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TO ALL NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES, ASSISTANT NATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES AND LOCAL CHAIRPERSONS

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Attached is a press release announcing that Union Plus is providing financial assistance through the Union Disaster Relief Grants to assist eligible members who have a Union Plus Credit Card or Union Plus Mortgage affected by the recent tornadoes in Oklahoma City, OK area.

Please distribute this information as you see fit to ensure that TCU/IAM members in the Oklahoma City, OK area to ensure they are aware of the assistance that is available from Union Plus.

In solidarity,

Robert A. Scardelletti International President

Attachment

cc: Executive Council

Carmen Division Officers





Assistance for Union Plus Program Participants Impacted by the Oklahoma City Area Tornado

Union members living in areas impacted by the tornado that struck the Oklahoma City area and who participate in Union Plus programs may be eligible for financial assistance.

Union Plus Disaster Relief Grants of \$500 are available to help participants in the Union Plus Credit Card, Insurance or Mortgage programs who are facing financial hardship due to this devastating natural disaster. The money does not have to be repaid.

To qualify for a Union Plus Disaster Relief Grant, a union member must:

- 1. Have been a victim of the severe weather in counties designated by FEMA as qualifying for individual assistance. (List of qualifying counties available at **UnionPlus.org/Disaster**.)
- 2. Have experienced a significant loss of income or property within the last six months due to the disaster.
- 3. Have had a Union Plus Credit Card, Union Plus Insurance policy or Union Plus Mortgage for at least 12 months with the account or policy in good standing (be up-to-date on payments).
- 4. Describe his or her circumstances and document the income or property loss.

To apply for a disaster relief grant, union members who participate in any of the following programs can call:

• Union Plus Credit Card: 1-877-761-5028

• Union Plus Mortgage: **1-800-472-2005**

• Union Plus Insurance: 1-800-472-2005

Union Plus Mortgage and Credit Card holders may also be eligible to receive payment extensions or other special help.

The Union Plus Disaster Relief Fund has provided more than \$780,000 in assistance to union members facing hardships following Hurricanes Sandy and Katrina, floods, wild fires and other natural disasters.

For more information about the Union Plus disaster benefits, visit UnionPlus.org/Disaster.

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<Note for communicators: For online promotion the direct link to use behind the short URL UnionPlus.org/Disaster is http://www.unionplus.org/money-credit/natural-disaster-relief-fund>