

## Applying to the Stone Fund

The Joseph Stone Fund was created in 1896 to provide assistance to “widows and unmarried women, who are inhabitants of the Town of Weare, entitled and worthy of aid.” The funds are managed by Weare’s Trustees of the Trust Funds and the interest and earnings are distributed by a committee made up of appointed members of the Town’s churches, the Weare Welfare Officer, and a representative of the Weare Board of Selectmen, in accordance with the terms of the Fund.

To apply to the Stone Fund, you must be a single female resident of Weare, and you must complete the entire application each year. Applications are available from members of the committee, or the Weare Welfare Officer. Return the completed application to the clerk of the Stone Fund Committee (address below), the Weare Welfare Officer, or Merry Rice, the Weare Selectman’s secretary. The Deadline for 2015 is October 24th.

The committee will meet October 29th to review applications. The size of the fund typically results in only a few thousand dollars to give so the decisions may be highly competitive. Missing information on the application may hinder an applicant’s chances. The Committee will do its best to determine which applicants are most in need. Preference is given to women who have lived in Weare for many years.

Dick Ludders, President - Weare Friends Meeting  
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Nancy Stehno, Clerk -Holy Cross Episcopal Church  
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