

AFA Disaster Relief Fund

To All AFA Members and Retirees:

We know that disaster has changed your lives in so many ways. While we can't stop destructive events from happening, we can, as a Union, assist you in your recovery effort. AFA established a disaster fund after September 11th to aid our members who were placed in harms way. AFA members and retirees, whose primary residence is in a federally-declared disaster area, and who have suffered damage and/or dislocation, are eligible for \$200.00 from the AFA Disaster Relief Fund. It is a gift made possible by the generosity of you fellow union sisters and brothers with AFA..

This recovery packet lists other resources available to you, as well as provides a description of how to access AFA Disaster Relief Funds, if they are available. If you have any questions about how to apply for this fund, please call the international EAP office at 1-800-424-2406.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to you and your family during this difficult time.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Friend

International President

Disaster Recovery Resources

AFA Disaster Relief Fund (AFA-DRF) www.afanet.org

AFA members and retirees, whose primary residence is located in a federally-declared disaster area and who have suffered damage and/or dislocation, are eligible for \$200.00 from the AFA-DRF, if they are available. To apply, fax the attached form to 202-434-1411 or send the information via email to eassist@afanet.org.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) www.fema.gov

This Federal agency distributes money and services to individuals in designated disaster areas whose property has been damaged or destroyed and whose losses are not covered by insurance. Assistance may include cash grants up to \$26,000. Register for the Individual Assistance Program at 1-800-621-FEMA or link to:

FEMA's Guide to the Application Process www.fema.gov/about/process.

Register for the Individual Assistance Program www.fema.gov/assistance/index.shtm

The Union Plus Credit Card-DRF www.unionprivilege.org/hurricane.cfm

Cardholders experiencing financial hardships due to a disaster may be eligible for Union Plus Disaster Relief Fund grants which are available from \$500 to \$2000 and do not need to be repaid. To apply for a DRF grant, cardholders should call the Credit Card Disaster Relief Helpline at 1-877-761-5028. Other special assistance for cardholders includes lower rates and fee waivers for cardholders.

Other Union Plus programs are available disaster victims. Call or link to:

- [Union Plus Credit Card Disaster Relief Fund](http://www.unionprivilege.org/hurricane.cfm) - 1-877-761-5028
- [Union Plus Loan Program](http://www.unionprivilege.org/hurricane.cfm) - 1-800-343-7097
- [Union Plus Mortgage](http://www.unionprivilege.org/hurricane.cfm) - 1-800-848-6466
- [Union Plus Auto Insurance](http://www.unionprivilege.org/hurricane.cfm) - 1-800-244-0304

Internal Revenue Service (IRS) www.irs.gov

The IRS offers Special Tax Considerations for taxpayers experiencing loss in declared disaster areas. Visit their website to find out more.

AFA-CWA EAP

If you are in need of other assistance, including mental health referrals or a fellow flight attendant who will listen, contact your local AFA EAP committee. Your committee members can be found at www.afanet.org or call the International EAP Department for their names and numbers. Your calls are confidential and help is just a phone call away.
1-800-424-2406

Association of Flight Attendants-CWA

Application for Disaster Relief Fund

Name _____ Carrier _____

Active Flight Attendant _____ Retiree _____ Domicile _____

Primary residence address affected by disaster:

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Telephone number where you can be reached now _____

Alternate telephone number _____

Are you currently living in the residence? Yes _____ No _____

If no, identify an alternate mailing address below where a check from the Disaster Fund can mailed if you are eligible and if funds are available:

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

E-mail address _____ How often are you able to check E-mail? _____

Send application to: Association of Flight Attendants-CWA EAP

501 Third St. NW, 2nd Floor

Washington DC, 20001

Voice: (800) 424-2406

Fax: (202) 434-1411

E-mail: eapassist@afanet.org