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# SCREEN ACTORS GUILD

**MOTION PICTURE PLAYERS WELFARE FUND**

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**The Actors Fund,  
for everyone  
in entertainment.**

## WHAT IS THE SCREEN ACTORS GUILD-MOTION PICTURE PLAYERS WELFARE FUND?

The Motion Picture Players Welfare Fund (MPPWF) is an emergency financial assistance fund of the Screen Actors Guild for members living east of Omaha, Nebraska. The MPPWF can assist eligible members who are struggling with a financial, personal or medical crisis. The Screen Actors Guild contracts The Actors Fund to administer the MPPWF as well as provide an array of services to meet each members needs.

## WHAT IS THE ACTORS FUND?

Founded in 1882, The Actors Fund is a national human service organization that helps all professionals in performing arts and entertainment. With offices in New York City, Chicago and Los Angeles, The Fund offers a broad spectrum of programs – comprehensive social services and emergency financial assistance, health services, employment and training, and supportive and affordable housing. The Actors Fund is a private not-for-profit 501(c)3 organization staffed by professional social workers and counselors.

## WHAT KIND OF ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE THROUGH THE MOTION PICTURE PLAYERS WELFARE FUND?

MPPWF provides access to The Actors Fund's comprehensive social services, along with financial assistance to SAG members. Grants are approved on a case-by-case basis based on need and limits of the program. Financial assistance is available for rent, health insurance, medical care, mental health services, food, utilities and other basic living expenses. MPPWF does not assist with dues, legal expenses, taxes or credit card debt.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

To be eligible for services, an individual must be:

- Living east of Omaha, Nebraska
- A SAG member for at least six dues periods
- A member in good standing at the time of application or be vested for pension purposes
- Able to document a need for emergency financial assistance

To apply for financial assistance, an application with supporting documentation and an interview is required.

## WHAT IF I LIVE WEST OF OMAHA, NEBRASKA – WHERE CAN I CALL FOR HELP?

You can contact the SAG Foundation at 323.549.6708 or visit their website at [www.sagfoundation.org](http://www.sagfoundation.org). Additionally, The Actors Fund offers assistance for members that live west of Omaha, Nebraska through their Los Angeles office at 323.933.9244

## ARE SERVICES CONFIDENTIAL?

Yes. All services are absolutely confidential.

## The Actors Fund's Programs

**SOCIAL SERVICES** – provide confidential programs that address a wide array of challenges faced by people in the performing arts and entertainment. Our professional social workers offer counseling and support groups, education, financial assistance and practical help – completely free of charge. Programs include:

**Entertainment Assistance Program (EAP)**

**Seniors and Disabled**

**Mental Health**

**Chemical Dependency**

**HIV/AIDS Initiative**

**Financial Wellness**

**Phyllis Newman Women's Health Initiative**

**The Dancers' Resource**

**Conrad Cantzen Shoe Fund**

**Funerals and Burials**

**HEALTH SERVICES** – offers both internet-based and personal health insurance guidance, solutions-based health care counseling, experience-based health referrals and through our own free clinic, direct medical care for people who are uninsured.

**Artists Health Insurance Resource Center (AHIRC)**

**Al Hirschfeld Free Health Clinic (NYC)**

**The Stage Managers' "Unofficial" Health Directory**

**The Performing Artists Clinic (Los Angeles, CA)**

**EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING** – **The Actors Fund Work Program (AWP)** helps you identify and find fulfilling secondary work that complements your career. Services include:

**Career Counseling**

**Job Training**

**Job Development**

**HOUSING** – The Actors Fund is committed to providing affordable housing opportunities for our community as well as helping our constituents find and secure safe, affordable housing.

**The Lillian Booth Actors Home (Englewood, NJ)**

**The Dorothy Ross Friedman Residence (New York, NY)**

**Schermerhorn House (Brooklyn, NY)**

**The Palm View (West Hollywood, CA)**

**ONLINE SUPPORT** – our website provides information about our programs and upcoming workshops as well as an extensive links and resource section that provides access to essential information. In addition The Fund hosts groups on Facebook.

**The Actors Fund – [www.actorsfund.org](http://www.actorsfund.org)**

**Artists Health Insurance Resource Center – [www.ahirc.org](http://www.ahirc.org)**