

## Family Needs Committee for JFKS Verein

Family Needs is a small committee within The Verein that offers a way for families facing difficult circumstances to request financial support privately. Any family requesting help can come to The Verein. Their request will then be forwarded the Family Needs Committee that will keep the families information completely confidential.

The Family Needs committee is determined by appointment from The Exco Board of The Verein. Typically there is only one or possibly two members that will serve in the role. The committee works independently and will provide the board with a recommendations for fulfilling a family's needs request. If the request is approved the board is then responsible for transferring the money to the correct account as provided by the coordinators.

Family Needs may decide if a family should have membership fees waived, get help for their child to attend school sponsored events, provide families with support for necessary school fees, or any activity that is within the scope of the JFKS educational and community targets.

It is important that the members(s) responsible for assessing family needs remain impartial. The member(s) responsible for assessing the needs of families or students may never personally benefit in the role. The money must also be directly transferred to the organizing group and not the family directly if possible.