

Emergency Fund recommendation process

Members who sustain major losses from floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, earthquakes, wild fires and other natural disasters may be recommended by their chapter and state organization presidents to receive a US \$500 Emergency Fund Award.

Inform state organization president

Chapter president informs state organization president of member(s) affected by natural disaster. Use interactive form to expedite process.

Contact Society Headquarters

State president contacts Executive Director with name of member, member's chapter, exact nature of disaster sustained and *current mailing address*.

Approved request leads to check

Executive Director approves the request and mails a check from Society Headquarters.

Contribute to the Emergency Fund

Contribute to the Emergency Fund using Form 43 online, through chapter and state organization treasurers or send directly to:

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Emergency Fund
P.O. Box 1589
Austin, TX 78767-1589

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The Emergency

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If you need assistance
after a natural disaster,
contact your state
organization president.



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MONETARY GIFTS FROM 1948 TO TODAY

Emergency Fund provides support

Following a flood that destroyed Vanport, Oregon in 1948, a plea for help ran in the *ΔKT NEWS*. More than \$3,000 swelled into what became the Emergency Fund. Since 1948 the fund continues as natural disasters affect members. Contributions demonstrate the Society's "genuine spiritual fellowship."

2009-2011

Record snow, rain and water run off created a multitude of problems for members across the globe.

2000-2008

In 2000-01 Emergency Fund check increased from \$200 to \$500. Florida members remember 2004's Hurricanes Charley, Frances, Ivan and Jeanne. Gulf Coast state organizations remember Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, when approximately \$400,000 went to members. Hurricane Ike stormed his way into the Gulf Coast and inland North America in 2008. Members in Iowa, Ohio, Oklahoma, Rhode Island, Tennessee and Wisconsin suffered from flooding, forest fires and tornadoes.

1990-1999

Members in Florida, Hawaii, Iowa, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Dakota, New Mexico and Texas suffered from hurricanes, flooding and forest fires.

1980-1989

The 1980s brought earthquakes, fires, tornadoes and hurricanes (including Hugo) for members in 21 state organizations.

1970-1979

Mud slides, flooding and tornadoes meant that members in 18 state organizations received Emergency Fund checks.



Winter 2010-2011 covered the globe in superlatives with the most snow fall, the most rain fall, the most of almost everything.

1960-1969

Hurricane Camille, earthquakes and tornadoes hit members from Alaska to Louisiana.

1948-1959

From initial funds sent to Vanport evacuees to help 72 teachers and their families start anew, the Emergency Fund continued to aid members in Kansas, Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas and other states. Members from nearly 60 state organizations received Emergency Fund checks.

Members share appreciation

Louisiana member, 2005

When I left school on Friday, August 26, 2005, I told my friends to have a good weekend. I had no idea that Hurricane Katrina would wash away all of my belongings, as well as a lifetime of my friends, my school, my church, my community. Home is gone. For awhile, all I could do was think, "What do I do first? What do I need to buy first? How will I manage?" You sent me hope and the promise that I could start over... That I had friends in DKG who were going to make sure I made it! So THANK YOU DKG, for a miracle when I needed it most.

Wisconsin member, 2008

When I opened the recent letter and read it, and then saw the very generous check, I actually cried! You have no idea how much this means to me and my husband. We are still waiting to rebuild our flooded basement and part of our first-floor living area.

Oklahoma member, 2009

As I opened my mail today, I could feel the warmth and caring of Society members surround me. Knowing how the Emergency Fund is funded makes the gift even more special. My worldwide sisters are helping me get past the tornado damage.

Alabama member, 2010

This support from the Emergency Fund was truly a blessing. The check came at the time of much need for my family.

Rhode Island member, 2010

The love and support are very comforting. The financial aid will be put to good use. I truly feel blessed to receive your most generous gift.

Nuevo Leon member, 2010

I couldn't let another day go by without thanking you and the Society for the \$500. The contribution has greatly helped me with repairs to my house due to Hurricane Alex.