

## **ROCKFORD ILLINOIS STAKE** **EMERGENCY PREPARATION AND RESPONSE PLAN**

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The emergency preparation and response plan for the Rockford Illinois Stake is based on principles set forth in "Providing in the Lord's Way: A Leader's Guide to Welfare" pages 11 through 15 and its supplement "Church Welfare Resources". All preparation and response will be carried out through the existing Church organization.

Also see: Stake and Ward Emergency Planning Guide, 2015. All preparation and response will be carried out through the existing Church organization.]

[https://providentliving.churchofjesuschrist.org/bc/providentliving/content/emergency%20response/PD10052395\\_000%20Emergency%20Response%20Guide%5B1%5D.pdf](https://providentliving.churchofjesuschrist.org/bc/providentliving/content/emergency%20response/PD10052395_000%20Emergency%20Response%20Guide%5B1%5D.pdf)

### **A - PURPOSE:**

The Purpose of the Stake Emergency Preparation and Response Plan is to support and encourage participation in Emergency Preparedness planning in each unit.

### **Most Likely Emergencies:**

Tornados and High Wind      Flooding      Winter and Ice Storms      Heat Waves

### **B - Contents of the Unit plan should include:**

**Identification of goals and activities that encourage members to acquire a year's supply of food, clothing, and, where possible fuel. The plan should also help members to prepare for unexpected emergencies.**

A resource list of those in the unit/stake with special skills and/or equipment that could be used in an emergency.

### **C - Unit Level – should be reviewed and implemented asap after a disaster.**

The priority of response should be:

1. Assist those who are injured or in danger.
2. Account for all families, assisting them to reunite as soon as possible.
3. Arrange for shelter and other selected services - keeping people as close to their property as possible in the homes of relatives, friends, and neighbors before sending them to public shelters or establishing a shelter in a Church meetinghouse.
4. Review damage to homes and determine ways neighbors can assist one another and make suggestions to this end.

### **D - STAKE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION PLAN**

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