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But on a practical level, how do you move forward in walking with someone who approaches your church for financial help?

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- How to structure and focus your benevolence work
- How to respond to immediate needs while pursuing long-term solutions
- How to mobilize your church to walk with low-income people

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From the Back Cover

GOOD INTENTIONS ARE NOT ENOUGH

Poverty is extremely complex. So is poverty alleviation. When low-income people seek help, they usually need more than just material goods; they need lasting change. This book helps you address both.

WHEN A LOW-INCOME PERSON ASKS YOUR CHURCH FOR HELP, WHAT DO YOU DO?

From the authors of *When Helping Hurts*, this practical toolkit contains principles for poverty alleviation in the local church context. With resources, tools, and scenarios to help you apply the book, it is an all-in-one guide to the critical parts of achieving lasting change:

- Seeing the individual, systemic, and spiritual roots of poverty
- Responding to immediate needs while pursuing long-term solutions
- Mobilizing your church to walk humbly with low-income people

Designed especially for groups directly engaged with people seeking financial assistance, *Helping Without Hurting in Church Benevolence* will help teams, individuals, and even parachurch ministries tangibly demonstrate the love of Christ.

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Your reading 6th sense will not betray you actually, why because this Helping Without Hurting in Church Benevolence: A Practical Guide to Walking with Low-Income People book written by well-known writer whose to say well how to make book that can be understand by anyone who also read the book. Written in good manner for you, still dripping wet every ideas and producing skill only for eliminate your hunger then you still uncertainty Helping Without Hurting in Church Benevolence: A Practical Guide to Walking with Low-Income People as good book not just by the cover but also with the content. This is one book that can break don't evaluate book by its cover, so do you still needing a different sixth sense to pick this specific!? Oh come on your studying sixth sense already said so why you have to listening to one more sixth sense.

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