

Points to Ponder Follow-up

What should we do and how can we fulfill our responsibilities in this committee?

11 - Strengthening the Welfare Work of Church Councils

2. Though the specific responsibilities of these committees and councils vary, they all have essentially the same purposes, with regard to welfare work:

- Identify spiritual and temporal welfare needs, including self-reliance needs.

- Instruct leaders and members in welfare duties.

Training in bishop training meetings, stake conference meetings of leaders, etc.

- Coordinate efforts to help the needy.

Needs:

Housing and clothing

Food

Utilities

Transportation

- Administer resources.

Provide local source contact information for food and clothing, etc.

- Plan stake and unit welfare events and activities.

Implement stake sponsored traveling road show for temporal preparedness (situation response packs (72 hour/bug out bags), food and water storage, food production and procurement), Self-reliance classes (emotional resilience, employment and business, finance management, etc.) and Spiritual preparedness classes (ARP and SFS meetings.) to visit buildings yearly.

Unit/Building wide sponsored/coordinated events and activities.

SRS course promotion and implementation, BYU Pathways programs, etc.

Identify key unit people with specific skills and talents to participate in local buildings to support road show activities and participate in stake events.

- Prepare for emergencies.

Tool/supply procurement/storage, skills and knowledge

- Evaluate the effectiveness of welfare events, activities, and operations.

After event follow-up and noticeable improvement in level of member readiness.

3. Committees and councils are key sources of teaching and inspiration.

Ward council training/assignments and follow-up, 5th Sunday lessons, etc.

Encourage member and leader participation in SRS course events with leadership participation with ministered members, etc.

Encourage member and leader participation in Addiction Recovery Program and Spouse/Family Meetings to learn more about applying the Atonement of Jesus Christ in member lives.