SEASON OF CONCERN
CHICAGO

If your name appears in a local theater program, you're eligible to apply for short-term financial assistance.

The Biscotto-Miller Fund

Provides short term emergency financial assistance to members of the Chicago Theatre Community who are in need due to incapacitating illness, injury or health related circumstance.

Example Categories of Assistance:

- Rent/Mortgage
- Living Expenses
- Utilities (Gas, Electricity)
- Telephone
- Dental
- Psychotherapy
- Chemical Dependency Treatment
- Transportation/Travel
- Short term medical expenses

The maximum assistance an eligible member can receive is $1,000 per month (defined as any 30 day period). After six months, eligibility will be reevaluated. Funds will be paid directly to the organization/person to which the amount is owed.

The Malcolm Ewen Emergency Fund

Provides short term financial assistance to members of the Chicago theatre community who are in need due to emergency related extraordinary financial need. Emergencies are defined as fire, natural disaster, sudden loss of job, eviction, an abrupt change of circumstance that could be the loss of a roommate or family member, or other catastrophic circumstances causing great financial harm.

Example Categories of Assistance:

- Assistance with rent or mortgage
- Living expenses
- Utilities (gas, electricity)
- Telephone
- Clean–Up or replacement expenses not covered by insurance

Eligible members of the Chicago theater community can receive a one-time payment of up to $1,000 per fiscal year (July 1- June 30). Funds will be paid directly to the organization/person to which the amount is owed.

For info on eligibility & applications, along with details on other services provided by the Entertainment Community Fund, visit: seasonofconcern.org/assistance/

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