

BENEVOLENT COMMITTEE

Purpose

And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up.....James 5:15a

The purpose of the Benevolent Committee is to minister to members of the FHP Community during times of illness, hospitalization, or following the death of a **member** or relative. A plant or card will be provided by a member of the Benevolent Committee based on the following criteria:

Eligibility

Recipient of Benevolent services must be a **member** of the FHPHOA and must reside within the community

Service for Illness/Hospitalization

1. A **plant/gift** will be provided to a **member-resident** at his/her home during illness/hospitalization based on following criteria:
 - a. In the event of an illness that required hospitalization of an adult **member** (18 years and older) for 5 days or longer, the **member** will receive a plant valued at not more than \$30
 - b. When a **member** has had major surgery that required inpatient hospitalization for at least 3 days, the adult **member** (18 years and older) will receive a plant valued at not more than \$30
 - c. A **member-resident** under the age of 18 will be provided with an age-appropriate gift, not to exceed \$20
2. A **Get- Well card** will be provided to a **member-resident** during illness/hospitalization based on following criteria:
 - a. The **member** required hospitalization for an illness and was hospitalized less than 5 days, the **member** will receive a "Get Well Card".
 - b. The **member** was diagnosed with a major illness and was confined to home for at least 2 weeks

Service following member/family Death

1. A **plant** not exceeding a cost of \$40 will be provided to a **member-resident's** home or at the funeral service location following the death of a **member-resident** based on following criteria:
 - a. The deceased is a **member** of the FHPHOA
2. The deceased is the parent or child of a **member** of FHPHOA who is not a resident of the FHP community

3. A **Sympathy card** will be provided to a **member** following the death of a grandparent or sibling of a member-resident of the FHPHOA who does not reside in the FHP community
4. The **member-resident** required hospitalization for an illness and was hospitalized less than 5 days, the **member** will receive a “Get Well Card”.
5. The **member** was diagnosed with a major illness and was confined to home for at least 2 weeks.
6. In the event of death of a **non-member**, a sympathy card will be sent.

Process for Provision of Service

In order to be a recipient of benevolent service, the **member/resident must contact** the FHPHOA President or Chairperson of the Benevolent Committee within a week of the occurrence. The information needed when contacted:

1. Name, age, address, phone number of ill/hospitalized **member**
2. Name, age, address, phone number of deceased member, date of death and date and location of funeral service
3. Name, address of deceased, relationship to **member**, date of death, date and location of service

NOTE: The committee will meet as needed. The Association will provide a supply of Get-Well and Sympathy cards to the Benevolent Chair. Burris Nursery- Mickens Road has been approved as the source for purchasing plants. Prices are based on Burris’ quote. The Benevolent Chair will obtain a check for the president for plant purchases. A record will be kept, with recipients’ name, address, date and relationship. A record will be provided to the Board prior to each regular quarter meeting.

Terms Defined

Member-resident/Member: Used interchangeably, a homeowner (husband, wife or child) who resides in the FHP Community

Non-member: A renter/resident who does not own a home within the community

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