

Helping Hands Ministry

James 1:27(NIV)

“Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world.”

What it is:

This is an expression of love to widows, orphans and single parents through the body of believers at CCF.

To Whom:

A widow may be classified as an elderly male or female or a divorced female of any age. An orphan may be classified as a child without a parent or a child with a single parent male or female.

Why:

This ministry's goal is two fold. The first is to assist widows, orphans and single parents who cannot complete around the house needs that only require a helping hand. The second is to allow church members who wish to express the love of Christ through a physical action.

Guidelines:

- Our objective would be to meet the needs of the immediate church members, extended family of church members, and church neighbors based on relationship and location.
- Each application would go through a process to determine if we can meet that need and when we would be able to meet that need.
- All projects are non-emergency only. The church is not capable of responding to emergency needs at this time. To clarify a non-emergency need is a need that can wait 2 weeks before action is required.
- This is a non-financial ministry, therefore all projects will not require financial assistance. The beneficiary is responsible to pay for materials required to complete the need. To maintain the integrity and availability of our volunteers, CCF requests that no money is given directly to the beneficiary of this ministry, but that all financial gifts be done through the church marked for that need or person.

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- The church will assist with needs from one individual on a case by case process to reduce the risk of one person's needs utilizing all the resources of this ministry. We hope not to place a restriction on the number of needs met per year at this time, but it may be necessary in the future.
- The assessment process will follow this general guideline of first exhausting the area's community help organizations' ability to meet these needs first (list is kept in CCF office). Once the area's community helps' list is exhausted then CCF will begin the process of evaluating the need. This may result in a volunteer coming to evaluate the need to assist CCF in determining the volunteers available to assist.
- Projects we can complete will be something that the recipient is unable to do on their own for multiple reasons. The project should be completed in under a 4 hour time span. Examples of projects are listed below, but are not limited to:
 - Replacing lights around a house
 - Changing A/C filters
 - Changing batteries in smoke alarms and other electrical devices
 - Caulking around bath tub or kitchen sink
 - Cleaning floors by mopping or vacuuming
 - Transportation to medical procedures
 - Watching children during a medical appointment
 - Hooking up appliances and electrical devices
 - Repairing leaky sinks, showers and toilets
 - Repairing light fixtures and fans
 - Cleaning out gutters
 - Minor roof repair
 - Organizing garages
 - Painting rooms and some exterior on homes
 - Pick up and delivery of some hospital equipment
 - Putting bleach in A/C drain
 - Computer Problems
 - Re-arranging furniture
 - Cleaning and maintenance of vehicles
 - Yard work
 - Cooking meals for medical reasons or those in mourning

HELPING HANDS MINISTRY VOLUNTEER

“Pure and undefiled religion in the sight of our God and Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.” James 1:27

I WOULD LIKE TO HELP with the Helping Hands Ministry of CCF

Personal Information:

Name: _____
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

Type of assistance I can offer (Check all that apply):

- Minor home repair
- Technology Assistance
- Transportation assistance (MEDICAL ONLY)
- Watching children
- Auto maintenance
- Yard work
- Cleaning and organizing the house
- Electrical work
- Cooking meals (Medical only or those in mourning)
- Other

Return completed form to:

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