

Spouse Family Financial Affairs Questionnaire

Print out two copies of this questionnaire and have each spouse fill it out. Typically one spouse does more of the bills/finances so this is an exercise to see what situation their spouse would be in should something happen to them.

- 1. Do you have a will?
- 2. Do you know where a copy of your will is located?
- 3. Do you have life insurance?
- 4. Do you know how much life insurance you have on you and your spouse?
- 5. Do you know where your life insurance policies are located?
- 6. Do you know what company provides your home owner's insurance?
- 7. Do you know where your home owner's insurance policy is located?
- 8. Do you know what company provides your automobile insurance?
- 9. Do you know where your automobile insurance policies are located?
- 10. Do you have any other insurance policies?
- 11. How many bank accounts does your family have?
- 12. What institutions do you have bank accounts at?
- 13. Do you know how to log in to all of your bank accounts online?
- 14. Do you know your bank account numbers and/or how to find them in your home?
- 15. Do you know how much money is in your general checking/savings accounts?
- 16. Do you know which bills are auto-paid out of your checking account?
- 17. Do you know which bills need to paid with checks each month?
- 18. Do you know the balances on all of your credit cards and loans?
- 19. Do you know all of your open credit accounts and where they are located?
- 20. Do you know what your credit scores are?
- 21. Do you have any retirement accounts?
- 22. Do you know how much money is in your retirement accounts?
- 23. Do you know how to access your retirement accounts online?
- 24. Do you know how much you are currently contributing to your retirement monthly?
- 25. Do you have other investment accounts, stocks, etc.?
- 26. Do you know how to access your other investment accounts?
- 27. Do you know your family's net worth?

Once you have answered these questions, give this paper to your spouse and have them put together a document for you that includes all of the information that you didn't know. How did this make you feel? Would you be in a hard situation if your spouse died? Things will be hard enough in that situation without stressing about finances/bills as well.