

# Benevolence

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## ➤ What is the Benevolence Ministry?

Benevolence is a ministry of the Deacons at Valley Community Church that exists to share the love and hope of Christ by providing care to those that are experiencing financial hardship.

*“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.”*

*2 Corinthians 8:9*

## ➤ The Why

To glorify God in light of what he has given to us, the deacons are entrusted with the care of widows and others within the church (Gal. 6:10, Acts 6: 1-5, 1 John 3:17, 1 Tim. 5:8), and every member is commissioned to care for the hurting and marginalized, especially within the church (Matt. 25:36-40).

*“So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.”*

*Galatians 6:10*

## ➤ Priorities

1. Recognizing and meeting the needs of our church family.
2. Generously caring for those in our extended church family.
3. Serving those outside of our church family.

## ➤ How can I contribute to Benevolence?

Give online or make checks out to Valley Community Church and note “Benevolence” on the memo line. To donate stocks/bonds or non-cash gifts such as real estate, contact Cindy Wolff, VCC Treasurer.

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