAL 2000-2001</b>		<b>\$26,760.00</b>
7/1/01	MEMBER BATTERED, FLED HUSB WITH SON - MEDICAL HELP AND COUNSELING FOR BOTH	TX	\$2,000.00
8/1/01	HUSB. UNEMPLOYED - MEDICAL EXPENSES	AZ	\$400.00
8/1/01	BATTERED WIFE, FLED	IN	\$3,000.00
9//2001	HUSBAND DIED IN WTC	CT	\$5,000.00
9//2001	HUSBAND DIED IN WTC	NJ #1	\$5,000.00
9/1/01	CANCER CO-PAYS - TO CONTINUE MEMBER'S TREATMENT	FL	\$1,000.00
10/1/01	SON BRAIN CANCER, TREATMENT IN NYC - TRANSPORTATION	FL	\$5,000.00
10/1/01	MEMBER DIED - GRIEF COUNSELING/CHILD CARE	CA	\$1,000.00
11/1/01	SON BRAIN DEFORMED, NEEDS EVALUATION IN DALLAS - TRANSPORTATION	MN	\$2,000.00
11/24/01	ABANDONED PREGNANT MOM W CHILD - MEDICAL EXPENSES	KY	\$2,000.00
12/21/01	HUSBAND DIED IN WTC	NJ #2	\$5,000.00
12/21/01	HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED/BABY BORN WITH DOWNS - MEDICAL EXPENSES	AZ #2	\$2,000.00
12/22/01	HUSBAND DIED IN PENTAGON	MD	\$5,000.00
12/20/01	MEMBER KICKED OUT ABUSIVE FATHER OF CHILD; NO MONEY EXCEPT DISABILITY; REPRESENTING SELF IN CHILD CUSTODY SO CAN TAKE CHILD TO ANOTHER STATE - LEGAL ADVICE	FL	\$500.00
1/21/02	SON LEUKEMIA TREATMENT IN DALLAS - TRANSPORTATION	TX	\$1,000.00
2/7/02	MOLD IN HOUSE/ALLERGIES: 2 SONS DEATHLY ALLERGIC TO MOLD; FAMILY OF FOUR NEEDED HOUSING FOR A WEEK; NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE; MANY POSSESSIONS DESTROYED; SAVINGS GONE - GRATN FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES AND MONTH OF ALLERGY TREATMENTS	OH	\$3,000.00
2/28/02	DAUGHTER IN AND OUT OF HOSPITAL; HUSBAND OUT OF WORK - TRANSPORTATION	AZ #3	\$200.00
2/28/02	MEMBER CANCER - WHEELCHAIR, PLUS MED. EXP.	NC	\$2,500.00
2/28/02	ABANDONED MOM - EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	MA	\$500.00



2/28/02	MEMBER HEALTH NEEDS; HUSBAND LAID OFF, PLUS DIABETES - EMERGENCY MEDICAL EXPENSES	TX	\$3,000.00
2/28/02	MEMBER FLED ABUSIVE HUSBAND, HOUSE BURNED DOWN, MOTHER NOW IN SCHOOL - HELP W SCHOOL NEEDS	VA	\$1,000.00
3/29/02	MOTHER CANCER/HUSB SELF-EMPL - HELP CONTINUE INSURANCE AND EXPENSES	PA	\$3,000.00
3/29/02	CHILD ILL AFTER BIRTH - TRANSPORTATION	AR	\$700.00
4/3/02	MOTHER CANCER TREATMENTS - TWO MONTHS CHILD CARE DURING TREATMENT	OR	\$1,000.00
4/8/02	9-11 MD MOM	MD	\$10,160.00
4/8/02	9-11 NJ#2 MOM	NJ #2	\$10,160.00
4/11/02	9-11 CT MOM	CT	\$10,160.00
4/11/02	HUSBAND DIED WHEN HELPING STRANDED MOTORISTS; THREE BOYS AND MOTHER ON BEDREST FOR FOURTH - EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	AK	\$5,000.00
4/12/02	DIVORCE, HUSB. ABANDONED FAMILY AND CUT OFF ELECTRICITY - GRANT FOR ELECT.	FL	\$500.00
4/21/02	9-11 NJ#1 MOM	NJ #1	\$10,160.00
6/23/02	ABANDONED MOM - UTILITIES	TX	\$500.00
6/28/02	SON HEARING/MEDICAL/INSURANCE DELAYED - BATTERY FOR HEARING AID	GA	\$500.00
6/29/02	MEMBER MED PROBS, NEEDS COBRA, HUSB. LAID OFF, GETTING NEW JOB BY RELOCATING, BUT FAMILY CAN'T PAY FOR COBRA OR MEDS - COBRA/MEDICINE ASSISTANCE	NY	\$1,000.00
6/30/02	MEMBER'S HUSBAND CANCER; COULDN'T WORK PLUS MED BILLS = BANCROPTCY LAST YEAR; NOW WORKING SOME AND CANCER MAY BE REMISSION, BUT BLOOD CLOTS IN LUNGS; MEMBER BACK TO WORK, BUT NOT PAID YET; ALL SAVINGS GONE; INSURANCE WILL BE CANCELLED AND THEN HE CAN'T GET MORE; PUBLIC ASSISTANCE DENIED BECAUSE FAMILY HAD GIVEN \$ TO HELP WITH RENT; UTILITIES, INSURANCE, RENT ALL DUE - GRANT FOR INSURANCE AND EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	CA	\$2,500.00
	<b>TOTAL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001-2002</b>		<b>\$105,440.00</b>
7/12/02	MEMBER NEEDED EMERGENCY SURGERY FOR ECTOPIC PREGNANCY; NO INSURANCE - GRANT FOR SURGERY	CA	\$2,500.00
7/23/02	MEMBER'S HOME AND ALL POSSESSIONS LOST IN FLOOD - EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES (OFFER OF ADDITIONAL HELP DECLINED)	TX	\$5,000.00
Aug. 02	MEMBER'S BABY HOSPITALIZED FOR MONTHS - HELP W TRANSPORTATION/PARKING	MN	\$1,000.00
Aug. 02	MEMBER ABANDONED WHILE PREGNANT; EVICTED - FOOD	WA	\$500.00
Aug. 02	MEMBER PREGNANT, HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED; FAMILY EVICTED - APARTMENT DEPOSIT	FL	\$500.00
Aug. 02	MEMBER'S CHILDREN AND HUSBAND KILLED IN HOUSE FIRE; MEMBER NEEDED HELP WITH MEDICAL EXPENSES SO SHE COULD CONTINUE TREATMENT -- MEDICAL GRANT	CA	\$5,000.00
10/10/02	MEMBER'S FAMILY NEEDED HELP TRANSPORTING CHILD TO LIFE-SAVING TREATMENT - TRANSPORTATION	MA	\$500.00
10/10/02	MEMBER'S BRAIN TUMOR, INSURANCE DENIED - GRANT FOR CHILD CARE BECAUSE MEMBER HAS NO SHORT-TERM MEMORY	NJ	\$3,000.00
9/17/02	MEMBER'S FAMILY EVICTED, HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED - EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	DE	\$500.00

10/31/02	MEMBER'S CHILD NEEDED TRANSPORTATION TO LIFE-SAVING SURGERY - TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES	CA	\$500.00
12/4/02	MEMBER'S CHILD NEEDED TREATMENT FOR BRAIN TUMOR, TREATMENT DENIED BY INSURANCE - MEDICAL EXPENSES	FL	\$1,000.00
12/14/02	MEMBER ABANDONED; EVICTED, NO SUPPORT, HUSBAND TOOK ALL SAVINGS - FOOD, IMMEDIATE EXPENSES	MD	\$500.00
12/20/02	MEMBER FLED ABUSIVE HUSBAND - HELP W MOVING EXPENSES	GA	\$1,000.00
12/20/02	MEMBER DIVORCED/ABANDONED, SON LIFE-THREATENING ILLNESS - GRANT TO HELP GET SON WHEELCHAIR	NM	\$500.00
12/31/02	ADDITIONAL GRANT FROM MEMBERS' SPECIFIED DONATIONS FOR MOTHER WHO LOST WHOLE FAMILY IN HOUSE FIRE	CA	\$5,000.00
1/9/03	MEMBER'S HUSBAND KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT; INSURANCE AND DEATH CERTIFICATE DELAYED, NO SAVINGS, NO WILL - EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	NC	\$3,000.00
1/23/03	MEMBER'S HUSBAND DIED OF HEART ATTACK ON XMAS DAY; SHE FOUND JOB, BUT NEEDED HELP PAYING FOR FIRST MONTH'S DAYCARE FOR HER THREE-YEAR-OLD AND THREE-MONTH-OLD - GRANT FOR DAYCARE EXPENSES	GA	\$1,213.00
3/13/03	ADDITIONAL GRANT FROM MEMBERS' SPECIFIED DONATIONS FOR MOTHER WHO LOST WHOLE FAMILY IN HOUSE FIRE	CA	\$8,911.21
3/13/03	ADDITIONAL GRANT FROM MEMBERS' SPECIFIED DONATIONS FOR MOTHER WHO LOST WHOLE FAMILY IN HOUSE FIRE	CA	\$1,156.56
4/10/03	MEMBER'S HUSBAND NEEDS MEDICATION FOR AGGRESSIVE LEUKEMIA; NO INSURANCE - MEDICAL EXPENSES	OR	\$5,000.00
5/22/03	MEMBER'S SELF-EMPLOYED HUSBAND LONG TERM ILLNESS, LOSING HOUSE, CAR, NO INSURANCE, NO INCOME - MEDICAL EXPENSES	SC	\$3,000.00
6/2/03	MEMBER'S SON NEEDED EMERGENCY LIFE-SAVING TREATMENT, INSURANCE DECLINED - GRANT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL EXPENSES	TX	\$3,000.00
6/23/03	MEMBER FLEEING COKE-ADDICT HUSBAND - HELP W MOVING EXPENSES	FL	\$1,500.00
6/27/03	MEMBER SUFFERING FROM ADVANCED LUPIS; LOSING INSURANCE - GRANT TO HELP HER MOVE TO ANOTHER STATE TO LIVE WITH MOTHER	FL	\$2,000.00
6/8/03	MEMBER'S HUSBAND LIVER TRANSPLANT; INSURANCE CAP REACHED, UNEMPLOYABLE BECAUSE OF PARALYSIS - MEDICAL EXPENSES GRANT	IL	\$5,000.00
6/30/03	MEMBER'S DAUGHTER NEEDS THREE YEARS CHEMO/RADIATION IN ANOTHER CITY FOR FAST-GROWING BRAIN TUMOR - GRANT FOR TRAVEL/MEDICAL EXPENSES	TX	\$5,000.00
	<b>TOTAL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002-2003</b>		<b>\$65,780.77</b>

