How to Apply for Assistance

Unforeseen occurrences can befall all of us. One never knows when an unexpected turn of events can affect your loved ones, family, friends or even yourself.

Physicians who feel they may qualify for temporary assistance are encouraged to contact PAA at (310) 427-7892, or at lapaa@lapaa.org for additional information and an application.

Qualified applicants must be experiencing an unanticipated and temporary significant need. All applicants are treated with dignity and respect and our application and evaluation process is compassionate and confidential. Applications are reviewed and considered by the Benevolence Chair and Benevolence committee.

PAA also encourages Physician’s concerned about a colleague to contact PAA however the potential recipient will be required to complete the application and provide requested supporting documentation.

Here Are a Few Reasons Why You Might Consider Supporting Physicians Aid

- PAA receives donations from friends and family of Physicians who work in Los Angeles County
- You have friends or colleagues who work or have worked in Los Angeles County.
- You may have been cared for by a physician who really made a difference in your life or in the life of someone you love.
- You may know someone who has benefitted from PAA’s support in the past, or currently.
- PAA is dedicated solely to physicians and their families in need in Los Angeles County.

Donations

You can use PayPal: paypal.me/PhysiciansAidAssoc
Or fill-out and mail in the form below with your check.

Physicians Aid Association is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. Your contributions are tax-deductible to the extent provided by law.

Enclosed is my Gift for $ __________

☐ Check  ☐ Visa  ☐ MasterCard

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If you do not want your name acknowledged in PAA Publications, please check here ☐

Donors of $1,000 and above will receive an invitation to PAA’s Annual Dinner Meeting

Please make checks payable to: “PHYSICIANS AID ASSOCIATION”
**Mission Statement**

Physicians Aid Association is an organization that is dedicated to helping Los Angeles County physicians, their dependent families and physicians-in-training through unanticipated financial hardships.

Physicians Aid Association is a Unique Organization

Our motto is:

**“Physicians Helping Physicians”**

In 1937, during the Great Depression, Physicians Aid Association was founded by Dr. Elizabeth Hohl to help physicians in need. Since that time, hundreds of physicians and/or their families in Los Angeles County have been aided with financial assistance through PAA’s benevolent and charitable giving program.

Now, once again our economy has brought about many challenges for some of our colleagues and they are facing difficult times. With the dramatic downturn in the economy, major changes in our profession along with, for some, major health problems and or loss of property in the recent catastrophic fires, PAA is still here and helping our colleagues through difficult times.

Physicians Aid Association was founded by my grandmother, Elizabeth Mason Hohl, M.D. to help Los Angeles County physicians in need. Since that time we have been privileged to provide assistance to hundreds of physicians and/or their families in our area.

The generosity of supporters like you has made it possible to provide short-term financial support to physicians and their families for basic living necessities like food and shelter for the last eighty years. In addition we provide funds to four Los Angeles county medical schools to be used at the discretion of the schools administrators to assist their student doctors in dire financial need. It may be surprising, but many of these students have needed help with the costs of healthcare due to serious illness.

Our economy and the vicissitudes of life continue to bring about challenges for some of our colleagues who are facing difficult times and struggling with health issues and marginal living situations. Time aging and unforeseen occurrences may befall any of us. “There but for the grace of God go I”. Physicians who feel they may qualify for assistance are encouraged to contact us for additional information. All applicants are treated respectfully and confidentially.

We are especially grateful for our donors who through their compassion and generosity make our mission of “Physicians Helping Physicians” possible. Thank you for your continued support.

– William M. Hohl, MD

President, Board of Directors

**Who We Are Dedicated to Helping**

PAA provides assistance for Physicians in need, surviving spouses and dependent children of physicians as well as physicians-in-training who have worked in Los Angeles County. Our criteria is to assist those who are in need and unable to work due to illness or injury, and or unforeseen economic difficulties and circumstances.

**How You Can Help Physicians Aid Association**

PAA has existed since its inception through the sole support of private contributions from individuals.

No contribution is too large or too small; every donation makes a considerable difference in supporting our Physicians through times of crisis.

In recent years, PAA has been the beneficiary of trusts and bequests from physicians who are grateful for the benevolence we provide their colleagues and or from family members of physicians whom were once assisted with PAA’s ability to provide their loved ones with assistance for their basic living needs.

Please consider including Physicians Aid Association in your annual charitable contributions and or in your estate planning.

Your generous gifts can be made with cash, checks, credit cards, trusts, annuities, property and or insurance policies.

**Annual Benevolence**