



Bring Honor Foundation to your community

It's personal. Your neighbor lost his job and is struggling to afford food for his family and gas for the car ... a friend is overwhelmed with medical bills while she battles a serious illness ... a family from your church needs help to pay for home repairs after their home was flooded. Does someone you know need help? A gift from Honor Foundation's matching funds program can make your support go farther.

What is the matching funds program?

The matching funds program provides financial assistance to individuals or families who, due to an emergency or difficult circumstance, are unable to afford food, clothing, shelter, transportation, medical care or other necessities. (The matching funds program replaces the Helping Hands program.)

How is a matching funds recipient chosen?

- Adult social and insured members* can apply for a matching funds gift on behalf of someone else in need
- Recipients are not required to be Degree of Honor members
- Matching funds gifts are based on need and availability of funds
- In 150 words or less, tell us about:
 1. The individual or family you are nominating and how the matching funds gift would help
 2. How you raised funds
 3. How much money was raised
- Do not send checks to Degree of Honor representing the amount of funds raised; use the money right away to help the person in need

- Application letters can be sent any time throughout the year; matching funds gifts are given quarterly
- A recipient can receive only one matching funds gift per year
- All entries will be considered and privately reviewed by an independent committee
- For 2012, the maximum matching funds grant is \$250

How is the matching funds program funded?

The matching funds program is funded by members' contributions to Honor Foundation. Donations to the Foundation are tax-deductible.

Questions?

For details, visit www.degreeofhonor.org and click on FOUNDATION. If you have questions, contact Fran Lyon-Dugin at (800) 947-5812.

**Anyone who is insured with Degree of Honor or has a Degree of Honor annuity is automatically a member of the Degree of Honor Protective Association. Social memberships for children and adults are available for \$5 per year. To learn more about social memberships, visit degreeofhonor.org and click on Member Benefits.*