

## Passaic County Flood Relief Fund Fact Sheet

<b>WHO</b>	Individuals and families recovering from 2010 flooding in Passaic County.
<b>WHAT</b>	<p><b><i>Flood Relief Funds</i></b> are emergency funds to help with the long-term needs of individuals and families recovering from the recent flooding. Short-term shelters have been established by the American Red Cross.</p> <p>In the very near future, many of those impacted by the flood will be leaving the shelters and will have no place to go. Many will find their homes uninhabitable in their current condition. Renters and others without adequate insurance may not have the financial resources to repair or replace their damaged homes and lost possessions.</p> <p>It is a reality that additional needs will be identified as the recovery process continues, and that the needs will be great. Identified uses of funds to date will be to help repair, clean, and restore homes and appliances, to obtain food and other necessities, and to assist with security deposits for renters.</p>
<b>WHERE</b>	<b>For additional information, call United Way’s 2-1-1 by simply dialing “2-1-1”. They will direct individuals to the agencies that will provide case management and other assistance.</b>
<b>WHEN</b>	Funds will be accepted as long as individuals and families are in need flood relief services.
<b>HOW TO HELP</b>	<p><b>Donations to help with the long-term needs of those recovering from the flood can be made to the:</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Passaic County 2010 Flood Relief Fund</b> C/O United Way of Passaic County 20 Mill Street, Paterson, NJ 07901.</p> <p><b>Online donations</b> can be made at <a href="http://www.unitedwaypassaic.org">www.unitedwaypassaic.org</a>.</p> <p>For more information contact the <b>United Way of Passaic County at (973) 279-8900.</b></p>
<b>FLOOD FACTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• It is currently estimated that in Paterson alone there are 2800 homes impacted by the flood. 280 residents have found temporary shelter, 800 people have been evacuated from their homes.</li> <li>• Death total reported as of now is 2.</li> <li>• Emergency shelters throughout the county have housed over 500 people.</li> </ul>