

Arlington Cares, N.F.P.,

A not-for-profit 501c3 corporation, was created in 2002 to assist residents of the Village of Arlington Heights who are in need of economic or other support. Monies raised by Arlington Cares are given to the Village's Emergency Assistance Fund. All of Arlington Cares' board members are volunteers. Therefore, 100% of all donations go directly to help those in need. Funds raised by Arlington Cares and given to the Emergency Assistance Fund are used to provide food, rent, dental and medical expenses, automotive repair, tuition, clothes and legal assistance to both individuals and families.

Arlington Cares is implementing a voucher system to enable local businesses to provide pro bono services that will benefit residents who request help through the Village's Emergency Assistance Fund. Participation by a business is welcomed at any level. The business determines the form of the donation: product, service, or cash. Any restrictions for redemption should be plainly stated on the donation form.

Only residents of Arlington Heights who have been screened by the Village may receive services from the Village's Emergency Assistance Fund. Businesses participating in this program are credited on the Village's cable channel and website. All donations are tax deductible in accordance with the law. More importantly, these donations exemplify the Village's motto, "City of Good Neighbors."