

Associate Hardship Assistance

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WHY do we offer this assistance?

Because anyone can fall into a difficult financial situation. Our mission states *we commit ourselves to serving all persons with special attention to those who are poor and vulnerable.*

Our associates should receive the same care in their time of need.

WHO can participate?

Wichita area associates who have worked at an Ascension facility for at least 90 days and work a minimum of 24 hours a week can participate. Ascension business partners who have their own hardship program through their company (R1 and TouchPoint) do not qualify. Former associates do not qualify.

WHAT is it?

If approved for assistance, the associate may receive up to \$500 to help pay past due utility bills, emergency home/auto repairs, and in some cases, mortgage/rent payments. **A local foodbank is available specifically for Ascension associates.** Associates are eligible for 2 approvals per year at a \$500 max per application and will be required to visit a Consumer Credit counselor after the 1st approval before receiving approval for the 2nd request.

WHEN would I use it?

Anytime you or one of your co-workers fall into a difficult financial situation and need help paying your bills.

HOW do I use it?

Ascension associates - Requests are given to Via Christi Foundation for processing and are kept highly confidential. You may be required to interview with a Foundation associate to determine eligibility.

- Apply online through MyHR by searching for the “hardship” application OR
- Call HR Central for help filling out assistance form: 844-847-4747
- For normal EAP business that is not financial (counseling, etc) – please call 888-267-8126

TouchPoint employees - call 866-799-2728

R1 employees – contact your local supervisor or R1 Lead

Help spread the word! Please post this flyer in associate breakrooms and bulletin boards.

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