7/31/03	MEMBER'S HUSBAND DIED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT – GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	CT	\$3,000.00
8/13/03	MEMBER PREGNANT, HUSBAND LOST JOB, NO SAVINGS – GRANT FOR INSURANCE COBRA PAYMENT DURING PREGNANCY	MA	\$2,000.00
9/18/03	MEMBER'S FAMILY LOST HOUSE, ALL POSSESSIONS AND ALL CARS IN HOUSE FIRE STARTED BY LIGHTNING – GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	AZ	\$5,000.00
9/18/03	MEMBER'S HUSBAND DIED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT WHEN CAR BROKE DOWN ON SIDE OF ROAD AND ANOTHER CAR SWERVED OFF THE PAVEMENT TO HIT HIM – GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	CA	\$5,000.00

9/26/03	MEMBER HAS GENETIC DISEASE – GRANT FOR TANSPORTATION TO TREATMENT AND FOR CHILD CARE	WI	\$2,000.00
10/06/03	MEMBER'S HOME DAMAGED BY HURRICANE – EMERGENCY GRANT	MD	\$500.00
10/07/03	MEMBER'S HUSBAND DIED, WORK RELATED ACCIDENT, NO SAVINGS, NO INSURANCE – GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	MD	\$5,000.00
11/21/03	MEMBER BACK SURGERY – GRANT FOR RECOVERY EXPENSES	PA	\$1,000.00
12/12/03	MEMBER'S HUSBAND DIED LAST YEAR IN BOATING ACCIDENT – GRANT FOR TRANSITIONAL EXPENSES	MN	\$5,000.00
1/20/04	MEMBER'S DAUGHTER INTENSE INFECTION LEFT PERMANENT DAMAGE – GRANT FOR SPECIAL EQUIPMENT SO FAMILY CAN CARE FOR HER AT HOME	FL	\$3,000.00
3/10/04	MEMBER'S DAUGHTER CANCER TREATMENT – GRANT FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES	AR	\$5,000.00
3/19/04	MEMBER'S HOUSE DAMAGED IN FIRE – GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	NY	\$5,000.00
3/20/04	MEMBER CONTRACTED SERIOUS ILLNESS THAT REQUIRED MONTHS OF RECOUPERATION – GRANT FOR HELP WITH DAILY CARE OF CHILDREN AND HERSELF SO SHE CAN RECOUPERATE AT HOME	CA	\$800.00
3/22/04	MEMBER'S DAUGHTER NEEDS SPECIAL MEDICAL TREATMENT TO LEARN TO EAT ON OWN – GRANT FOR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES TO TREATMENT	FL	\$1,300.00
4/07/04	MEMBER'S DAUGHTER ILL, NEEDS SPECIAL FORMULA AND TRAVEL TO MEDICAL TREATMENT – GRANT TO HELP WITH BOTH	IN	\$1,000.00
4/07/04	MEMBER ILL WITH KROHN'S DISEASE, NO INSURANCE, NEEDS TEST, TREATMENT AND MEDICATION – GRANT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL EXPENSES	SC	\$3,000.00
4/12/04	MEMBER CRITICALLY ILL WITH BREAST CANCER – GRANT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND TRAVEL EXPENSES	KY	\$5,000.00
5/21/04	MEMBER'S DAUGHTER NEEDED TREATMENT FOR BRAIN TUMOR – GRANT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND TRAVEL EXPENSES	TX	\$2,000.00
5/26/04	MEMBER'S HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE – GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	MI	\$5,000.00
	<b>TOTAL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2003—2004</b>		<b>\$59,600.00</b>

JULY, 04	MEMBER'S HOME AND CARS BURNED DOWN FROM LIGHTNING STRIKE -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	AZ	\$ 5,000.00
JULY, 04	MEMBER'S HUSBAND DIED SUDDENLY -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	TX	\$ 5,000.00
SEPT, 04	MEMBER'S HOME AND CARS DESTROYED BY HURRICANE -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	FL	\$ 5,000.00
SEPT, 04	MEMBER AND HUSBAND BOTH BEING TREATED FOR CANCER; HOME AND CARS DESTROYED BY HURRICANE -- GRANT FO REMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION SO HUSBAND AND WIFE CAN GET TO THEIR INDIVIDUAL CANCER TREATMENTS	GA	\$10,000.00
SEPT, 04	MEMBER'S CRITICALLY ILL INFANT NEEDED SPECIAL TREATMENT - GRANT FOR MEDICAL AND TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES	OH	\$ 2,000.00
OCT, 04	MEMBER'S HUSBAND DIED AFTER LENGTHY BATTLE WITH COLON CANCER -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES DURING HER TRANSITION TO WORK CAREER	NJ	\$ 5,000.00
OCT, 04	MEMBER NEEDED TRANSPORTATION TO SPECIAL TREATMENT FOR HER UTERINE CANCER THAT HAD SPREAD == GRANT FOR	NJ	\$ 5,000.00

EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES			
NOV, 04	MEMBER BEING TREATED FOR RARE CANCER -- GRANT FOR CHILD CARE DURING HER TREATMENT	VA	\$ 3,000.00
NOV, 04	HURRICANE DESTROYED MEMBER'S HOME -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	FL	\$ 5,000.00
FEB, 05	MEMBER'S HOME DESTROYED BY FURNACE FIRE -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	MA	\$ 5,000.00
FEB, 05	MEMBER BEING TREATED FOR BREAST CANCER; HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED BECAUSE OF DISABILITY -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND LIVING EXPENSES	MA	\$ 5,000.00
MAR, 05	MEMBER BEING TREATED FOR END-STAGE BREAST CANCER -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND LIVING EXPENSES	CA	\$ 5,000.00
MAY, 05	MEMBER'S CRITICALLY ILL DAUGHTER NEEDED EMERGENCY MEDICAL TESTING -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TESTING AND VACCINATIONS	KS	\$ 1,000.00
MAY, 05	MEMBER CRITICALLY ILL WITH CANCER -- GRANT TO HELP PAY FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT AND INSURANCE CO-PAYS	MI	\$ 3,600.00
MAY, 05	MEMBER'S HUSBAND DIED AFTER LENGTHY BATTLE WITH CANCER -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES AS MOTHER TRANSITIONS TO WORK CAREER	CT	\$ 5,000.00
JUNE, 05	MEMBER'S HUSBAND DISABLED AFTER MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	FL	\$ 2,000.00
JUNE, 05	MEMBER NEEDS KIDNEY TRANSPLANT WHILE HUSBAND LAID OFF FROM WORK -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL EXPENSES	IL	\$ 5,000.00
JUNE, 05	MEMBER'S HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	MN	\$ 3,000.00
	<b>TOTAL FOR FISCAL 2004-2005</b>		<b>\$79,600.00</b>

