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Deacon Gilbert W. Evans Benevolence Fund

Gilbert William Evans (“Deacon Evans”) joined Wheat Street Baptist Church in 1940. He was a Deacon and served as Chair of the Board of Trustees for thirteen years. Deacon Evans bequeathed funds (the “Bequest”) from his estate to Wheat Street Baptist Church. The Bequest is designated as the Deacon Evans Benevolence Fund (the “Fund”).

Purpose and Eligibility

The purpose of the Deacon Evans Benevolence Fund is to provide financial aid to an individual or family in need of assistance on an urgent basis. The Fund shall benefit members of Wheat Street Baptist Church, and its community, confronted with unexpected or imminent financial hardship or crisis. Examples of events include medical emergencies, sudden job loss, family crises, casualty to person and/or property arising out of fire, storms, other natural disasters, uninsured expenses, crime, and indebtedness for reasons beyond the individual’s control, or similar circumstances. The Benevolence Fund is not applicable for cases that need long-term financial support.

Process

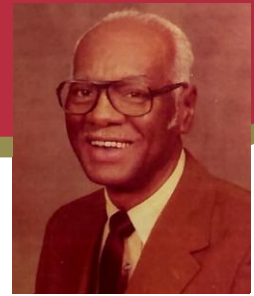
1. Applicants must complete and submit the Benevolence Request Fund Application to the Church Office during office hours (Monday – Wednesday 10 am – 2 pm) or on the church website www.wearewheatstreet.org.
2. A Benevolence Fund Committee (the Committee) member may reach out to you for additional information about the application.
3. The Committee will meet within five days of receipt of the application and make award recommendations.
4. The Committee has the right to refuse, partially fund, or disapprove an applicant’s request or may consider aid other than monetary assistance.
5. Checks will be payable directly to the business providing the services. Assistance may also be provided in the form of goods and services. The type of aid that is appropriate depends on the need and available resources.

Recipient Responsibilities

Awards are subject to the availability of funds.

- A household may receive a maximum of up to \$500 (member) or \$250 (community) in awards during a twelve-month period.
- The completed application must be accompanied by original documentation relevant to short-term financial need.

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WHEAT STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

Deacon Evans Benevolence Fund Request Application

Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. Galatians 6:10 NIV

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone # Cell _____ Home _____ Work _____

Email _____

Do you have a church affiliation? () Yes _____ [location] () No

What has caused your hardship?

Assistance needed for: Rent/Mortgage \$ _____ Food \$ _____ Transportation \$ _____

Utilities: Electricity \$ _____ Gas \$ _____ Water/Sewer \$ _____

Other _____ \$ _____

Has Wheat Street Baptist Church assisted you in the past 12 months? () Yes () No

Are you currently employed? () Yes _____ Full-time _____ Part-time () No

Name of Employer _____

Are others in your household employed? () Yes () No Total number in household: _____

Any other information to share? _____

If funded, checks will be made payable to creditor: _____

Attach a copy of bill /statement/ invoice.

Is there any further assistance you/family require? _____

Would you like to receive email or text notifications from WSBC? () Yes () No

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____

Benevolence Committee Approval _____ Date: _____