

Mrs. Norman V. Randolph Relief Fund

The Mrs. Norman V. Randolph Relief Fund was set up at the General Convention in 1910 at the suggestion of Mrs. Norman V. Randolph of Virginia. Before each Chapter and Division had done the work on their own, but Mrs. Randolph proposed a combined and directed effort at the General Level with the Chapters and Divisions able to carry on their special projects, but with a National direction.

Each Division or Chapter Where No Division appoints a Director to lead the donation drive, encourage members to keep in touch with these Ladies and to find new recipients.

No person shall receive assistance when being cared for in a tax supported home or similar institution.

The relief fund check immediately following the death of a recipient shall be sent to the family to assist in defraying funeral expenses.

A check is sent each quarter to "Our Ladies" to aid them with a special remembrance at Christmas and Easter.

Criteria for candidate to receive assistance:

- Daughters and granddaughters of Confederate military men and women or those who gave material aid to the Confederacy.
- Granddaughters must be 72 years of age or older.
- Annual income for one must be no more than \$10,000 per calendar year.
- Annual income if married can be no more than \$14,500 per calendar year.
- A candidate can have no stocks, bonds, CD's, investment properties and such.
- The Chapter sponsoring a candidate should help her complete a packet composed of the following:
 - A completed application form,
 - A letter of recommendation from the chapter.

The application packet containing required information is sent by the chapter to the Division Director who forwards it to the General Chairman. She confers with her Committee members and makes a recommendation to the President General.

These Ladies are our closest link with the Confederate Soldier. By honoring them we are also honoring the Confederate Soldier who fought so valiantly.