

Sunrise Haven

Financial Assistance Guidelines

In the spirit of the Good Samaritan and Christ-healing, Sunrise Haven provides Christian Science nursing care, consistent with the *Church Manual* bylaw, to those relying solely on God for healing through the practice of Christian Science.

The Sunrise Haven Financial Assistance Committee is responsible for evaluating new applications for financial assistance from patients, and approving non-interest bearing loans, grants or other individual arrangements for satisfaction of patient's financial obligations to Sunrise Haven.

Applications may be submitted to the Financial Assistance Committee at any time and are promptly reviewed. A patient may qualify for financial assistance when there is insufficient income, savings or other sources of funds to pay for Christian Science nursing care and still be able to meet expenses upon returning home.

The Financial Assistance Committee works with patients to help find ways of continuing needed Christian Science nursing care.

A complete and honest report of the patient's financial position and information concerning the patient's record of service to church are part of the application process. Copies of the previous three years' Federal tax forms may also be requested.

Additional factors considered in granting financial assistance include:

- Radical reliance on Christian Science for healing, including diligent prayer,
- Willing cooperation of the patient with Christian Science nurses; not merely seeking materially comfortable care and solutions,
- Insofar as patient is capable, devotion of thought to study of the Bible, *Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures*, other writings of Mary Baker Eddy, and other publications of The Christian Science Publishing Society as part of their growth and progress.

Loan repayment may occur over a period of time approved by the Financial Assistance Committee, by assignment of stocks and bonds to Sunrise Haven, or by other repayment options approved by the Financial Assistance Committee. Loans may also be secured with collateral, including deeds of trust.

Financial assistance is always given with the expectancy of healing. Expressions of gratitude for assistance given are always accepted by Sunrise Haven. These may be in the form of donations of needed equipment, volunteer work, or any other inspired giving.

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