



Rutherglen United Reformed Church

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Charitable Giving & Pastoral Outreach Policy:

1. Anyone approaching the church on Sunday mornings seeking help should be welcomed by two people, one of whom should be a Deacon.
3. A discussion should take place to tease out the nature of the help requested and the background to the situation.
4. Financial aid is not appropriate or available to give, but if financial aid is requested then a HELP leaflet should be given and explained.
5. Food aid if requested and deemed appropriate, should be issued based on the Foodbank allowances. A bag for a single person and bags for a family of four will be available to be issued. These will be stored in the church store. They will contain dried foods and have a lengthy shelf life. If issued the church person dealing with this incident will ensure the food bag allowance is replaced as soon as practicable by advising a food bank committee member.
6. The person receiving the food allowance should be asked to sign and date the Food bank form and they should be given the HELP leaflet. The form will be countersigned by the church members involved and logged.

This policy was adopted by the Church Meeting held on 12th February 2017

Signed by Rhona Robertson President

This policy should be reviewed before the end of 2019.