

Finding the Way Back

Our beneficiaries face a wide range of personal and professional challenges. Many are navigating the difficult path of healing from mental or physical illness, behavioral health concerns, or substance use disorders.

While the financial assistance we offer may be modest, it carries profound meaning. Again and again, recipients share how deeply moved they are — not just by the support itself, but by the message it sends: you are not alone.

Knowing that their peers in the medical community still care — still believe in them — offers a sense of hope and connection that can be life-changing. Your generosity reminds them that compassion and solidarity remain at the heart of our profession.



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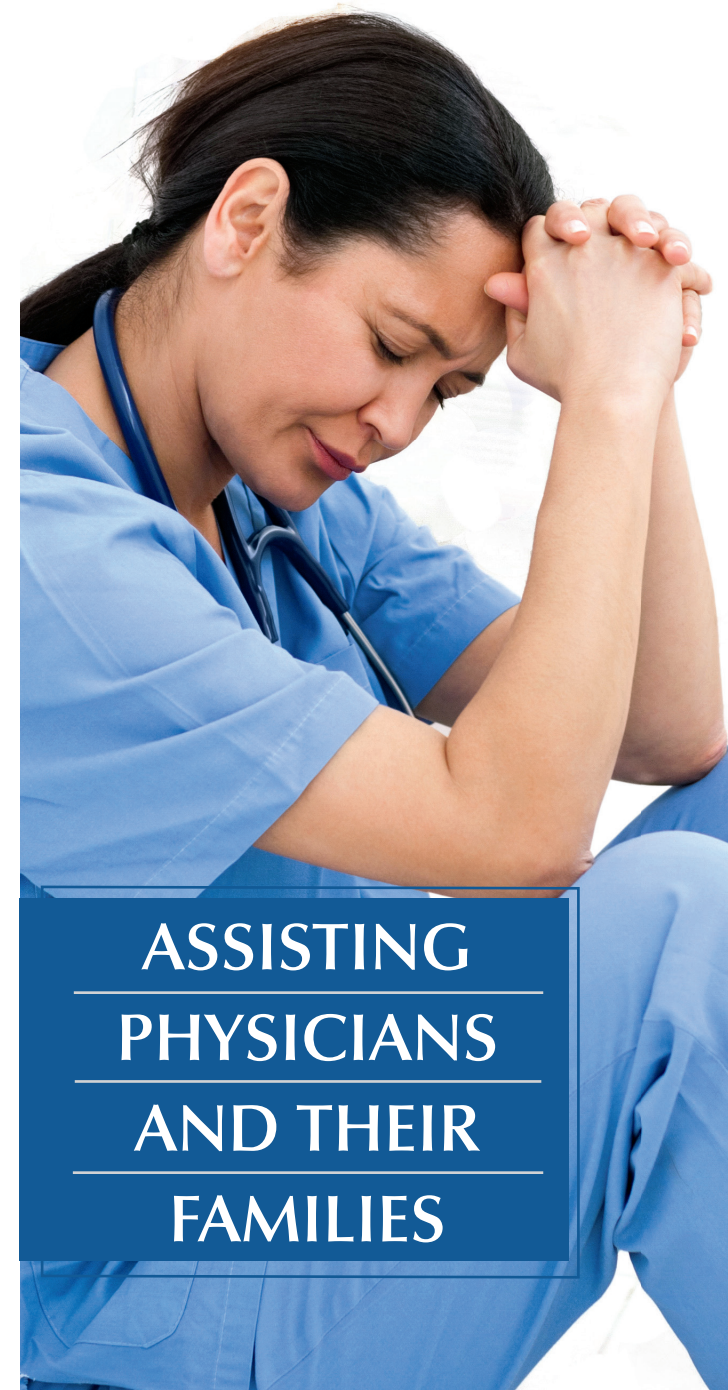
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Mission and History

The Massachusetts Medical Benevolent Society was established in 1857 by physicians Francis Minot, George Cheyne Shattuck, and others to assist “worthy members of the medical profession... reduced in circumstances... or their families as may be deemed by the Society suitable objects of its beneficence.”

During the first century, most support was for disabled physicians, widows, and children. Occasionally, but not often, a physician with a substance abuse issue applied for aid. But today, illness and substance abuse are common reasons for application, and these issues often cause impairment of physician performance so serious that it leads to license suspension or revocation by the Board of Registration in Medicine. Unemployment, long and expensive periods of rehabilitation, enormous legal fees, and devastating psychological disruption of family ties may result.

As a consequence, in recent years the Benevolent Society has experienced an increased demand for its resources dedicated to supporting these physicians with catastrophic career interruptions. Continued support of these physicians in ongoing, difficult circumstances has been made possible because of your membership contribution.

If you are aware of a possible beneficiary of the Society, please contact us at (800) 322-2303, ext. 7809, or write to us.

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Your Donation at Work

“Please know that your communication and support have made a significantly positive impact on my growth over these past six months. Thank you so much for being a part in that. I look forward to giving back one day as well!”

“I had reached a point in my life where I felt trapped and alone in a downward spiral. It took a good deal of time, focused dedication and help from others to pull out of that. The help of the MMBS was invaluable, words can’t describe how grateful I am.”

“I could never have traversed this long, scary, and dispiriting path without the stalwart support of the Benevolent Society. You have always had my back and a propensity for showing up each time I almost teetered off the fiscal cliff. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.”



Membership Dues

Yes! I would like to become a member of the Massachusetts Medical Benevolent Society.

Enclosed is my tax-deductible contribution.

- Benefactor (\$2,000 or more)
- Life Member (\$500)
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- Contributor (any amount)

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