



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MACHINISTS AND AEROSPACE WORKERS

DISASTER RELIEF GUIDELINES

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PLEASE DONATE

As the General Vice President overseeing Women, Human Rights, Veterans and Community Services, I am asking for your support to keep the Disaster Relief Program healthy for future service. Without your financial contribution, this service might not be available to continue assisting our brothers and sisters.

Any amount that you donate is tax exempt. Upon receiving your donation, you will be forwarded an acknowledgement letter including the information needed for filing your taxes.

I am proud to say, our union reacts quickly to the needs of our members often providing assistance before other sources of relief respond. In order to continue this worthwhile program, please consider making a donation. It is one way we can be there for our members when they need it most.

Your contribution may be forwarded to the following address:

International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers
Attn: Disaster Relief Services, Room 117A
9000 Machinists Place
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Thank you for your consideration.

With best wishes, I remain

In Solidarity,



Diane M. Babineaux
General Vice President

DISASTER RELIEF GUIDELINES

The International has developed and established guidelines in the event of a natural disaster, i.e., flood, hurricane, tornado, etc., affecting the lives of our members and their families. Please Note: The Disaster Relief Fund is comprised entirely of voluntary contributions and does not include any dues dollars.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The Executive Board of the Lodge assigns a chairperson and at least two (2) members of the lodge to form a Community Service Committee, if one does not already exist. These committees' duties include disaster relief assistance (when practicable, the Community Services Committee will be directed by a Grand Lodge Representative).

PROCEDURES

Immediately following a natural disaster:

NOTE: CLAIMS MUST BE SUBMITTED 90 DAYS FROM OCCURRENCE

TO RECEIVE FUNDS MEMBER(S) MUST BE IN GOOD STANDINGS

- The Community Services Committee — or designated officer will survey the damages upon notification by the affected member using the provided packet for each claim to document the damages and submit a statement of the damages. **(One packet per claim)**
- The Community Services Committee, or designated officer, supplies the above information to the territorial General Vice President with the documentation for the claim for approval of the claim for assistance.
- **After approval** the territorial General Vice President submits the documentation from the local lodge to the International requesting funds to assist our member(s).
- The International will present a check to the "District Directing Business Representative" where the disaster occurred. A registration form will accompany the packet so that the member(s) will sign for the check. This form is to be returned to the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Attn: Disaster Relief Services, 9000 Machinists Place, Room 117A, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

*It is the **responsibility** of the committee, or responsible officer, to validate the damages submitted on the approved form. Determination of the amount to be given will be based on the information supplied on the approved form and validated by the Community Services Committee or designated officer.*

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FUNDS

Funds will be disbursed as follows permitting they are available.

➤ **CATEGORY 1- \$500.00**

Significant structural damage to the home due to tornado, flood or fire preventing a member and his/her family the ability to remain in the home. **UNINHABITABLE**

➤ **CATEGORY 2- \$250.00**

Structural damage to the home due to tornado, flood or fire that includes damage to windows, doors, walls and roof but enables member and his/her family the ability to remain living in the home after these damages. **HOME IS STILL HABITABLE.**

➤ **CATEGORY 3- \$100.00**

Minimum damage to the home due to tornado, flood or fire that incurs cosmetic damage such as siding, shingles and gutters but enables member and his/her family the ability to remain living in the home after these damages. **HOME IS STILL HABITABLE**

NOTE:

*The disbursement is payable for the **primary home** of the member. Additional homes will not be provided funds because of limited resources. In addition funds **will not** be permitted in the event the home loses power and food is destroyed or in the event a vehicle is damaged.*

*Member(s) residing in **apartments or rentals** will only receive \$100.00 due to limited resources, unless their rental property is uninhabitable, in which case the amount is \$500.00.*

WHEN THE PROCESS OF THE ABOVE IS IN PLACE:

The International withdraws a check from a special account entitled "Disaster Relief Fund". The check is mailed to the attention of the District Directing Business Representative. **NOTE:** If funds are not used, it should be returned to the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Attn: Disaster Relief Services.

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Promptly after distributing the money, the chairperson of the committee or the designated representative, must return a report indicating which member(s) received the assistance, how much was distributed and the recipient's signature on the form.

The report should be sent to:

International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers
Attn: Disaster Relief Services
9000 Machinists Place, Room 117A
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

If you have any questions or need assistance with the forms you can contact our office at 301-967-4505 or email dbabineaux@iamaw.org.

It is the intent of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers to quickly assist its members, but it's not able to do so if you don't act quickly to identify your members in need.

With best wishes, I remain In

Solidarity,



Diane M. Babineaux General Vice President

PACKET FORMS TO BE USED

IAMAW DISASTER RELIEF REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

DATE: _____

MEMBER NAME: _____

LOCAL LODGE: _____ BOOK NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

DO YOU RENT OR OWN YOUR HOME? _____

DATE OF LOSS: _____

ARE YOU LIVING IN YOUR HOME?: _____ (If not, where are you staying?) _____

PHONE # WHERE YOU CAN BE REACHED: _____

EMPLOYER: _____

DESCRIPTION OF LOSS: (Please attach supporting documentation as applicable)

RETURN FORM TO YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE FOR VALIDATION

Request submitted by (Community Services Committee Member):

Name: _____ Title: _____ Phone: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Community Services Committee: PLEASE MAKE REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE THROUGH YOUR GENERAL VICE PRESIDENT

