

# 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 present 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
- 2) Immediate family and spouses; (defined as Parents, Partners/Spouses, and Children)
- 3) Catastrophic events (described as great and/or sudden disaster)
- 4) Limit of \$5,000 per member
- 5) To aid with:
  - Medical costs (i.e., temporary medical payments/insurance payments to continue coverage while out of work)
  - Medical conditions that require medical/vision/dental prosthesis that could hinder a candidate from working with the public due to their loss
  - Transportation to take a candidate who is incapacitated to a medical treatment/appointment
  - Providing "at-home" assistance for meals and/or periodic housekeeping during the recovery period
  - In the event of a candidate's death, assistance with funeral arrangements will be considered
  - Other expenses deemed necessary
- 6) Payment to be made directly to the medical facility, lender, insurance company, etc. No payments are made directly to the candidate.

Definition of the word "catastrophic": A tragedy, disaster, and/or misfortune that would prevent a family member from working or being able to support their family.

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 \$30,000.00 of the existing fund will be maintained at all times.

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