

Helping Hands Committee Guidelines - Revised March 2008

The purpose of this committee is to assist members and/or their families in the event of illness or death. The group may include a Coordinator and assistant if desired and group of volunteer members who assist with meals and or other needs.

The Coordinator will contact the family to determine how Helping Hands can be of assistance and subsequently plan and organize how these needs will be met.

This committee does not use MPWC monies.

Guidelines are as follows:

Member or Family Illness:

The type of assistance will be based on the need, severity and length of the illness and will be determined by the Coordinator in conjunction with the member or her family.

Member Death or Immediate Family:

The Coordinator and the family will determine what assistance will be provided.

The immediate family includes spouse or partner, child, sibling, parent, grandparent or grandchild.

Assistance beyond Magnolia Point Women's Club Membership:

Assistance may extend beyond the membership as described below:

MPWC may send out an email message to all members advising of the situation and requesting assistance as long as a point of contact is established to deal directly with the family. The family must be aware this message is being sent out and is expecting assistance. Our committee has learned it is in the best interest of a family in the midst of a tragedy to have one single point of contact to handle delivery of all good will.

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