

# CARELink

“Linking Faith Caring Resources and Community Needs”

## CARELink Covenant of Partnership

This covenant of partnership is to affirm cooperation between your congregation and the participating congregations of Eau Claire County CARELink, and the Salvation Army.

CARELink is a program that provides participating churches a referral system for people that are seeking financial assistance. This is a collaboration of congregations seeking a structured means of distributing monies for social service purposes.

Participating congregations will provide a financial contribution that is within their operating budget. These financial contributions will be solely to provide assistance to those requesting help. Congregations will also provide at least one dedicated person to be a contact person for CARELink, and will provide one person to attend quarterly CARELink business meetings. The same person may fulfill both of these roles.

The Salvation Army will provide professional staff to interview clients referred by participating congregations. The Salvation Army will utilize the human services information networks to determine each client’s legitimate need. CARELink funds will be used to address these needs on a case by case basis. Clients may also be assisted through already established Salvation Army channels or in collaboration with other community agencies. Financial assistance will be disbursed under current Salvation Army guidelines. Referral is not a guarantee of assistance.

The Salvation Army case manager will keep careful records of each contact, and client history information. The Salvation Army will provide a monthly report of all monies received and send it to the congregational contacts.

We accept this CARELink Covenant of Partnership and agree to provide our support to the CARELink organization, both through monetary donations and through representation from our congregation.

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Date

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Congregation Representative Signature

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Name of Congregation

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Email address

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Phone number

Return to : Amanda Radle, Salvation Army Social Services  
2211 S Hastings Way, Eau Claire, WI 54701

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