



The following SOLACE requests have been received the week of August 14, 2017. If you can assist, please contact the individuals listed below.

Gift Cards for Fire Victims Needed: A staff member with Legal Aid of North Louisiana (a division of Acadiana Legal Service Corp.) suffered a devastating loss on July 24, 2017 as the result of a fire at her apartment complex in Monroe. The fire was in the apartment directly above the unit occupied by the staff member and her daughter. The ceiling of the staff member's unit collapsed resulting in most of her personal property being severely damaged or destroyed as the result of smoke and water. She is literally starting over rebuilding a home for she and her daughter and needs help doing so. Any contributions of gift cards would be appreciated. Contributions and inquiries should be forwarded directly to: D. Mason at : dmason@la-law.org

Gift Cards for Recent Widow and Her Family Needed: Jaimee, a paralegal in St. Tammany Parish, is a 35 year old recent widow with three young children. Her husband unexpectedly passed away a few days ago. He was the breadwinner for the family and they have no savings or life insurance.

Jaimee and her children are in desperate need of help and could use any assistance available. Most urgently, Jaimee is in need of gift cards/donations for Walmart, Target, etc. for school supplies and uniforms for her three children as well as groceries and necessities for the family.

If anyone can help, please directly contact Sheila at 985-867-1575 or email Sheila at : sheila@oconnor-law-firm.net

Donation of medical supplies: Attorney Megan Farley has some medical supplies that she would like to donate to members of the legal community.

Among the supplies is a hospital bed with electric control to raise and lower the head and feet. Megan might also have some adult diapers and bed pads to donate. There may also be a wheelchair, walker, commode chair, and some other small items.

Her family has offered these items to some other people and organizations so please respond quickly before the items are given away.

The items are free - interested parties will merely have to pick up the supplies (located in Metairie near Clearview and Veterans).

If you are interested, please directly contact Megan at : mefarley@outlook.com

SOLACE (Support of Lawyers/Legal Personnel - All Concern Encouraged) is coordinated by the Louisiana State Bar Association/Louisiana Bar Foundation's Community Action Committee. The sole purpose of the program is to allow the legal community to reach out in meaningful and compassionate ways to judges, lawyers, court personnel, paralegals, legal secretaries and their families who experience a sudden catastrophic loss.