News from Representative Randy Hultgren

Flooding Update

Dear Friend,

The severe flooding continues to affect our communities in northern Illinois. Over the weekend I visited affected communities and saw first-hand the damage. Along with Senator Dick Durbin, Rep. Brad Schneider (IL-10), and other local leaders I received a briefing, hosted by Lake County Chairman Chairman Aaron Lawlor and the Illinois Emergency Management Agency (IEMA), at the Lake County Emergency Operations Center in Libertyville on flooding extent and damage, current actions to mitigate further damage and ongoing clean-up efforts.

(Local officials receive briefing on ongoing flooding)

(Rep. Hultgren, Sen. Durbin and others receive briefing on flooding)

Earlier that day Rep. Schneider and I visited the flooded areas in Fox Lake with Mayor Donny Schmit and Police Chief Jimmy Lee.

(Rep. Hultgren visits affected Fox Lake neighborhoods with Mayor Schmit and Police Chief Lee)

My office remains in constant contact with state and local government to make sure everyone is safe and to mitigate flood damage. I will say it again: Illinois has among the best emergency mutual aid systems of any state. When emergencies

arise, local and county governments and citizens come together to help one another. I urge our communities to continue to band together and keep an eye out for neighbors who may need assistance.

Please see below for further information on efforts to assist those in need.

Get Help: Multi-Agency Resource Center in Round Lake Beach

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the American Red Cross, Salvation Army and the Northeast Illinois Community Organizations Active in Disasters (COAD) will join other disaster service organizations as part of a **Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC)**. Residents impacted by the floods can come to this one-stop, resource center in Round Lake Beach to meet with trained counselors for resources, obtain housing and insurance information and other assistance from team representatives. Also, the MARC will offer free in-kind donations. There will be translators available.

Where
965 E. Rollins Road, Round Lake Beach, (The old Garden Fresh location)

When
Friday, July 21, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m., Lunch and dinner will be provided to clients.
Saturday, 9 a.m. – noon, Snacks will be provided to clients.

Donation Hotline
The Salvation Army has created a toll-free Donation Hotline (888-369-1349). If you wish to donate items, you must call the hotline to determine if your donation is usable specifically for this flood. They are unable to accept spontaneous donations at the site, therefore you must call the hotline and use the process that has been set up for this event.

Insurance Questions
The Illinois Department of Insurance will also be on-hand to answer questions regarding insurance coverage. Bilingual support will be available. For those not able to attend the MARC, they can call the

Department of Insurance Hotline at 866-445-5364 to get insurance questions answered.

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