

## Information about Financial Assistance

- 1) Threshold Ministry provides limited financial assistance when funds are available.
- 2) Financial assistance is available for:
  - Rent *before* a dispossessionary warrant has been issued;
  - Utilities if you are not within the area served by DEAM;
  - Long distance bus fare (i.e. Megabus) in case of urgent circumstances;
  - Cost of obtaining birth certificate;
  - Short motel stay when a shelter is unavailable or inappropriate.
- 3) Financial assistance is limited to:
  - a maximum amount of \$150 (an exception may be made for motel stays);
  - one time a year per family/household
- 4) Requests must be made in person during Threshold hours. A Threshold volunteer will talk with you about your request to assess your need and our ability to help. If we cannot help you, we will explain why and try to connect you with other sources of help.
- 5) Payment is made only by check or credit card to a verifiable landlord, utility company, etc. It is never paid directly to the person making the request.