



MEMBER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (MAP) Policy

SECTION I - GENERAL

The Member Assistance Program (MAP), established in 1995, provides financial assistance to qualifying GVR members experiencing financial hardship and unable to pay GVR annual dues.

GVR solicits funding for MAP from GVR members, staff, clubs, fundraisers and local community organizations.

SECTION II - ELIGIBILITY

GVR members eligible to participate in MAP:

- A. Must have a household income of not greater than 200% of the FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINES. [See link to Federal Guidelines: <https://www.payingforseniorcare.com/federal-poverty-level#2020-Poverty-Guidelines---Annual>]
- B. GVR member for at least 12 months.
- C. Self-paid GVR annual dues for one (1) year.
- D. GVR member in good standing – no delinquent annual dues at time of application.
- E. Reside in GVR home year-round.
- F. GVR home must be your private residence.
- G. MAP grant recipients must reapply each year. GVR cannot use any prior year's submission information.

NOTE: GVR members who own an additional home or rental property are not eligible for MAP.

SECTION III – APPLICATION PROCESS

GVR members interested in applying for MAP must complete an application form **available online at www.gvrec.org or at the West Center Box Office, Monday-Friday, 8am-12pm.** You may be asked to provide additional information if needed to complete the evaluation of your application. Any inaccurate information may result in denial of the application. Completed applications with supporting documentation will be reviewed in a timely manner to determine whether full dues or partial dues' assistance is warranted based on each individual situation. For partial MAP grant awards, GVR members are required to pay their portion in advance of receiving the MAP award or a payment plan may be set-up for the annual dues' balance required. **All information is kept confidential.** You will be notified by USPS first class mail of the status of your application.

SECTION IV – REPAYMENT OF MAP FUNDS

Repayment of MAP funds is required if your home is sold or rented during the year of MAP award. The amount owed will be determined at the time of sale/rent and reimbursement to GVR is required. No liens or collections may be assessed on GVR homes owned by a MAP grant recipient.