

## The Good Fellows Club

Thank you for inquiring about The Good Fellows Club assistance program. We assist with rental and utility assistance. There are certain qualifications you must meet to qualify for a once-a-year assistance from Good Fellows. (See Below)

We have had to transition to a referral program over the last two years. This means you must acquire an email referral from a social worker- either from one you are currently working with at the Department of Social Services, a school social worker, or a health based social worker. If you have a social worker, please ask them if they can give you a referral to The Good Fellows. If they do not have a referral relationship with Good Fellows, have them email us to inquire if they can be a referring partner. [assist@goodfellowsclub.org](mailto:assist@goodfellowsclub.org)

If you do not have a social worker you can reach out to any of our partner organizations.

### Qualifications to receive assistance from Good Fellows:

- We help with Rent and Utility Bills only
- Someone in the household needs to be working within the last 30 days
- Needs to be in their home/apartment for at least 60 days
- We only help with financial assistance once a year from the last time we helped
- Must have gone to Crisis Assistance Ministries within 30 days of the referral and have proof of your interview. (The pledge or denial letter/email)
- We do not help with gas bills **only Duke Energy and City of Charlotte Water bills**
- We do not help with individual/private landlords
- Must have a social security card/number
- We only help Mecklenburg County residents
- We do not help with any hotel/motel rents
- We do not help with security deposits for rent or utilities
- With high balances owed we use a case per case basis on how much we can help. We require high balances to be paid down before we will send payment to your landlord.

### These are the documents needed to evaluate a referral:

- Copy of their picture id
- Copy of their lease if seeking rental assistance
- Copy of their late notice and/or court papers
- Copy of their most recent rental ledger
- Copy of their most recent utility bill if asking for utility assistance
- Copy of their paycheck stubs for the last 30 days and/or hire letter and any other household income
- Copy of letter/email that they have been seen by Crisis Assistance Ministry within the last 30 days (even if they did not receive funds from Crisis and were denied) we need to see the letter.