

WeC.A.R.E.

Caring Agents Responding to Emergencies

What is the WeC.A.R.E. Fund?

WeSERV WeC.A.R.E. (Caring Agents Responding to Emergencies) Fund (WCF) is managed by West & SouthEast REALTORS® of the Valley, Inc., a tax-exempt 501© (3) public charity.

This Fund is the heart of the West and SouthEast REALTORS® of the Valley's (WeSERV) commitment to its REALTOR® members, Affiliate members, and staff in good standing. It's a way of discovering and serving the higher purpose of business through charitable giving in the communities where our members live and work.

How can the fund help?

Catastrophic Nature/Emergency Situations is defined as a tragedy, disaster, and misfortune that would prevent a 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. Type of assistance can include, but is not limited to:

- Medical costs
- Insurance policy payments
- Medical facility treatment
- Medical condition
- Emergency transportation
- At-home assistance
- Housekeeping
- In-home daycare
- Death expenses
- Funeral assistance

Items not specified shall be considered by a special meeting for modification of catastrophic definition as applied to this foundation. It does NOT cover negligence-by-intent (i.e. drugs/alcohol/mismanagement of finances) or lack of income from business downturn.

Grant Candidate Eligibility

A WeSERV WeC.A.R.E. Foundation grant provides a degree of assistance for a West and SouthEast REALTORS® of the Valley member experiencing hardship as a result of a sudden emergency. This is intended to be a one-time grant. Eligible candidates shall be an active member of WeSERV, or a member's immediate family and spouses; (defined as Parents, Partners/Spouses, and Children).

Grant Amount

The WeSERV WeC.A.R.E. Fund is a once in a lifetime funding of up to \$5,000. Payment to be made directly to the medical facility, lender, insurance company, etc. No payments are made directly to the candidate.

Grant Application Criteria and Process

Complete a WCF Grant Application or submit a necessary letter. The Grant applicant must specify the following:

- Summarize the WeSERV member's emergency.
- Indicate the amount of the need and the amount being requested.
- Indicate what WeSERV has previously done to aid the applicant.
- Complete a WCF Grant application or with necessary letter and submit to: West and SouthEast REALTORS® of the Valley – Attention WeC.A.R.E. Liaison, 1733 E. Northrop Blvd., Chandler, Arizona 85286

Application Review

All requests for assistance from the WeC.A.R.E. Fund are completely confidential. Recipient profiles are used only with the permission of the recipient. The WCF Review Team is comprised of up to twenty WeSERV members in good standing along with the WeSERV Chief Executive Office, or CEO Designee, serving as an ex-officio member.

A quorum will consist of a minimum of three members plus the CEO or CEO Designee. The Review Team performs the following functions as the administrator/manager of the Fund: Assists, or delegates authority to assist, eligible WeSERV members in need with the WCF grant application process.



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