

The Good Neighbor Fund

The Good Neighbor Fund was established in 1989 as a Palmyra-Macedon-Farmington Clergy Council cooperative effort to assist persons in crisis; those whose needs could not be met by the Department of Social Services, other agencies, or other church funds. Since October 2015 it has been managed by The Mission and Social Concerns Team at Western Presbyterian Church. Eligible candidates may apply for assistance one time within a 12 month period.

The Good Neighbor Fund helps individuals/families who live in the Palmyra-Macedon-Farmington area. We distribute funds to those experiencing temporary difficulties that could be resolved with a onetime gift. We help people with expenses so they can stay housed, warm and able to get to work. Referrals to other available services are made when appropriate.

From 2015 to 2021 we disbursed over \$114,000 and assisted 380 adults and 371 children.

We have also cooperated with the St. Katharine Drexel Social Ministry Fund in Macedon, The King's Daughters in Palmyra, and The Salvation Army to augment what we are able to provide.

We are grateful for the services of our volunteers and the generosity of area churches, service organizations, and individuals.