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Dear Friends,

The Principle Foundation's mission of inspired benevolence began in 1958 after Walter Lasalle, a Kansas City executive, was healed through radical reliance on Christian Science. His gratitude for the good he experienced inspired in him a desire to help others. This idea has expanded into the various ways The Principle Foundation provides relief for those in need of assistance.

The Foundation's metaphysical theme for this year is “Trust in the Lord with all your heart” (Proverbs 3:5, *New International Version*), and this theme points us to the mission of our Way-shower, whose career is described succinctly by the apostles: “Jesus ... went about doing good” (Acts 10:38, *King James Version*).

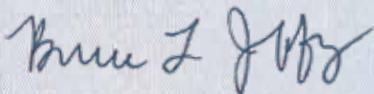
Our dear Master, Christ Jesus, demonstrated that goodness is godliness, and this is evidenced in actions that bless our fellow man. As we follow his example, we too can deeply trust our Father-Mother God to guide us in how to unselfishly offer a “cup of cold water in Christ's name” to those in need (*Science and Health*, p. 436).

“Godliness or Christianity is a human necessity: man cannot live without it; he has no intelligence, health, hope, nor happiness without godliness,” writes Mary Baker Eddy (*Message to The Mother Church for 1901*, p. 34).

What a joy it is to know the power of godliness and the beneficent effect it has in our lives as we practice living it! These words from Proverbs summarize its benefits this way: “Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed” (Psalm 37:3, *KJV*).

Looking at the way Lasalle's desire to give a cup of cold water to those in need has blossomed into the work of The Principle Foundation, we are grateful he was obedient to Christ Jesus' call to “follow thou me” (See John 21:22, *KJV*).

May divine Love abundantly bless, guard, and guide each one of us in our daily expression of godliness and compassionate care for our fellow man!



Bruce L. Jeffrey
Executive Director

The Principle Foundation offers financial assistance in the form of modest grants to individual Christian Scientists. Specific areas of support include:



General: The General Fund supports the ongoing activity of The Principle Foundation including grants for such needs as mortgage and rent, utilities, emergency home and car repairs, Christian Science practitioner bills, and other immediate needs.



Local Committees: In many regions of the US, grants are processed locally by volunteers who serve on Local Committees. The Principle Foundation maintains individual funds for each of these committees. These funds are used exclusively for grants to Christian Scientists in that region. Please contact us if you would like to join us in this activity.



Disaster Relief: We are quick to offer immediate help to Christian Scientists impacted by natural disasters such as wildfires, floods, and hurricanes. Grants are available to assist with insurance deductibles, temporary housing and transportation, lost wages, and the like.

More information is available online at principlefoundation.org.

The Principle Foundation also administers the National Fund for Christian Science Nursing.



NFCSN: The National Fund for Christian Science Nursing offers generous financial assistance to individuals who need help paying for care provided by a Christian Science nurse. NFCSN grants can be applied toward costs associated with care in a facility or at home including Christian Science practitioner bills.

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The Principle Foundation promotes inspired benevolence in accordance with the teachings of Christian Science.

The Principle Foundation is a nonprofit organization that:

- Offers grants to individual Christian Scientists who have a short-term financial need.
- Provides an avenue for charitable giving consistent with the teachings of Christian Science.
- Provides volunteer opportunities for Christian Scientists to use their spiritual discernment to address human needs in a practical and elevated manner.



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