SEPT, 05	MEMBER'S HUSBAND NEEDED SURGERY/DISABLED FROM WORK; DAUGHTER ILL IN THE HOSPITAL -- GRANT FOR TRANSPORTATION AND MEDICAL EXPENSES	AZ	\$ 3,000.00
SEPT, 05	MEMBER'S HUSBAND DIED OF STOMACH CANCER -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	NJ	\$ 5,000.00
SEPT, 05	MEMBER'S HUSBAND AND BABY ILL -- GRANT FOR TRANSPORTATION AND MEDICAL EXPENSES	NJ	\$ 5,000.00
SEPT, 05	MEMBER DIED OF BRAIN ANEURYSM -- GRANT TO HUSBAND FOR GRIEF COUNSELING AND HELP CHANGING CAREER SO HE CAN CARE FOR CHILDREN AT HOME	CA	\$ 4,000.00
SEPT, 05	MEMBER'S CHILDREN ILL -- GRANT FOR TRANSPORTATION TO TREATMENT	FL	\$ 2,000.00
OCT, 05	HURRICANE KATRINA -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	MS	\$ 3,000.00
OCT, 05	HURRICANE KATRINA -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	AL	\$ 1,000.00
OCT, 05	HURRICANE KATRINA -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	MS	\$ 5,000.00
OCT, 05	HURRICANE KATRINA -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	AL	\$ 5,000.00
OCT, 05	HURRICANE KATRINA -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	TX	\$ 5,000.00

OCT, 05	HURRICANE KATRINA -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	IN	\$ 5,000.00
OCT, 05	HURRICANE KATRINA -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	LA	\$ 5,000.00
OCT, 05	HURRICANE KATRINA -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	LA	\$ 5,000.00
OCT, 05	HURRICANE KATRINA -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	MS	\$ 1,000.00
OCT, 05	HURRICANE KATRINA -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	LA	\$ 1,000.00
OCT, 05	HURRICANE KATRINA -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	LA	\$ 5,000.00
OCT, 05	HURRICANE KATRINA -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	MS	\$ 1,000.00
OCT, 05	MEMBER'S HUSBAND DIED OF A BRAIN TUMOR -- GRANT FOR GRIEF COUNSELING AND HELP WITH CHILD CARE AS MOTHER TRANSITIONS TO WORK CAREER	MD	\$ 5,000.00
OCT, 05	MEMBER'S HUSBAND COMMITTED SUICIDE; BOTH MOTHER AND CHILD DISCOVERED BODY -- GRANT FOR GRIEF COUNSELING AND CHILD CARE AS MOTHER TRANSITIONS TO WORK CAREER	FL	\$ 5,000.00
OCT, 05	HURRICANE KATRINA -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	TX	\$ 5,000.00
OCT, 05	HURRICANE KATRINA -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	LA	\$ 5,000.00
OCT, 05	HURRICANE KATRINA -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	LA	\$ 3,000.00
OCT, 05	HURRICANE KATRINA -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	LA	\$ 1,000.00
OCT, 05	HURRICANE KATRINA -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	MS	\$ 3,000.00
OCT, 05	HURRICANE KATRINA -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	LA	\$ 3,000.00
NOV, 05	HURRICANE KATRINA -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	LA	\$ 4,000.00
NOV, 05	HURRICANE KATRINA -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	LA	\$ 2,000.00
NOV, 05	HURRICANE KATRINA -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	LA	\$ 5,000.00
NOV, 05	HURRICANE KATRINA -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	LA	\$ 2,000.00
NOV, 05	HURRICANE KATRINA -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	LA	\$ 5,000.00
DEC, 05	HURRICANE KATRINA -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	LA	\$ 1,000.00
DEC, 05	HURRICANE KATRINA -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	LA	\$ 5,000.00
DEC, 05	HURRICANE KATRINA -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	LA	\$ 5,000.00
DEC, 05	HURRICANE KATRINA -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	LA	\$ 2,500.00
DEC, 05	HURRICANE KATRINA -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	LA	\$ 1,000.00
DEC, 05	HURRICANE KATRINA -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	LA	\$ 5,000.00

	EXPENSES		
JAN, 06	HURRICANE KATRINA -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	LA	\$ 5,000.00
JAN, 06	MEMBER SUFFERING FROM SERIOUS ILLNESS AND HOME DESTROYED BY HURRICANE KATRINA -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES (\$5,000) AND MEDICAL EXPENSES (\$1,000)	LA	\$ 6,000.00
JAN, 06	MEMBER SUFFERING FROM BRAIN TUMOR -- GRANT FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES AND CHILD CARE DURING HER TREATMENT	MO	\$ 5,000.00
MAR, 06	MEMBER'S HUSBAND HOSPITALIZED FOR A DISEASE THAT IS MAKING HIS LUNGS BLEED -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	FL	\$ 3,000.00
MAR, 06	MEMBER BEING TREATED FOR BREAST CANCER; HUSBAND HAS BEEN UNEMPLOYED DUE TO HURRICANES, BUT HAS RE-ENLISTED AND WILL GO BACK ON ACTIVE DUTY WITH THE MILITARY SOON -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	FL	\$ 3,000.00
MAR, 06	MEMBER'S HUSBAND DISABLED BY FALL, INJURING HIS BRAIN -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	MN	\$ 5,000.00
MAR, 06	MEMBER LEFT BATTERING HUSBAND -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	CO	\$ 5,000.00
MAR, 06	MEMBER BEING TREATED FOR SERIOUS ILLNESS; ACCESS TO HOME DESTROYED BY FLOOD -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	CA	\$ 5,000.00
JUNE, 06	HOME FLOODED, HUSBAND LOST JOB, MEMBER UNABLE TO CARE FOR CHILDREN DURING MEDICALLY DIFFICULT PREGNANCY, SAVINGS GONE -- GRANT TO HELP REPAIR FLOOD DAMAGE SO HOME IS SAFE TO INHABIT	NH	\$ 5,000.00
JUNE, 06	MEMBER BEING TREATED FOR INVASIVE BREAST CANCER, FAMILY SAVINGS GONE, NEEDS HELP WITH CHILD CARE DURING MEMBER'S TREATMENT; GRANT FOR CHILD CARE AND TRANSPORTATION TO TREATMENTS	CA	\$ 5,000.00
JUNE, 06	HURRICANE KATRINA -- FLOOD/WIND DAMAGE MINIMAL, BUT HOME BURGLARIZED DURING EVACUATION -- GRANT TO HELP RECOVER ITEMS DAMAGED OR STOLEN	LA	\$ 1,000.00
	<b>TOTAL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2005-2006</b>		<b>\$176,500.00</b>

DATE	WHAT FOR	STATE	AMOUNT
JULY, 06	HUSBAND COMMITTED SUICIDE, LEAVING MEMBER AND 4 CHILDREN, AGES 2 MONTHS-7 YEARS, WITH NO SAVINGS -- GRANT FOR CHILD CARE AND EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES AS MOTHER TRANSITIONS TO WORK	WI	\$ 5,000.00
AUG, 06	MOTHER HAD LIFE-THREATENING ILLNESS WHILE PREGNANT; DURING EMERGENCY DELIVERY, SHE WENT INTO A COMA FOR 9 DAYS; BABY HAD COMPLICATIONS, BUT RECOVERED. MOTHER CAME OUT OF COMA, BUT HAD SEPSIS AND CONTINUING INFECTIONS THAT STILL REQUIRE TREATMENT -- GRANT FOR CHILD CARE AND MEDICAL EXPENSES	WI	\$ 5,000.00
AUG, 06	4 YR OLD DAUGHTER ILL WITH LIFE-THREATENING ILLNESS AND MEMBER MOTHER PREGNANT AND ILL WITH KIDNEY FAILURE -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL EXPENSES	GA	\$ 5,000.00
AUG, 06	MEMBER'S DAUGHTER NEEDED SURGERY FOR KIDNEY PROBLEM; SEIZURE PUT HER IN INTENSIVE CARE WHERE SHE	CA	\$ 5,000.00

