

# AFIRE TIP #9

## SUPPORT & PRAYER BOX



Because of the stigma surrounding addiction, many people in your parish/congregation may be afraid to reach out to your group for advice, support, prayers, or other assistance.

Consider placing a "SUPPORT & PRAYER" box in the vestibule where it is clearly visible for all to see.

Here are some useful ideas:

1. Mark the box as an AFIRE project/box.
2. Place a short description near the box that explains your AFIRE ministry.
3. Provide copies of the attached cards, or create another form.
4. Check the box frequently and respond accordingly.



If you or someone you love is struggling with addiction, the AFIRE ministry is here to support you and your family. We help carry burdens.

Some examples: meet, call, or text for support and encouragement, provide food, clothing, or other necessities, rides to appointments, prayer requests, babysitting, peer advice or support, etc. Let us know what your needs are below, and we will do our best to assist you!

Please include contact information unless you are completing a confidential prayer request.

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**"Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ."**

-Galatians 6:2