

## **Saint Paul's Bed Fund**

**Saint Paul's Episcopal Church in Fairfield has an endowed Bed Fund at Bridgeport Hospital for the benefit of parishioners and deserving citizens in the area. The Bed Fund was endowed starting in 1936 and has grown over the years. Saint Paul's has offered to make the Bed Fund available to the Veteran members of Port 5 and their families.**

**The endowers directed that the funds be used for providing beds and services billed by Bridgeport Hospital. It is important to understand that funds are available only for services provided for and billed by Bridgeport Hospital. For example, if surgery is performed by a staff surgeon, billed by the hospital, and not covered by insurance, that bill is eligible for payment. The same holds for medication billed by the hospital pharmacy vs. a prescription filled by a local chemist, emergency room visits and other hospital services. However, if surgery or other medical services are provided by a physician practicing at Bridgeport Hospital but not part of the staff, charges for those services would not be covered by the Bed Fund.**

**Application for Bed Fund benefits are completely confidential. Requests are submitted along with a copy of the hospital bill to Reverend Curtis Farr, the Rector at Saint Paul's. After review, they are submitted to the hospital for payment.**

**Please use the application form sent with this cover letter for all Bed Fund requests and return them to:**

**Rev. Curtis Farr**

**Saint Paul's Episcopal Church**

**661 Old Post Road**

**Fairfield, CT 06824**

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**Port 5 Application**

**Name**

**Address**

**Phone**

**Email**

**Send this information along with final copy of the Bridgeport Hospital bill to:**

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**661 Old Post Road**

**Fairfield, CT 06824**

**ALL REQUESTS HELD IN STRICT CONFIDENCE**