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DISASTER ASSISTANCE FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY HURRICANE FRANCINE

Dear Sisters and Brothers:

Another storm battered the Louisiana coast Wednesday night. Francine came ashore as a Category 2 hurricane near Terrebonne Parish and moved inland. The storm is bringing heavy rain across southeastern Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and the Florida Panhandle. Even though the storm is being downgraded, it has brought widespread flooding and damage in its path and knocked out power to potentially hundreds of thousands of homes.

IAM District 142 EAP reps have been monitoring the storm along its path and are prepared to assist our members in need in that area. If you or a loved one have been affected by Francine and need assistance, don't hesitate to get in touch with District 142 EAP Director Paul Shultz: 24-Hour Confidential Voicemail: (704) 907-3563 pm.shultz@att.net or EAP rep Mack McKinney in SAT: (210) 684-1947, mckinneymt@aol.com. Due to the many power outages, a text or phone call may be faster and more reliable than an email.

The IAM Disaster Relief Fund is also an essential resource during natural disasters. You can access more information about the fund at <https://www.goiam.org/disaster-relief-guides/>. The following page contains additional links/resources that may be of assistance to our members.

If you need help performing your job because of the storm's impact, please contact your Shop Stewards and General Chairs.

Sincerely and fraternally,

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Important Links and Resources

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IAM Disaster Relief Fund: <https://www.goiam.org/disaster-relief-guides/>.

Veterans Disaster Assistance: <https://www.disasterassistance.gov/information/veterans>.

UnionPlus Disaster Relief Grants: <https://www.unionplus.org/benefits/home-auto/disaster-relief-grants>.

Salvation Army: <https://disaster.salvationarmyusa.org/aboutus/?ourservices>.

Red Cross: <https://www.redcross.org/>.

FEMA: <https://www.fema.gov/>.

United Way: <https://www.unitedway.org>.

Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness: <https://gohsep.la.gov/RESOURCES/DISASTER-ASSISTANCE>.

Alabama Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance: <https://www.hud.gov/states/alabama/library/disasterrelief>

Mississippi Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance: <https://www.hud.gov/states/mississippi/DREA>

Florida Disaster: <https://www.floridadisaster.org/>