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Mr. William Hamilton, President
Teamsters Joint Council 53
3460 N. Delaware Ave
Philadelphia, PA 19134

Re: Disaster Alert Notice

Dear Brother Hamilton:

The Teamsters Disaster Relief Fund recently received a "Disaster Alert Notice" for the state of Pennsylvania regarding Tropical Storms that caused major damage in the following counties on:

Adams, Bradford, Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon,
Luzerne, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Schuylkill, Snyder,
Sullivan, Susquehanna, Union, Wyoming and York Counties

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 the "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 Monday, October 31, 2011.

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,


Antonio Christian, Secretary
Teamsters Disaster Relief Fund

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Enclosures





To: Local Union 538, 764,771, 776,
Joint Council 40, 53
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From: Antonio Christian, Secretary
Teamsters Disaster Relief Fund

Date: September 13, 2011

**PLEASE POST
DISASTER ALERT NOTICE
FEMA - 4030 - DR - PENNSYLVANIA**

DESCRIPTION OF DISASTER

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has declared a major disaster for the state of Pennsylvania opening the way for the use of federal disaster funds for people affected by *Tropical Storm* that occurred on September 3, 2011 and continuing. Assistance is available to individuals and households in the following counties who may have experienced a loss due to this disaster:

Adams, Bradford, Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Lancaster, Lebanon, Luzerne, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Schuylkill, Snyder, Sullivan, Susquehanna, Union, Wyoming and York Counties

Teamster members, please contact your Local Union office if you have suffered losses due to Tropical 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**

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2011

REQUEST FOR HELP
TEAMSTER DISASTER RELIEF FUND
Reference Number-4030

Important Information:

This Form must be completed in full and Requested Documents must be attached for consideration. Please note that only claims over \$500.00 will be considered.

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

Please print all information

Name _____

Daytime Phone _____
(where you can be reached)

Address _____

S.S.N. _____

Parish or County: _____

Local Union _____ IBT BMWED GCC BLET
(if applicable)

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 \$ _____.

If unemployed or laid off due to disaster, what was your rate of pay immediately prior to the disaster. \$ _____

How many days/weeks have you been without wages _____.

Do you expect to be recalled or reemployed by your employer? If so, when _____.

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 (total loss of primary residence, vehicles, personal property; permanent loss of employment)
- Major (substantial damage to primary residence, vehicles, personal property)
- Minor (some damage to primary residence, debris on property, temporary loss of wages for a week or more, etc.)

Describe 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 \$ _____

Estimated loss: PERSONAL PROPERTY \$ _____ Dollar Amount
(CAR, TRUCK, FURNITURE, APPLIANCES, CLOTHING, ETC.) Itemize briefly:

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 MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2011

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: _____