

International Brotherhood of Teamsters

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From: Antonio Christian, Secretary
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Date: March 31, 2016

Message: Louisiana Disaster Alert Notice – The following documents are attached:

Letter to Local
Notice to Post
Request for Help Form

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS

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March 30, 2016

Via Facsimile – (248) 662-2659

Mr. Freddie Simpson, President
Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way
Employes Division
41475 Gardenbrook Road
Novi, Michigan 48375

Re: Disaster Alert Notice

Dear Brother Simpson:

The Teamsters Disaster Relief Fund recently received a "Disaster Alert Notice" for the state of Louisiana regarding the severe storms and flooding that caused major damage in the following Parishes on March 8, 2016:

**Allen, Ascension, Beauregard, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Calcasieu,
Caldwell, Claiborne, DeSoto, Grant, Jackson, LaSalle, Livingston,
Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Ouachita, Rapides, Red River,
Richland, Sabine, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Union, Vernon,
Washington, Webster, West Carroll and Winn**

On behalf of General President Hoffa, we would like to request your assistance to aid Teamster members in your area that have suffered a loss. We recognize the devastation in your area and, although our funds are limited, would like to help as many people as possible. Enclosed are the "Notice to Post" and "Request For Help" form. Please inform us if any of your members have been impacted by the disaster. The completed "Request for Help" forms (**including all requested documentation**) must be returned by April 30, 2016.

While the immediate crisis is over, the IBT realizes the difficult task of rebuilding lives and the need to do an outreach to agencies that can assist. Please advise our office at (202) 624-8971 of any needs you may have, and we will do our best to accommodate them.

Fraternally,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Antonio Christian (ll)". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Antonio Christian, Secretary
Teamsters Disaster Relief Fund

AC/lmb
Enclosures



**To: Local Unions 5, 19, 270 and 568
Joint Council 80 and 87
BLET
BMWED
GCC**

**From: Antonio Christian, Secretary
Teamsters Disaster Relief Fund**

Date: March 30, 2016

**PLEASE POST
DISASTER ALERT NOTICE
FEMA – #DR –4263**

Louisiana Severe Storms and Flooding

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has declared a major disaster for the state of Louisiana opening the way for the use of federal disaster funds for people affected by the severe storms and flooding that occurred March 8, 2016. Assistance is available to individuals and households in the following Parishes who may have experienced a loss due to this disaster:

**Allen, Ascension, Beauregard, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Calcasieu,
Caldwell, Claiborne, DeSoto, Grant, Jackson, LaSalle, Livingston,
Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Ouachita, Rapides, Red River,
Richland, Sabine, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Union, Vernon,
Washington, Webster, West Carroll and Winn**

Teamster members, please contact your Local Union office if you have suffered losses due to this storm; fill out a "Request for Help" form (include all requested documentation) if you would like to request a grant from the Teamsters Disaster Relief Fund.

**DISASTER RELIEF FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE
TEAMSTERS DISASTER RELIEF FUND BY APRIL 30, 2016**

REQUEST FOR HELP
TEAMSTER DISASTER RELIEF FUND
Reference Number-Louisiana-DR-4263

****Requested Documentation: Copies of Insurance Policies, Damage Claim forms, Repair or Reconstruction Estimates, Correspondence from Governmental or other Private Aid Agencies and pictures.**

****Important Information:**

Please be advised that this form must be completed in full and all documents must be attached for consideration. Please note that only claims over \$500.00 will be considered and any grants given will be at the sole discretion of the Board of Directors of the Disaster Relief Fund. Must have FEMA notification letter attached.

Please print all information

Name _____

Daytime Phone _____
(where you can be reached)

Address _____

S.S.N. _____

Parish or County: _____

Local Union No. _____

Principal Officer signature _____

Check one: IBT BLET BMWED GCC

Check one: Married Single Widow/Widower Legally Separated or Divorced

No. of Dependents & Age (excluding yourself): _____

Employment Status: Working Unemployed due to disaster Unemployed (pre-disaster) Retired

Employer: _____

If working, what is your current rate of pay \$ _____

Other Current Sources of Household Income (please check all that apply):

Spouse earnings Alimony/Child Support Pension Savings/Investment Government Benefits

Estimated current weekly household income from all sources \$ _____

Estimated current weekly household expenses (food, housing, transportation, clothing) \$ _____

Extent of Damage:

____ Total loss of primary residence.

Described briefly:

Estimated Losses: PRIMARY RESIDENCE \$ _____ Dollar Amount OWN RENT

ITEMIZE BRIEFLY: (DWELLING STRUCTURE, FOUNDATION, ROOF, SIDING, SHEDS, ETC.)

Are any of these losses covered by insurance? ____ NO ____ YES

if yes, what is the policy deductible \$ _____ what is the policy limit \$ _____

Have you already applied to: Red Cross: ____ Yes ____ No F. E. M. A.: ____ Yes ____ No

Are you receiving federal, state, or other disaster relief? ____ Yes ____ No

If so, what type: _____ Total already received \$ _____

For each type of loss described above, please estimate the amount that you do not expect to be covered by insurance or other sources of disaster relief (include any insurance deductibles not covered by any other sources of relief):

Previous aid received from Teamster Disaster Relief Fund: Total \$ _____

I certify the above statements to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature

Date

DUE BY April 30, 2016

Send To: Teamster Disaster Relief Fund, 25 Louisiana Ave., N. W., Washington, D.C. 20001

Committee Use Only

Reviewed by: _____

Recommended by: _____

Amount: _____

Check Received by: _____

Date: _____