

Our Giving Approach

This fund has been established to share financial resources with:

- ANE congregations who reach out to an **INDIVIDUAL** or **FAMILY** who has experienced an unexpected significant loss of basic necessities
- An ANE congregation that has become a victim of disaster
- ANE individual volunteers participating in Brethren Disaster Ministries (BDM) or Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) disaster response projects to assist in defraying transportation and/or lodging costs

Helping Hands Benevolence Fund Eligibility

- Applicant must be an ANE congregation or an ANE congregation's active attendee participating in an ANE Disaster Response Trip.
- Applicant must take responsibility for the proposed project or ministry.
- Applicant will exhibit active pursuit of additional funding sources.
- Applicant will exhibit evidence of careful planning and good stewardship.
- Applicant will exhibit evidence of a clear and specific need.
- Unless expense reimbursement is provided for a Disaster Response trip, funding will not be given directly to individuals.

Contact the District Office for an application.

ANE Helping Hands Benevolence Fund Team

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Atlantic Northeast District

500 East Cedar Street, Elizabethtown, PA 17022



Helping Hands Benevolence Fund

The purpose of the ANE Helping Hands Benevolence Fund is to exercise sound stewardship in the distribution of funds in order to enhance local congregational ministries in responding to natural disasters and social ills in the ANE District.

Funding

The Helping Hands Benevolence Fund uses monetary gifts from individuals, congregations, and groups. It also receives gifts that are the result of special offerings such as:

- Sunday School Class Project
- Vacation Bible School Offering
- Congregational Free-will Offering
- Benefit Event

The fund is separate and is not part of the District's Ministry Investment Plan.

Why We Do This

Distribution of funds for the ANE Helping Hands Benevolence Fund is done in the spirit of Matthew 25, where Jesus commends those who unknowingly ministered to Him as they ministered to others.

Scripture Focus:

"I was hungry and you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink; I was a stranger and you welcomed me; I was naked and you gave me clothing; I was sick and you took care of me; I was in prison and you visited me."

~Matthew 25:35-36



Fund Restrictions

The Fund shall not be used to:

Support other agencies, unless the agency is responding to a natural, or terroristic disaster

Support mission trips that do not meet the guidelines of the Fund

Support Disaster Response trips that are not through Brethren Disaster Ministries or Mennonite Disaster Services

Support Disaster Response Trips that are not coordinated in consultation with the District's Disaster Response Trip Coordinator.

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