



## **Destin Woman's Club Mary Kirkpatrick Assistance Fund**

The Destin Woman's Club "DWC" has been helping families and individuals who have needed assistance via the Mary Kirkpatrick Family Fund since the 1970's. In addition to helping families and individuals, DWC also helps many worthy non-profit organizations.

To better reflect the true mission of this fund, it has been renamed the Mary Kirkpatrick Assistance Fund/ "DWC Assistance Fund".

Today more and more families and individuals are facing financial hardships and burdens. When catastrophic events occur, finances will be stretched to the max causing further problems and financial crisis. Illness, loss of jobs, loss of home, etc. can result in the need for individuals and families to reach out to organizations for help. Often these individuals and families have nowhere else to turn.

The DWC Assistance Fund seeks to fill the gap between public assistance and self-sufficiency, and strives to help in such a way that those in need may further help themselves.

The DWC Assistance Fund Request Application provides the necessary form for the requesting applicant/recipient. The information provided in the application is treated with utmost and strictest confidence. The DWC responds to all those requesting assistance with utmost respect.

Some examples of assistance provided can include grocery store or department store gift certificates and/or cards, and full or partial payment of rent, utilities, or child care. The DWC Assistance Fund can also help provide food during such Holidays as Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas to the needy in conjunction with other local charities.

All request applications are reviewed by the DWC Executive Board. Careful thought and consideration goes into every decision. It is important to note that DWC is a small non-profit organization comprised of all volunteer women. So decisions to provide assistance are based on available funds and each individual situation of the applicant. The DWC Executive Board strives to respond to all requests in a timely manner.

DWC Members if you would like to recommend an individual, family or charity organization in need, please contact Co-Chairs Mabel Prescott or Betsy Stout-Jones:

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