

# WeC.A.R.E.

Caring Agents Responding to Emergencies



## Disbursement of Funds Criteria

The WeC.A.R.E. Fund is the heart of WeSERV and is devoted to assisting members who have undergone hardships or tragedies in their lives. Donations are made by WeSERV members to help such difficulties and disasters like auto and motorcycle accidents, health crisis, or tragedies that would prevent a member from working or being able to support his or her family. The WeC.A.R.E. Fund is built on the simple notion of serving a higher purpose of business through charitable giving in the communities where our members live and work.

### Criteria for the WeC.A.R.E. Fund Disbursement:

1. For WeSERV REALTORS® and Affiliates in good standing, or a member's immediate family and spouses; (defined as Parents, Partners/Spouses, and Children).
2. Catastrophic events (described as great and/or sudden tragedy, disaster and/or misfortune that would prevent a family member from working or being able to support their family. An extraordinary challenge is an unforeseen and unpredictable emergency that is not of a recurring nature.)
3. Limit of \$4,000 per member
4. To aid with:
  - Medical costs
  - Insurance policy payments
  - Medical facility treatment
  - Medical condition
  - Emergency transportation
  - At-home assistance
  - Housekeeping
  - In-home daycare
  - Household expenses
  - Transportation expenses
  - Death expenses
  - Funeral assistance
5. Payment to be made directly to the medical facility, lender, insurance company, etc. No payments are made directly to the candidate.

It does NOT cover negligence-by-intent (i.e., drugs/alcohol/mismanagement of finances) or lack of income from a business downturn.

A minimum reserve of \$50,000.00 of the existing fund will be maintained at all times. If the fund falls below the minimum reserve, the funding will be suspended until the funds exceed the minimum reserve.

A WeSERV WeC.A.R.E. grant policies are reviewed annually by the committee or may be updated any other time at the discretion of the Chairperson.

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