	REMAINS AT TIME OF GRANT -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL EXPENSES		
SEPT, 06	MEMBER AND TWO DAUGHTERS ABANDONED BY HUSBAND WHO TOOK ALL MONEY, SAVINGS AND CREDIT CARDS WHILE MEMBER WAS RECOVERING FROM HYSTERECTOMY -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	TX	\$ 5,000.00
OCT, 06	MEMBER FLEEING ABUSIVE HUSBAND; STARTING OVER WITHOUT ANYTHING EXCEPT HER SON -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	FL	\$ 5,000.00
DEC, 06	MEMBER'S HUSBAND DIED SUDDENLY OF HEART ATTACK; SHE AND THEIR FOUR SONS NEED EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES AND INSURANCE FOR EXISTING MEDICAL PROBLEMS WHILE MOTHER TRANSITIONS TO WORK -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES (\$5,000), PLUS MEDICAL EXPENSES (\$3,000)	AL	\$ 8,000.00
DEC, 06	MEMBER LEFT ABUSIVE HUSBAND; HUSBAND TOOK ALL MONEY AND CANCELLED PHONE; NO SUPPORT, NO SAVINGS -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	FL	\$ 5,000.00
DEC, 06	MEMBER IN HOSPITAL FOR MONTHS W COLITIS; SINGLE MOTHER, NO SAVINGS; UNEMPLOYED BECAUSE OF ILLNESS; GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING AND MEDICAL EXPENSES	CA	\$ 5,000.00
DEC, 06	TORNADO DESTROYED MEMBER #1'S HOME -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES WHILE HOME IS BEING REBUILT	MN	\$ 5,000.00
DEC, 06	TORNADO DESTROYED MEMBER #2'S HOME -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES WHILE HOME IS BEING REBUILT	MN	\$ 5,000.00
DEC, 06	TORNADO DESTROYED MEMBER #3'S HOME -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES WHILE HOME IS BEING REBUILT	MN	\$ 5,000.00
DEC, 06	MEMBER'S BABY HOSPITALIZED; HUSBAND ON DISABILITY & CANNOT DRIVE OR WORK; FAMILY'S ONLY CAR BROKEN DOWN; NO SAVINGS, NO OTHER FAMILY TO HELP -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING AND MEDICAL EXPENSES	PA	\$ 5,000.00
JAN, 07	MEMBER AND TWO CHILDREN HAVE EMERGENCY HOSPITALIZATIONS AND SURGERIES; SAVINGS GONE FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES -- GRANT TO HELP WITH MEDICAL CO-PAYS	CA	\$ 3,000.00
JAN, 07	MEMBER'S DAUGHTER HAS LEUKEMIA AND HUSBAND HAD EMERGENCY HOSPITALIZATION, WHICH HAS LEFT HIM DISABLED FOR MONTHS TO COME; NO SAVINGS, NO INCOME -- GRANT FOR MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	OR	\$ 10,000.00
MAR, 07	MEMBER DIAGNOSED WITH CERVICAL CANCER DURING PREGNANCY OF THIRD CHILD; BABY LOST DURING TREATMENT FOR MOTHER'S CANCER; SAVINGS GONE -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES AND MEDICAL EXPENSES	NJ	\$ 5,000.00
MAR, 07	MEMBER SUFFERED A SEIZURE, HEART ATTACK AND BRAIN SWELLING DURING PREGNANCY, WHICH LED TO THE DEATH OF BABY; MOTHER IN COMA FOR THREE WEEKS; MOTHER BACK HOME, BUT NEEDS EXTENSIVE PHYSICAL AND SPEECH THERAPY; FAMILY BUSINESS LOST DUE TO HER ILLNESS; NO INCOME OR SAVINGS; OTHER CHILDREN NEED COUNSELING FOR LOSS AND MOTHER'S CONDITION -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES, MEDICAL EXPENSES AND FAMILY COUNSELING	CO	\$ 10,000.00
APRIL, 07	MEMBER'S DAUGHTER HAS KIDNEY CANCER, NEEDS SPECIAL CARE AND HOME NEEDS DECONTAMINATION FROM FLOODING DAMAGE; FAMILY'S BUSINESS FAILED -- GRANT FOR TRANSPORTATION TO TREATMENT AND DECONTAMINATION OF HOME	WI	\$ 5,000.00

APRIL, 07	MEMBER ABANDONED BY HUSBAND, LIVING W PARENTS & FINISHING EDUCATION TO SUPPORT FAMILY, NEEDS MEDICAL INSURANCE TO COVER MEMBER/CHILDREN'S MEDICAL PROBLEMS -- GRANT TO COVER MEDICAL INSURANCE UNTIL NEW JOB'S INSURANCE TAKES OVER	IN	\$ 700.00
MAY, 07	MEMBER SUFFERING FROM SEVERE CELIAC DISEASE, REQUIRING OUT-OF-STATE TREATMENT NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE; REQUIRES SPECIAL DIET NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE -- GRANT FOR MONTH'S WORTH OF SPECIAL FOOD	MN	\$ 1,500.00
MAY, 07	MEMBER'S HUSBAND SUFFERED BRAIN BLEED MAKING HIM SUDDENLY DISABLED AND NOT ABLE TO BE LEFT ALONE DURING HIS RECOVERY -- GRANT FOR COBRA PAYMENTS FOR HIM DURING RECOVERY, PLUS BABYSITTING FOR CHILDREN AS MOTHER CARES FOR HUSBAND	OH	\$ 10,000.00
JUNE, 07	MEMBER'S HUSBAND SUFFERING FROM KIDNEY CANCER; SAVINGS GONE, HUSBAND ON DISABILITY -- GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	CA	\$ 5,000.00
JUNE, 07	MEMBER AND CHILDREN ABANDONED BY HUSBAND, LEFT WITH NO SAVINGS OR CAR; GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	FL	\$ 5,000.00
	<b>TOTAL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006-2007</b>		<b>\$123,200.00</b>

MONTH	WHY GRANT GIVEN	STATE	AMOUNT
Aug-07	MEMBER'S HUSBAND STRICKEN WITH A BRAIN TUMOR THAT LEFT HIM UNABLE TO WORK AND IN NEED OF EXTENSIVE HOSPITALIZATION AND THEN THERAPY. GRANT GIVEN FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	MA	\$ 3,200.00
Sep-07	ECTOPIC PREGNANCY THAT FAMILY HAD TAKEN PRECAUTIONS AGAINST HAPPENED ANYWAY; NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE; GRANT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL EXPENSES	TN	\$ 5,000.00
Oct-07	HUSBAND DIED SUDDENLY FROM SPIRAL MENANGITIS; GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	FL	\$ 3,821.00
Oct-07	MEMBER'S HUSBAND PARTIALLY DISABLED FROM INJURY WHILE IN MARINES; LAID OFF FROM JOB STARTED AFTER MILITARY, PHYSICAL DISABILITY KEPT HIM FROM FINDING PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT; GRANT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND LIVING EXPENSES	MN	\$ 5,000.00
Oct-07	MEMBER'S HUSBAND WAS TOTALLY PARALYZED BY GUILLAIN-BAREE SYNDROME; RECOVERING, BUT UNABLE TO WORK DURING REHABILITATION, WHICH MAY BE 6 MO - 1 YR OR MORE. FAMILY HAS INSURANCE FOR CHILDREN, BUT NOT FOR ADULTS. SAVINGS GONE, NO INCOME FOR LIVING EXPENSES; GRANT FOR LIVING EXPENSES AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL EXPENSES	KS	\$ 10,000.00
Oct-07	MEMBER IS SUFFERING FROM LUNG DISEASE AND IS AWAITING A LUNG TRANSPLANT; INSURANCE IS NOT COVERING MOST OF HER DOCTOR AND MUCH OF HER MEDICATIONS; CANNOT CARE FOR CHILD WHILE HUSBAND AT WORK; GRANT FOR CHILD CARE AND MEDICAL EXPENSES	OH	\$ 10,000.00
Nov-07	MEMBER'S HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE	VA	\$ 10,000.00
Dec-07	MEMBER DIED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENT THAT ALSO INJURED		



	HER SON; GRANT FOR CHILD CARE AS HUSBAND TRANSITIONS TO BEING A SINGLE PARENT FOR KINDERGARTENER AND PRESCHOOLER	CA	\$ 6,000.00
Jan-08	MEMBER AND CHILDREN ABANDONED BY HUSBAND WHO LEFT AND DRAINED ALL BANK ACCOUNTS; MOVED TO ANOTHER STATE TO HAVE A NEW START; GRANT FOR CHILD CARE AND DEPOSITS	RI	\$ 5,000.00
Feb-08	MEMBER GAVE BIRTH TO TRIPLETS; ONE NEEDS EXTENSIVE SURGERY ON HER ARM & AFTER SURGERY, MUST HAVE 100% ADULT ATTENTION DURING RECOVERY; GRANT FOR CHILD CARE HELP DURING RECOVERY	CA	\$ 5,000.00
Mar-08	MEMBER BEING TREATED AGAIN FOR THYROID CANCER; GRANT TO HELP WITH COSTS OF TRANSPORTATION TO TREATMENTS, CARE DEDUCTIBLES AND CHILD CARE DURING TREATMENT.	WI	\$ 5,000.00
Mar-08	MEMBER MURDERED; GRANT TO HELP HUSBAND WITH GRIEF COUNSELING AND CHILD CARE EXPENSES	CA	\$ 5,000.00
Mar-08	MEMBER'S HUSBAND INJURED AND HAD SURGERY TO REPAIR DISABILITY, BUT WILL TAKE MONTHS BEFORE HE CAN WORK AGAIN; MEMBER HAS TO STAY HOME TO CARE FOR HUSBAND AND CHILDREN; WORKERS COMP ENDED, NO SAVINGS; GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	MA	\$ 5,000.00
Mar-08	MEMBER INJURED IN FREAK ACCIDENT - SLIPPED ON ICE WHILE HOLDING GLASS MILK BOTTLES, WHICH BROKE AND SEVERED HER WRIST TO THE BONE; MEMBER NEEDS SURGERY AND THERAPY TO RECOVER FEELING AND USE OF HAND, CAN'T CARE FOR CHILDREN BECAUSE OF MEDS AND IMMOBILITY OF ARM. GRANT TO HELP CONTINUE INSURANCE AND CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE	NY	\$ 5,000.00
Apr-08	SERIES OF MEDICAL PROBLEMS FOR MEMBER AND HER FAMILY: DIFFICULT PREGNANCY, EARLY BIRTH, THYROID CANCER, MISC. INJURIES; SAVINGS DEPLETED AND CANNOT AFFORD CO-PAYS AND FUTURE TREATMENT FOR CANCER; GRANT FOR INSURANCE CONTINUATION SO CANCER TREATMENT IS CONTINUED	TX	\$ 5,000.00
May-08	MEMBER'S DOCTOR BOTCHED IUD INSERTION, PLUS COMPLICATIONS FROM REMOVAL; SAVINGS GONE, DEBT FROM RECOVERY PLUS NEED FOR FURTHER TESTING AND TREATMENT, NO LAWYER WILL TAKE CASE AGAINST ORIGINAL DOCTOR, CANNOT SCHEDULE TESTS OR ADDITIONAL TREATMENT UNTIL MEDICAL DEBTS CLEARED: GRANT FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES	TX	\$ 5,000.00
May-08	MEMBER'S HUSBAND DIED AFTER 5-YEAR FIGHT WITH CANCER; GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	MO	\$ 5,000.00
May-08	MEMBER'S TWO-YEAR-OLD SON'S TREATMENT FOR BRAIN CANCER HAS TAKEN ALL THEIR SAVINGS AND DOUBLE MORTGAGED THEIR HOME, DESPITE HAVING INSURANCE; NEEDS HELP TO CONTINUE TREATMENT WITH EXPENSES NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE AND TRAVEL TO THE TREATMENT HOSPITALS; GRANT FOR \$7,000 FOR TRAVEL AND MEDICAL EXPENSES	MA	\$ 7,000.00
Jun-08	MEMBER'S HUSBAND NEEDS BRAIN SURGERY; HAS INSURANCE, BUT SAVINGS GONE AND NEEDS ASSISTANCE WITH MEDICAL EXPENSES AND TRAVEL TO TREATMENT; CHILD ALSO NEEDS OPERATION; GRANT FOR HUSBAND'S	TX	\$ 5,000.00

