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Letter on Behalf Jacqueline E. Goodwin

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To: Bethany DeBussy <bdebussy@townofbridgevillede.us>

Good afternoon. Sorry I did not receive this message as I would have immediately responded. The information below explains how funds are utilized to assist with the needs of the community. I had indicated how funds are utilized in the original letter, stating that all assistance is related to the needs in the community , such as assistance with utility payments to avoid disconnections, rental//shelter assistance to avoid evictions, heating /fuel assistance during the winter months, and occasionally medications, and school supplies. Also homelessness needs when shelters are filled to capacity during the winter months with hotel stay for families with small children. We assist on many occasions when requested with helping families through the Division of State Service Centers here in Bridgeville when their funds are limited or inadequate to meet an individual's needs. We are also called on to assist some Bridgeville families with needs by First State Community Action Agency due to limited funding or eligibility requirements as well. Annually, we identify and sponsor two families during the Christmas holiday season . Under no circumstances are the outreach contributions or funds utilized for anything church related. The program was established to assist with the needs of the disadvantaged, disenfranchised families in the community , not for the sustainment of the church. I hope this explains the relationship between the church and the outreach program .Thank you for your help as it is greatly appreciated.

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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To: Ms. Bethany Debussy, Town Manager
C.C.: Dr. Marlene Saunders, District 5 Commissioner

Greetings,

The Bridgeville Charge Community Outreach Ministry greets you in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As referenced in a previous correspondence, our outreach ministry is a non-profit, faith-based program that provides assistance to the economically disadvantaged and disenfranchised populations in the community.

Many requests are frequently received for assistance from families experiencing crisis and unforeseen emergencies. We often partner with other agencies and organizations to help those in need.

The Commissioners of Bridgeville have been instrumental in extending financial support in the past for those in need. We are incredibly grateful for the support given to this ministry.

The Outreach Ministry in most instances has been the sole means of support for those in need. We graciously and readily accept any financial donations and contributions to assist this ministry in sustaining our efforts.

Again, the Outreach Ministry thanks you for your support. We ask for your prayers as we continue to advocate for affordable housing and self-sufficiency.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Jacqueline E. Goodwin
Outreach Coordinator

Pastor Frances Fitchett
The Bridgeville Charge