

## Caring Committee

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*... I was hungry and you gave me food,  
I was thirsty, you gave me drink,  
...ill and you cared for me.  
Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of  
these least brothers of mine, you did for Me.*  
Jesus, Matt. 25:35,40

## Assistance

If your family has a need or you know of a family in need, please contact Sue or Catherine above to discuss the help needed from the families of the school community.

The Caring Committee was formed to assist with the short-term domestic needs of Divine Child Elementary and High School students and their immediate family members in a time of crisis. The **Caring Committee's** mission is to ease the burden of families affected by illness, death, fire or other serious misfortune and continue to build a strong sense of community at Divine Child.

Our goal is to offer these families assistance such as the following:

- Prepared & delivered dinners
- Lunch coupons or prepared & delivered school lunches
- Purchase basic groceries, funded by the family
- Special prayers for the family
- Assist with finding childcare/tutoring for children
- In the case of fire or natural disaster, have a clothing drive and basic needs collection

Any D.C.E.S. or D.C.H.S. teacher, staff member, student, or parent can contact the committee about news of a family in crisis. If you are aware of someone who could use our assistance, please do not hesitate to call one of the co-chairs.

## Helping our fellow school families in time of need

Join the Caring Committee to reach out to students' families of Divine Child Elementary or High School undergoing a crisis. We provide services such as the following:

- Meals
- Rides for children to/from school activities
- Other assistance as agreed

We plan everything by computer, through e-mails and a website.



## Volunteering

We coordinate efforts using a free website offered by the nonprofit Lotsa Helping Hands.

1. You provide your e-mail address to the system where indicated at <http://www.lotsahelpinghands.com>.
2. The system e-mails the coordinators.
3. The coordinators tell the system to permit you to join.

4. The system sends you an e-mail with a hyperlink in it.
5. You open the e-mail, click on the hyperlink, which takes you to the Divine Child page on the website.
6. You supply your e-mail address and a password you choose when prompted.
7. Now you can use the system.

**Hint:** write down the website address & your password. Thereafter, use your e-mail address and that password to access the Divine Child Caring Committee webpage.

### ***Monetary assistance***

Want to help but aren't in a position to offer meals? We accept monetary contributions to defray such costs as buying school lunches for children of the families we help. Send contributions to the Divine Child Elementary office, checks written to Divine Child Elementary, c/o Sr. Regina Mary. Please put "Caring Committee" in the subject line.

God bless you and thank you for helping us to help our school family members.

### **Documentation**

If you prefer some printed matter to follow when you do something new on the computer, here is illustrated documentation for you to display and print. [Click here.](#)