

Benevolent Fund

We have risen to the occasion in supporting grieving members and now we want to support our members who may need our help. The idea is to appeal to the goodwill of members to donate voluntarily into a fund that will be specifically used to offer some sort of support to a member who seem to be going through a rough patch, hence the creation of the **GC Benevolent Fund**. A mandated administrative committee will be charged with managing the fund. It won't be a means to end his or her plight but remember "we are brothers and our mother is the school".

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1. Beneficiaries
2. Form of Support Extended i.e. financial, emotional etc.
3. Source of Funding
4. Executing the form of support chosen

1. Beneficiaries:

Nomination for support would be routed through the "house prefects" who I think have stronger/bonding relationships with the individual(s) who seem to have fallen on hard times.

2. Forms of Support Extended:

Support should not only be of cash in nature. A food basket donation, some professional help depending on the nature of need. We are blessed with professionals in various disciplines as a group and we should be able to employ their services

One Off Cash Donation. A maximum amount would be set as grant to a beneficiary.

3. Source of Funding:

We welcome voluntary donations from members with a target of GHc20000 set as our hopeful start up fund balance. There is no limit to the size of the donation and hopefully members are not going to make a one-time donation. Non-member donations are also welcome from our charitable friends.

I'm standing by to take donations and could be reached on **+233 241 592 567** or on **eymarfo@aol.com**.

4. Executing the Support.

The nominating house prefect plus the membership of the Welfare Committee form the decision-making body to manage the fund until a mandated administrative body is put together. They will be charged with the disbursements of funds i.e. how, when, how much etc.

Beneficiaries will be on a rotational basis with the houses as the pool.

Anonymity will be one of our delivery channels to avoid potentially embarrassing the beneficiary unless as a matter choice, the beneficiary wants to make the receipt public.

For confidentiality, transparency and accountability, donations would be registered in the name of house prefects and the house with amounts shown.