



# Mother Teresa Fund

Funeral and Cemetery Assistance Program.  
The Mother Teresa Fund serves families in need  
in our community.

## MAIN BENEFITS

- ✓ Make a donation
- ✓ Support our community
- ✓ In need?  
Apply for assistance

## Serving Our Community.

### 1 "Love Begins At Home"

Mother Teresa proclaimed "I want you to find the poor here, right in your own home... love begins at home." In our community there are many in need; over 13%\* of Californians live below the poverty line.

\*US Census 2008

### 2 Serving Our Community

With the Mother Teresa Fund, CFCS is able to give back to the community by ensuring that the poor, destitute and victims of violent crimes in our community receive sacred and dignified funeral and cemetery services.

### 3 Living Our Mission

As a charitable organization, CFCS assists families in sharing this most meaningful experience with family and friends.

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Mother Teresa was a luminous messenger of God's love who is well noted for her charity, compassion and courage. Everyday she went into her community to find and serve Him in the "unwanted, the unloved and the uncared for." She founded the Missionaries of Charity, which continue to meet the physical and spiritual needs of the poor and ensure that her charitable spirit lives on.

Mother Teresa firmly believed that love begins at home and that we should reach out to those in need in our family first, then our community, our country and our world. It is in this spirit that CFCS created the Mother Teresa Fund. A fund that allows the poor and destitute in our community to receive sacred and dignified funeral, cremation and cemetery services.

## FAQs:

**What is the fund used for?**

The fund is used to provide cemetery and funeral assistance to individuals in our community who would otherwise be unable to afford proper services.

**Who does the fund serve?**

The fund was established to serve individuals in need in our community, including the poor and destitute as well as victims of violent crimes. We also assist special organizations such as the George Mark Children's House which serves terminally ill children.

**What level of assistance is available?**

CFCS offers two levels of assistance for both funeral and cemetery services, indigent and financial assistance. Indigent services are for individuals who are unable to make any payment. We provide to these individuals complete service in accordance with the Order of Christian Funerals. Financial Assistance is for individuals who need extended terms. The fund allows them to have the funeral and cemetery services that they would like but be otherwise unable to pay for.

**How can I help?**

Donations are readily accepted at all of our CFCS locations as well as on our website. To learn more or to donate please visit [cfcsmission.org](http://cfcsmission.org).

**Do I have to be Catholic to receive aid?**

No, the fund serves all those in need in our community regardless of religious affiliation.

**What about victims of violent crimes?**

Through our partnership with Catholic Charities, CFCS provides funeral and cemetery services to families who are victims of a violent crime. For more information contact Catholic Charities or CFCS.

**What is the George Mark Children's house?**

George Mark is a non-profit organization that provides care for children with life limiting diseases. It is the first and only freestanding residential pediatric palliative care center in the United States.

## HER ADVICE

God still loves the world and He sends you and me to be His love and His compassion to the poor.

**Mother Teresa**

## HOW TO HELP

- ✔ Visit any CFCS location
- ✔ Visit [cfcsmission.org](http://cfcsmission.org)

## WHO THE FUND SUPPORTS

- ✔ Families in Need
- ✔ Victims of Violent Crimes
- ✔ George Mark Children's House
- ✔ Catholic Charities

## THE CFCS ADVANTAGE

**As a resource you can trust today and tomorrow we're enabling families to make educated decisions about end of life services.**

- ✔ Flexible and Affordable
- ✔ Welcoming Staff
- ✔ Convenient Locations
- ✔ People You Can Trust
- ✔ Open Source of Information
- ✔ Complete Funeral, Cremation & Cemetery Services