**ROCKFORD ILLINOIS STAKE**

**EMERGENCY PREPARATION AND RESPONSE PLAN**

Updated 1/14/2024 by Michael Goodwin - Most Likely to occur - Version 6.0

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>

**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.**

1 - A resource list of those in the unit with special skills and/or equipment that could be used in an emergency. List of resources at regional level such as generators, pumps, etc.

E - STAKE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATION PLAN

Contact in descending order:

* Stake President Dan McConkie - Cell:801-657-8646
* Stake President’s Office 815-332-7768
* Stake President 1st Councilor Brian Webb - Cell: 815-298-1109
* Stake President 2nd Councilor Theodore Griffis - Cell: 815-721-3609

Chicago Regional Bishop’s Storehouse

* Manager: Joel and Joan Weinert
* Storehouse number: 630-320-9615

**F - Unit Level**

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.