SOUTHEAST POLK CARES

Helping children and families of the Southeast Polk Community School District

MISSION

"To help those in the Southeast Polk Community School District who are in need to find and provide assistance in times of crisis."

PURPOSE/FUNDING

Southeast Polk Cares was started in 1990 to help students, staff and families when they are faced with a financial strain due to illness or tragedy.

SEP CARES is funded through a staff jeans day held on each Friday. A $2 per Friday donation can be paid to your building administrative assistant.

EXAMPLES OF ASSISTANCE PROVIDED

- Medications/Treatments Expenses
- Accidents/Injuries Expenses
- Rent/House Payments
- Funeral Expenses
- Window air conditioning for child dealing with cancer
- Money to cover cost of gas and expenses for families with hospital visits/stays
- Money for families who've lost homes due to fire

HOW TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE

- Contact your building administrator or counselor to see what help is available through your building.
- Contact one of the board members.

SEP CARES BOARD

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