	MEDICAL EXPENSES AND TRAVEL TO TREATMENT		
Jun-08	MEMBER UNDERGOING BRAIN SURGERY FOR ANEURYSM; SAVINGS GONE AFTER CHILD'S LIFE-THREATENING DISEASE BEFORE THIS; GRANT FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES TO TREATMENT	TX	\$ 1,500.00
	<b>TOTAL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007-2008</b>		<b>\$111,521.00</b>

MONTH	WHY GRANT GIVEN	STATE	AMOUNT
JULY, 08	MASSIVE FLOODING MADE HOME UNINHABITABLE; GRANT TO START INSPECTIONS AND REPAIRS	IA	\$8,350.00
AUGUST 08	MEMBER'S BABY SUFFERED C DIFFICILE INFECTION WHILE HOSPITALIZED FOR FEEDING DIFFICULTIES; HAVE INSURANCE, BUT SAVINGS GONE AND STILL MUST PAY CO-PAYS; FATHER/HUSBAND NOT TAKING BLOOD PRESSURE MEDICATION SO BABY CAN HAVE TREATMENT; GRANT FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES AND TRAVEL-TO-TREATMENT EXPENSES FOR FAMILY	TX	\$5,000.00
SEPT, 08	MEMBER'S THREE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER BEING TREATED FOR CANCER THAT HAS SPREAD TO HER BONES, NECESSITATING A BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT; TREATMENT REQUIRES TRAVEL TO NY AND CO; INSURANCE CHANGES HAVE WIPED OUT SAVINGS; GRANT TO HELP WITH TRAVEL EXPENSES	NM	\$5,000.00
OCT. 08	MEMBER'S HUSBAND SEVERELY INJURED IN BICYCLE ACCIDENT, W BROKEN FACIAL BONES, COLLAR BONE AND BRAIN SWELLING; SELF-EMPLOYED, NO DISABILITY INSURANCE AND NO SAVINGS; GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING AND MEDICAL EXPENSES	CT	\$7,000.00
OCT. 08	MEMBER OPERATED ON FOR LIVER CANCER WITH HOPES OF ADDITIONAL CHEMOTHERAPY, BUT DURING CHEMO, THE CANCER WAS DISCOVERED TO HAVE SPREAD W NO HOPE FOR TREATMENT. NO SAVINGS, NO INSURANCE; GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES AS HUSBAND CARES FOR HER LAST WEEKS	MA	\$5,000.00
NOV. 08	MEMBER'S HUSBAND ABANDONED THE WIFE AND TWO CHILDREN, LEAVING THEM WITH NO SAVINGS, NO INCOME, MISSING MORTGAGE PAYMENT AND NO PHONE. GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES TO HELP TRANSITION TO PAYING JOB.	IN	\$3,000.00
NOV. 08	MEMBER'S HUSBAND ABANDONED HER AND HER THREE YEAR OLD AND FIVE MONTH OLD DAUGHTERS. GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES AND WELL-CHILD DOCTOR VISITS.	MN	\$3,500.00
NOV. 08	MEMBER'S HOME BURNED TO THE GROUND IN WILDFIRE; HUSBAND WAS AWAY, HELPING A FRIEND, WHEN FIRE CAME WITHOUT WARNING. PREGNANT MOTHER ESCAPED WITH	CA	\$10,000.00

	DAUGHTERS AND SOME CLOTHES. FEMA WOULD NOT HELP BECAUSE NEIGHBORHOOD LOSS WAS NOT GREAT ENOUGH. GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES AND STARTING NEW HOUSEHOLD.		
DEC. 08	MEMBER SUFFERING FROM MULTIPLE HEALTH PROBLEMS, INCLUDING LOSS OF USE OF HANDS, PREVENTING HER FROM WORKING OR CARING FOR CHILD	CA	\$5,000.00
JAN. 09	MEMBER'S HUSBAND DIED ON CHRISTMAS EVE; GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES (\$5,000) AND FOR BOOKS/SUPPLIES TO FINISH HER LAST SEMESTERS OF NURSING SCHOOL	PA	\$9,500.00
MARCH, 09	MEMBER'S BABY BEING TREATED FOR LIFE-THREATENING HEALTH PROBLEMS; SAVINGS GONE FOR CO-PAYS AND TREATMENTS; NEEDS ASSISTANCE WITH CHILD CARE FOR PRESCHOOLER SO SHE CAN CARE FOR ILL BABY; GRANT FOR CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE	CT	\$3,000.00
MARCH, 09	LONG-TIME MEMBER'S THREE-YEAR-OLD SON HOSPITALIZED WITH JUVENILE XANTHOGRANULOMA IN HIS THROAT WHICH REQUIRED A TRACHEOTOMY AND FEEDING TUBE, AND MULTIPLE CHEMOTHERAPY TREATMENTS; AFTER TREATMENT STARTED, FATHER WAS LAID OFF; CONTINUING INSURANCE REQUIRED COBRA PAYMENTS. GRANT TO HELP PAY FOR SPECIAL FOOD, TRIPS TO TREATMENT AND SOME COBRA PAYMENTS.	NV	\$10,000.00
APRIL, 09	MEMBER'S HUSBAND DIAGNOSED WITH BRAIN CANCER; REQUIRES SPECIAL TREATMENT AND DRUGS NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE; GRANT FOR TRAVEL TO YEAR OF TREATMENT, CHILD CARE FOR THEIR THREE CHILDREN DURING TREATMENT AND TO ASSIST WITH DRUGS NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE	TN	\$10,000.00
APRIL, 09	MEMBER DIED FROM BREAST CANCER AFTER LONG BATTLE; NO LIFE INSURANCE AND SAVINGS GONE; GRANT FOR CHILD CARE FOR HER AND HUSBAND'S THREE CHILDREN, AGES 12, 8 AND 2	NJ	\$7,000.00
	<b>TOTAL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2008-2009</b>		<b>\$91,350.00</b>
<b>MONTH</b>	<b>WHY GRANT GIVEN</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
JULY, 09	MEMBER'S THIRD CHILD NEEDS EXTENSIVE MEDICAL HELP FOR MULTIPLE LIFE-THREATENING PROBLEMS; SAVINGS GONE, INSURANCE ONLY COVERS SOME OF DOCTORS AND NEEDED PROCEDURES; ACCOUNTS MAXED AT THREE HOSPITALS; GRANT FOR MEDICAL NECESSITIES, INCLUDING TREATMENT, MEDICINE AND TRAVEL TO TREATMENT	CA	\$6,000.00
JULY, 09	MEMBER'S BABY NEEDS TREATMENT FOR LEUKEMIA, TREATMENT AT HOSPITAL HOURS AWAY FROM HOME; INSURANCE COVERS MEDICAL EXPENSES, BUT FATHER IS ON UNPAID LEAVE TO BE WITH SON AND FAMILY HAS NO SAVINGS TO HANDLE TRAVEL; GRANT OF \$6,000 TO COVER TRAVEL EXPENSES DURING TREATMENT AND MISC. NON-COVERED MEDICAL EXPENSES	MN	\$6,000.00
AUG. 09	MEMBER HOSPITALIZED DURING PREGNANCY; HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED, NO SAVINGS, HELP FOR TRAVEL AND MEDICAL	WI	\$6,000.00

