



What is The Becky Nelson New Beginnings Fund?

- Becky Nelson New Beginnings (BNNB) has been in place as a ministry for about two years. Becky Nelson's family began this fund in her honor upon her death. Becky was a nurse and had a huge heart for helping others. Her legacy continues because of this family's generosity. Funding is available to individuals (called partners) who have a dream for a new beginning but due to poor choices or poor life circumstances they cannot get over the next hurdle.

Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!

Matthew 25:21

What is the purpose of the Fund?

- Partnering with those in need and giving them hope with their dream of a new beginning.
- Helping those who may have made poor choices or who were handed heavy life burdens and allowing them a new beginning to learn and develop.
- Offering those who are helped a chance to give back to others facing new beginnings, financially or in other ways.
- Looking at the long-term, impacting lives, and sharing the success stories.

Zero Interest Loan







Financial funding has been provided for school tuition; purchase, repair, or insurance for a car; and start up expenses for a new business (typically one-time expenses). Funding is not used for on-going personal and living expenses. The one-time financial need is met through a no interest loan in which the partner pays the loan back at some point in the near future (the pay it forward concept). The premise is based on the Parable of the Talents. The partners must agree to having one or more mentors while they are participating in the program.

What is expected of a partner?

- Complete a review and interview process.
- Meet the standards and qualities established by the Fund.
- Present a plan to achieve self-sufficiency.
- Act as a good steward of the funds or assistance approved.
- Access on-going mentoring and counseling.
- Be accountable for the commitments made.
- Move forward to a place of hope.
- Help others in the same place in life, as able.



How Does the Fund Operate?

-  Potential recipient is identified.
-  Information about the Fund is shared with the individual.
-  Mentor is assigned to help the individual through the process.
-  Application for assistance is completed.
-  Application is screened, if appropriate. Decision is made whether and how to help with the new beginning.
-  On-going follow-up, accountability, and mentorship occur.

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Who is Becky Nelson?

Becky was born July 31, 1939 and died March 20, 2006.

She was mother of two, grandmother of five, wife, sister, nurse, and friend, active member of MUMC. She cared deeply.

She met very few strangers. She enjoyed conversations with each person she met along the way.

Becky's family has chosen to honor her memory based on who she was during her life's journey on earth.

Her life had purpose as she personally reached out to others, especially in her final days, helping others facing health struggles from COPD.

Romans 12:9-13 reflects her beliefs and the way she lived her life.



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***Mission Statement:
The Becky Nelson New
Beginnings Fund provides
God-honoring opportunities
for individuals needing a
new beginning and
self - sufficiency.***

***Be still, sad heart!
And cease repining.
Behind the clouds
Is the sun still shining.***

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