	EXPENSES		
AUG. 09	MEMBER'S HUSBAND DIED SUDDENLY OF HEART ATTACK; NO SAVINGS OR INSURANCE; GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES AND HIS MEDICAL EXPENSES	CA	\$6,000.00
DEC. 09	MEMBER BEING TREATED FOR STAGE 3 BREAST CANCER; FAMILY HAS INSURANCE, BUT SAVINGS GONE. NEEDS ASSISTANCE WITH CHILD CARE DURING TREATMENT AND CO-PAYS. GRANT FOR CHILD CARE AND NON-COVERED BREAST CANCER TREATMENT EXPENSES	LA	\$10,000.00
FEB. 10	MEMBER'S CHILDREN HAVE CHRONIC ILLNESSES: 7-YEAR OLD HAS EOSINOPHILIC ESOPHAGITIS, 3-YEAR OLD SON HAS A YET-TO-BE DIAGNOSED KIDNEY DISEASE. FATHER IS UNEMPLOYED. SAVINGS GONE, EXTENDED FAMILY'S SAVINGS USED TO HELP, NOW GONE. GRANT FOR \$9,000 TO PAY FOR YEAR OF CHILD'S MEDICINE WHILE SOCIAL SECURITY APPLICATION IS PROCESSED FOR MEDICAL HELP..	NC	\$9,000.00
MARCH, 10	MEMBER'S HOME FLOODED IN FREEZING RAINS ACCOMPANIED BY A 5-DAY POWER OUTAGE; FURNACE DESTROYED AND INSURANCE DID NOT COVER DAMAGE BECAUSE OF POWER OUTAGE (NEEDED ANOTHER ENDORSEMENT THEY HAD NOT BEEN TOLD ABOUT); HUSBAND AND MEMBER ON PART-TIME EMPLOYMENT, NO SAVINGS; TWO PRESCHOOLERS. GRANT TO REPLACE FURNACE.	NH	\$5,000.00
APRIL, 10	MEMBER'S HUSBAND BEING TREATED FOR BRAIN TUMOR AND CAN'T WORK REGULARLY. MEMBER IS PREGNANT AND ON BED REST. SAVINGS GONE. GRANT TO HELP WITH UTILITIES AND EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES WHILE HUSBAND UNDERGOING TREATMENT AND MEMBER IS ON BEDREST.	CA	\$7,200.00
APRIL, 10	MEMBER'S HOME FLOODED, DRINKING WATER WELL CONTAMINATED; NO SAVINGS. FEMA HELPING WITH HOME/MOLD; GRANT TO DECONTAMINATE THE WELL SO THEY HAVE DRINKING WATER	RI	\$1,000.00
APRIL, 10	MEMBER BEING TREATED FOR RECURRANCE OF CERVICAL CANCER; GRANT FOR PROLONGED CHILD CARE DURING RECOVERY AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL EXPENSES	CO	\$7,000.00
MAY, 10	MEMBER'S DAUGHTER BEING TREATED FOR LEUKEMIA WITH A BONE-MARROW TRANSPLANT FROM HER BROTHER; FREQUENT SET-BACKS IN TREATMENT HAVE MEANT LONG MONTHS LIVING IN ANOTHER STATE TO BE CLOSE TO TRANSPLANT FACILITY; MEANWHILE HOME FLOODED FROM WATER BREAK; FAMILY HAS INSURANCE, BUT SAVINGS GONE. GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES WHILE WAITING FOR TRANSPLANT/DURING TREATMENT, PLUS MEDICAL CO-PAYS	NY	\$8,500.00
MAY, 10	MEMBER IN REMISSION AFTER TREATMENT FOR STAGE 1 BREAST CANCER; ELDEST SON REQUIRES EXTENSIVE AND CONTINUED TREATMENT AFTER BEING HIT BY AN UNINSURED DRIVER; YOUNGEST SON FELL AND BROKE ELBOW; HOUSE BATHROOM CEILING COLLAPSED FROM BURST PIPE, REVEALING EXTENSIVE MOLD PROBLEM. SAVINGS EXHAUSTED, NEEDS HELP WITH CO-PAYS AND CONTINUING MEDICAL EXPENSES. GRANT FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES AND EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES DUE TO THE PIPE DAMAGE	MN	\$10,000.00
JUNE, 10	MEMBER'S 3-YEAR-OLD SON SUFFERS FROM STROKES,	NJ	\$5,000.00

	SEIZURES AND EATING DISORDERS. BECAUSE ONE PERSON MUST BE WITH HIM AT ALL TIMES, FAMILY IS IN NEED OF RESPITE ASSISTANCE. SAVINGS GONE, INSURANCE CAN'T HELP WITH RESPITE CARE. GRANT TO HELP WITH RESPITE CARE AND TRAVEL/MEDICAL EXPENSES FOR CARE		
JUNE, 10	MEMBER'S SON HAD BRAIN SURGERY TO DECREASE SEIZURES AT SAME TIME FAMILY IS TO MOVE TO NY FOR FATHER'S JOB; LEASE IS UP BEFORE OPERATION, BUT OPERATION IS TO TAKE PLACE IN CURRENT STATE (NOT NY). NEED HELP WITH MEDICAL CO-PAYS AND TEMPORARY HOUSING/LIVING EXPENSES DURING OPERATION AND IMMEDIATE RECOVERY. GRANT FOR MEDICAL AND EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES.	GA	\$5,000.00
<b>TOTAL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009-2010</b>			<b>\$91,700.00</b>

MONTH	WHY GRANT GIVEN	STATE	AMOUNT
JULY, 2010	MEMBER'S HOUSE RENDERED UNINHABITABLE BY DEVASTATING FLOODS. ALL FURNATURE, APPLIANCES, WIRING AND WALLS HAVE TO BE REPLACED. HOUSE NOT IN FLOOD PLAIN; NO FLOOD INSURANCE. GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES AND TO HELP REHABILITATE THE HOUSE.	TN	\$10,000.00
AUG, 2010	MEMBER'S FAMILY WAS ON VACATION AT A LAKE AND 4-YEAR-OLD SON SLIPPED ON A ROCK AND FELL INTO THE WATER. HE WAS PULLED FROM THE WATER AND THEY ATTEMPTED TO RESUSCITATE HIM, BUT THEIR EFFORTS FAILED AND HE WAS DECLARED DEAD AT THE HOSPITAL. FAMILY HAS NO SAVINGS AND DESPERATELY NEEDS GRIEF COUNSELING FOR PARENTS AND THREE SURVIVING SIBLINGS. GRANT TO HELP WITH INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP GRIEF COUNSELING.	AR	\$2,000.00
SEPT., 2010	MEMBER IS HAVING AN OPERATION THAT WILL REQUIRE TWO MONTHS IN A REHABILITATION FACILITY AND THERAPY TO WALK, FOLLOWED BY A WHEELCHAIR IN THE HOME. GRANT TO HELP WITH CHILD CARE FOR THEIR CHILDREN DURING HER HOSPITALIZATION AND RECOVERY	MN	\$1,200.00
OCT., 2010	MEMBER'S 10-MO-OLD DAUGHTER HOSPITALIZED WITH MSRA INFECTION; NO SAVINGS, INSURANCE PAYS FOR MUCH OF COST, BUT NEED HELP WITH COST OF CONTINUING CARE, HOSPITALIZATION AND MEDICINE CO-PAYS, PLUS TRAVEL TO TREATMENT. GRANT FOR \$5,000 FOR CONTINUING CARE AND MEDICAL EXPENSES	GA	\$5,000.00
OCT., 2010	MEMBER'S FAMILY'S HOME (A RENTAL) HAD UNDISCOVERED MOLD THAT CAUSED MEDICAL PROBLEMS AND MULTIPLE HOSPITALIZATIONS FOR SOME FAMILY MEMBERS; INSURANCE, BUT NO SAVINGS; NEED ASSISTANCE TO PAY FOR CONTINUING MEDICAL EXPENSES	FL	\$6,000.00
OCT., 2010	MEMBER'S HUSBAND SUFFERING FROM MENTAL AND PHYSICAL DISABILITIES FROM INJURIES SUSTAINED IN SECOND IRAQ WAR; HUSBAND COMMITTED SUICIDE. ALTHOUGH THE FAMILY WILL RECEIVE BENEFITS FROM THE ARMY AND POSSIBLY INSURANCE, BENEFITS WILL BE DELAYED AT LEAST THREE MONTHS AND THE MEMBER AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN NEED GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES AS THEY MOVE TO A NEW AREA. GRANT FOR	GA	

	EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES AND ASSISTANCE WITH MOVE		\$10,000.00
NOV., 2010	MEMBER'S BABY SUFFERING FROM HEART AND DIGESTIVE PROBLEMS; GETTING TREATMENT FROM HOSPITAL 5 HOURS AWAY FROM HOME; MOTHER ALSO SUFFERING FROM STROKES RELATED TO BIRTH. INSURANCE HANDLING MUCH OF MEDICAL COSTS, BUT NOT TRAVEL TO AND FROM BABY'S HOSPITAL, NOR LIVING EXPENSES NEAR HOSPITAL FOR FAMILY. GRANT FOR TRAVEL AND EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES, PLUS TO HELP WITH MEDICAL COPAYS FOR BABY AND MOTHER	SC	\$10,000.00
JAN., 2011	MEMBER'S HUSBAND MOVED FOR A JOB IN ANOTHER STATE AND STOPPED SUPPORTING THE FAMILY; GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES FOR MOTHER AND CHILDREN AFTER ABANDONMENT	FL	\$5,000.00
JAN., 2011	MEMBER'S FIVE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER FAINTED ON FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN; DOCTORS DISCOVERED THAT SHE HAD SEVERE PUMONARY HYPERTENSION. DAUGHTER WAS PLACED ON HEART/LUNG BYPASS MACHINE & TRANSFERRED TO OUT-OF-STATE HOSPITAL AS CONDITION DETERIORATED. CHILD WAS DISCOVERED TO HAVE BRAIN DAMAGE FROM AN EARLIER INJURY; TRANFERRED BACK TO LOCAL HOSPITAL. WHEN RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL, SHE WILL NEED SPECIAL MEDICATION, CONSTANT SUPERVISION AND WHEELCHAIR-CAPABLE HOME AND TRANSPORTATION. MEANWHILE, MEMBER HAS BEEN ADMITTED TO HOSPITAL WITH HEART DIFFICULTIES AND MAY NEED CONTINUING TREATMENT. GRANT FOR HELPING RETROFIT THEIR HOME TO ACCOMMODATE CHILD'S NEEDS AND OTHER EMERGENCY LIVING & MEDICAL EXPENSES	DE	\$10,000.00
FEB., 2011	MEMBER HAS FOUR CHILDREN; OLDEST IS 11 AND HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH BIPOLAR DISORDER AND SEVERE PANIC DISORDER. CHILD HAS ATTEMPTED SUICIDE MULTIPLE TIMES, HEARS VOICES TELLING HER TO HURT HERSELF & HER FAMILY; HAS BEEN HOSPITALIZED REPEATEDLY, REQUIRES AMBULANCE TO TAKE HER TO HOSPITALIZATIONS AS SHE THROWS HERSELF FROM THE CAR IF HER MOTHER TRIES TO TAKE HER. HOSPITALIZATIONS COVERED BY INSURANCE, BUT NOT SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION. HUSBAND ABSENT WITH ALCOHOL PROBLEMS. GRANT TO HELP WITH TRANSPORTATION OF CHILD TO TREATMENT & OTHER EMERGENCY MEDICAL EXPENSES, PLUS CHILD CARE FOR SIBLINGS	NH	\$10,000.00
MARCH, 2011	MEMBER DIAGNOSED WITH LEUKEMIA AFTER JOINING. AFTER RADIATION AND CHEMO, SHE WAS IN REMISSION, BUT LEUKEMIA CAME BACK. BEFORE SHE COULD GET A BONE MARROW TRANSPLANT FROM HER BROTHER, SHE PASSED AWAY. FAMILY DID HAVE INSURANCE, BUT TREATMENTS DEPLETED SAVINGS. GRANT FOR CHILD CARE AND EMERGENCY EXPENSES AFTER MOTHER'S DEATH	PA	\$10,000.00
APRIL, 2011	MEMBER'S 6-YEAR-OLD SON HAD EMERGENCY SURGERY FOR BRIAN TUMOR; COMPLICATIONS HAVE DELAYED HIS RECOVERY AND HE HAS BEEN TRANSFERRED TO A HOSPITAL FARTHER FROM HOME. MEANWHILE, MEMBER'S HUSBAND WAS LAID OFF. NO SAVINGS; NEED HELP WITH TRAVEL EXPENSES AND CO-PAYS -- GRANT GIVEN FOR THOSE	FL	\$10,000.00

	EXPENSES		
MAY, 2011	MEMBER'S HOME AND CAR WAS DESTROYED BY TORNADO AND HUSBAND WAS INJURED WHEN FAMILY WAS THROWN ACROSS THE ROAD FROM THEIR HOME DURING THE TORNADO. GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	TN	\$10,000.00
MAY, 2011	MEMBER BEING TREATED FOR A REOCCURANCE OF NON-HODGKINS LYMPHOMA WITH STEM CELL TRANSPLANT. ALTHOUGH SHE HAS INSURANCE, CO-PAYS AND MISCELLANEOUS TREATMENT COSTS HAVE ELIMINATED SAVINGS AND THREATEN FURTHER TREATMENT. GRANT FOR TRAVEL TO TREATMENT AND EMERGENCY TREATMENT EXPENSES.	PA	\$7,500.00
MAY, 2011	TORNADO DESTROYED MEMBER'S HOME AND CARS. TORNADO KILLED THEIR THREE-MONTH-OLD SON AND HIS AUNT. ALL MEMBERS OF THE FAMILY WERE INJURED. HUSBAND TOO BADLY INJURED TO RETURN TO WORK UNTIL HEALED. GRANT FOR EMERGENCY EXPENSES.	TN	\$10,000.00
JUNE, 2011	MEMBER'S SON BEING TREATED FOR CANCER OF THE EYE. GRANT TO HELP WITH EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND TRANSPORTATION TO TREATMENT EXPENSES	TX	\$5,000.00
JUNE, 2011	MEMBER DIVORCED AND EX-HUSBAND UNEMPLOYED; SAVINGS GONE. DAUGHTER DIAGNOSED WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES AND HOSPITALIZED; SON HOSPITALIZED WITH ASTHMA ATTACK. MEMBER HAS MEDICAL INSURANCE. CHILDREN ELIGIBLE FOR SPECIAL HEALTH-TEACHING CAMPS THAT ARE FREE, BUT SHE CANNOT AFFORD TO TRANSPORT THEM TO THE CAMPS. GRANT FOR EMERGENCY EXPENSES AND TRANSPORTATION TO SPECIALIZED CAMPS	TX	\$1,000.00
JUNE, 2011	MEMBER'S HOME (A RENTAL) DAMAGED BY TORNADO AND HUSBAND'S JOB TRANSFERRED TO ANOTHER STATE; MEMBER ON BED REST AFTER AN ECTOPIC PREGNANCY. POSSESSIONS LOST FROM WATER DAMAGE; HOUSE UNINHABITABLE. SAVINGS GONE FROM MEDICAL EXPENSES. GRANT TO HELP MOVE TO OTHER STATE FOR NEW JOB	AL	\$1,000.00
	<b>TOTAL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011</b>		<b>\$123,700.00</b>

MONTH	WHY GRANT GIVEN	STATE	AMOUNT
JULY, /2011	MEMBER'S CHILD DIAGNOSED WITH LEIGH'S DISEASE WHILE THE FATHER/HUSBAND WAS STARTING A NEW JOB IN ANOTHER STATE. FAMILY HAS COBRA, BUT OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES FOR TRANSPORTATION TO TREATMENT AND MEDICATIONS HAS EMPTIED SAVINGS. GRANT TO HELP WITH TRANSPORTATION TO TREATMENT AND MEDICATIONS UNTIL NEW COMPANY'S INSURANCE STARTS UP.	CA	\$3,000.00
SEPT, 2011	MEMBER DIAGNOSED WITH STAGE 4 CANCER AND ENROLLED IN EXPERIMENTAL TREATMENT WHICH REQUIRES CONTINUING CHEMOTHERAPY ONLY PARTIALLY COVERED BY INSURANCE. HUSBAND HOSPITALIZED WITH ABDOMINAL ILLNESS. CHILD DIAGNOSED DEAF IN ONE EAR. FAMILY CAN'T PAY TO CONTINUE TREATMENTS, BECAUSE OF MEDICAL EXPENSES ALREADY INCURRED. GRANT FOR \$10,000 FOR CONTINUING MEDICAL EXPENSES FOR THE FAMILY.	NY	\$10,000.00
SEPT, 2011	WILDFIRES BURNED HOUSE TO THE GROUND. GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	TX	\$10,000.00

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OCT, 2011	MEMBER WAS HIT BY AN UNINSURED DRIVER AND SUFFERED EXTENSIVE INJURIES. HAS INSURANCE, BUT NO SAVINGS AND INSURANCE NOT PAYING AS IT SHOULD. GRANT FOR EMERGENCY EXPENSES TO TIDE THEM OVER UNTIL INSURANCE KICKS IN.	WI	\$1,000.00
OCT, 2011	WILDFIRES BADLY DAMAGED MEMBER'S HOME. GRANT TO HELP MAKE HOME LIVABLE AGAIN.	TX	\$2,000.00
OCT, 2011	WILDFIRES BURNED HOUSE TO THE GROUND. GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	TX	\$5,000.00
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NOV, 2011	WILDFIRES BADLY DAMAGED MEMBER'S HOME. GRANT TO HELP MAKE HOME LIVABLE AGAIN.	TX	\$500.00
NOV, 2011	WILDFIRES BURNED HOUSE TO THE GROUND. GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	TX	\$5,000.00
NOV, 2011	MEMBER'S DAUGHTER HOSPITALIZED AND MEMBER SUFFERING FROM DEBILITATING DEPRESSION AND ANXIETY. SAVINGS GONE TO MEDICAL TREATMENTS. GRANT TO HELP WITH CO-PAYS.	GA	\$1,000.00
NOV, 2011	MEMBER AND CHILDREN FLED ABUSIVE HUSBAND AND ARE IN HIDING IN WOMEN'S SHELTER WHILE DIVORCE PROCEEDINGS GO THROUGH. GRANT FOR EMERGENCY EXPENSES LIKE CLOTHING FOR CHILDREN AND MOTHER	CA	\$1,000.00
NOV, 2011	MEMBER DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER IN HER LEG WHILE PREGNANT WITH HER SON. SHE RECEIVED RADIATION AND CHEMO, BUT CANCER RETURNED AGGRESSIVELY. CURRENTLY ON EXPERIMENTAL CANCER DRUG. FAMILY HAS INSURANCE, BUT COPAYS HAVE TAKEN ALL SAVINGS. GRANT FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES NOT COVERED BY INSURANCE.	MN	\$3,000.00
DEC, 2011	MEMBER'S DAUGHTER HAS LIFE-THREATENING CONDITIONS, IN ADDITION TO SPINA BIFIDA. DISABILITY REQUIRES EXTENSIVE TRAVEL TO TREATMENT. GRANT TO HELP WITH TRAVEL EXPENSES	MA	\$2,500.00
JAN, 2012	MEMBER'S HOME WAS BURNED WHEN ARSONIST SET FIRE TO CONDO UNIT ABOVE THEIRS. TOTAL LOSS OF ALL POSSESSIONS AND EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO HOME. NO HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE. GRANT TO HELP PAY FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES AND TO MOVE TO A SAFER LOCATION	CA	\$5,000.00
JAN, 2012	MEMBER'S HUSBAND DIED WHEN HE PULLED HIS SON FROM BEING CRUSHED BENEATH A TREE THAT FELL IN HIGH WINDS. SON INJURED, BUT LIFE WAS SAVED. HUSBAND DIED AFTER BEING AIRLIFTED TO HOSPITAL AND 8 DAYS IN INTENSIVE CARE. GRANT TO HELP WITH MEDICAL EXPENSES AND EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	TX	\$5,000.00



JAN, 2012	MEMBER'S HUSBAND DIED OF CANCER AFTER A LONG BATTLE. NO INSURANCE BECAUSE OF HIS HISTORY OF CANCER. SAVINGS GONE. MEMBER GOING TO SCHOOL TO BECOME A RADIATION TECHNICIAN TO SUPPORT THEIR FOUR CHILDREN. GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING AND EDUCATIONAL EXPENSES	AZ	\$10,000.00
APRIL, 2012	MEMBER'S HUSBAND BEING TREATED FOR LEUKEMIA. SAVINGS GONE, EVEN THOUGH THEY HAVE INSURANCE; HOME FORECLOSED, LIVING IN RENTAL. GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING AND MEDICAL EXPENSES.	CA	\$10,000.00
MAY, 2012	MEMBER'S HUSBAND IN HEART FAILURE AND HAS TO TAKE DISABILITY RETIREMENT. MEDICAL BILLS HAVE ELIMINATED SAVINGS. NEED HELP WITH LIVING EXPENSES TO TIDE THEM OVER UNTIL HER NEW JOB STARTS IN A MONTH. GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	VA	\$3,000.00
JUNE, 2012	MEMBER'S THIRD CHILD HAS GENETIC CONDITION THAT MAKES BONES BREAK VERY EASILY. CHILD WELFARE CALLED BY HOSPITAL, AND CHILDREN REMOVED, EVEN THOUGH CHILD'S DOCTOR TESTIFIED THAT CHILD WAS NOT ABUSED. HUSBAND LAID OFF. CHILDREN ONLY RETURNED TO HOME IF PARENTS LEFT HOME AND GRANDMOTHER STAYED WITH CHILDREN. NO SAVINGS. GRANT FOR GENETIC TESTING TO IDENTIFY EXACT NATURE OF BABY'S SITUATION.	CA	\$5,000.00
<b>TOTAL FOR FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012</b>			<b>\$137,000.00</b>

<b>MONTH</b>	<b>WHY GRANT GIVEN</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
SEPT, 2012	MEMBER'S SON BEING TREATED FOR BRAIN TUMOR. TREATMENT IN ANOTHER STATE. GRANT TO HELP WITH TRAVEL EXPENSES	MT	\$3,000.00
SEPT, 2012	MEMBER SUFFERING FROM INOPERABLE BRAIN TUMOR. HELP WITH TRAVEL TO TREATMENT AND CHILD CARE DURING TREATMENT	OH	\$5,000.00
NOV, 2012	PREGNANT MEMBER'S HOME SUFFERED HURRICANE DAMAGE, WHEN A TREE FELL DURING THE STORM AND TOOK OUT THEIR ELECTRICAL UTILITY BOX. GRANT TO REPAIR DAMAGE AND GET ELECTRICITY BACK ON BEFORE BABY IS BORN.	MA	\$1,000.00
NOV, 2012	MEMBER'S HUSBAND OFF WORK BECAUSE OF HEART PROBLEMS, HAS DISABILITY INSURANCE, BUT AMOUNT OF TIME HUSBAND HAS NEEDED OFF EXCEEDS AMOUNT IT HELPS. HUSBAND GOING BACK TO WORK AND MEMBER GOING TO WORK, BUT HIS JOB IS PART TIME FOR NOW AND HER JOB NOT STARTED YET. ALL UTILITIES BEING TURNED OFF. NO EXTENDED FAMILY CAN HELP BECAUSE PARENTS ARE DISABLED AND FINANCIALLY NEEDY, TOO. GRANT FOR EMERGENCY EXPENSES	CA	\$7,000.00
NOV, 2012	MEMBER AND TWO CHILDREN ABANDONED BY ALCOHOLIC HUSBAND; MEMBER HAS APPLIED FOR SCHOOL, SON NEEDS OPERATION; GRANT FOR EMERGENCY EXPENSES	NJ	\$1,000.00
DEC, 2012	SANDY MEMBER #1: FIRST FLOOR OF MEMBER'S HOME DESTROYED BY HURRICANE SANDY; CANNOT LIVE IN HOUSE UNTIL EXTENSIVE REPAIRS COMPLETED. GRANT TO HELP WITH EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	NJ	\$5,000.00

DEC, 2012	SANDY MEMBER #2: FIRST FLOOR OF MEMBER'S HOME DESTROYED BY HURRICANE SANDY; CANNOT LIVE IN HOUSE UNTIL EXTENSIVE REPAIRS COMPLETED. GRANT TO HELP WITH EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	NJ	\$5,000.00
JAN, 2013	SANDY MEMBER #3: HURRICANE SANDY DESTROYED FIRST FLOOR OF MEMBER'S HOME	NJ	\$5,000.00
JAN, 2013	SANDY MEMBER #4: HURRICANE SANDY DESTROYED FIRST FLOOR OF MEMBER'S HOME	NJ	\$5,000.00
JAN, 2013	SANDY MEMBER #5: HURRICANE SANDY DESTROYED FIRST FLOOR OF MEMBER'S HOME	NJ	\$5,000.00
FEB, 2013	SANDY MEMBER #6: HURRICANE SANDY DAMAGED MEMBER'S HOME	NJ	\$5,000.00
FEB, 2013	MEMBER BEING TREATED FOR STAGE IV BREAST CANCER. TREATMENT DELAYED BECAUSE OF MISDIAGNOSES. SAVINGS GONE. GRANT TO HELP WITH MEDICAL CO-PAYS, MEDICINE AND NON-COVERED TREATMENTS	CO	\$8,000.00
MARCH, 2013	MEMBER'S SON BEING TREATED FOR LEUKEMIA FOR OVER A YEAR. TREATMENT EXPECTED TO LAST FOR THREE YEARS. SAVINGS GONE, ASSISTANCE FROM LEUKEMIA ASSOCIATION VERY MINOR. FAMILY NEEDS HELP WITH CO-PAYS, MEDICINE AND AFTER-SCHOOL CARE FOR THEIR DAUGHTER WHILE SON IS UNDERGOING TREATMENT. GRANT FOR THOSE NEEDS.	CA	\$5,000.00
MARCH, 2013	MEMBER'S HUSBAND DIED UNEXPECTEDLY FROM OVERDOSE OF PRESCRIBED MEDICATION, LEAVING MEMBER, THEIR 1-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER AND UNBORN CHILD DUE NEXT MONTH WITHOUT SUPPORT OR INSURANCE. MEMBER MOVING TO LIVE WITH PARENTS WHILE SHE ADJUSTS TO HER NEW LIFE. GRANT TO HELP PAY MOVING EXPENSES AND CHILD CARE FOR CHILDREN WHEN SHE GOES TO WORK.	MA	\$5,000.00
APRIL, 2013	MEMBER'S HOME BURNED DOWN. INSURANCE WILL HELP REBUILD, BUT NOT ENOUGH. PAYING MORTGAGE ON RUINED HOME, PLUS RENTAL. SAVINGS GONE. TWO SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN. GRANT FOR EMERGENCY LIVING EXPENSES	OR	\$6,500.00
	<b>TOTAL FOR 2012-2013</b>		<b>\$71,500.00</b>

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