Information compiled by UAlbany Employee Assistance Program (EAP)
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NOTE: This list provides employees with help in locating various sources at the University and in the local community that are assisting with the Hurricane/Tropical Storm Irene and flood recovery efforts. The list is not intended as a means of promoting any one organization or another. Please contact the sources directly for more information.

How You Can Help Victims of Local Flooding

Current UAlbany Sources

CSEA – Region 4 Headquarters is taking donations for its members. Call 782-4400 for more information.

UUP/NYSUT
Contributions to help UUP members can be made through the NYSUT Disaster Relief Fund. You may donate online through a link on UUP’s home page. Or you can mail your donations to: NYSUT Headquarters, Attn: Jeff Lockwood, Accounting Department, 800 Troy-Schenectady Road, Latham, N.Y. 12110.

Please make your check payable to “NYSUT Disaster Relief Fund.” Be sure to indicate your membership in UUP online or on your check. UUP will match donations received by Oct. 31.

UAlbany Custodial Services Department
The Custodial Department is taking financial donations to assist one of its co-workers who lost his home due to flooding caused by Tropical Storm Irene. If you would like more information or would like to make a donation, contact Doug Cornwell by Friday, Sept. 16. 442-3706 dcornwell@albany.edu

Community Sources

Northeastern New York American Red Cross –
For disaster relief services and volunteering opportunities.
http://www.redcrossneny.org/general_calltoaction.asp?CTA=3&SN=9754&OP=9757&SUOP=9759&IDCapitulo=9SZH1HW02Z

Labor for Your Neighbor: http://www.governor.ny.gov/laborforyourneighbor
Honest Weight Food Coop

HWFC has a collection drive at the cash register for their customers. For all customer donations, the Coop will match to $10,000.00 which will be given to Local Farmers in New York (Schoharie and Montgomery counties) For more info Call 518 482-2667 Katie (109) or Duke (107)

The Regional Food Bank is working with the National Guard to airlift food and other vital supplies to communities in Greene, Schoharie, and Delaware counties that are inaccessible by road. Financial donations are needed to assist with the costs of shipping and handling all this food. Donations can be made by visiting the Food Bank’s website at www.regionalfoodbank.net. Click on the Donate Now button and select “Hurricane Relief” in the Program Description box. http://www.rfbneny.com/

Checks may be sent to:
Regional Food Bank  
965 Albany-Shaker Rd.  
Latham, N.Y. 12110  
MEMO: Hurricane Relief  
Texting RFB to 20222 to make an immediate $5 donation.  
Donations of food can be dropped off at the Regional Food Bank or any Sunmark Federal Credit Union branch.

You can also make a donation by purchasing a Red Cross pinup at any Price Chopper checkout line.

All SEFCU branches are accepting donations.

WatershedPost is a live-blogging website. Information covers Delaware, Greene, Schoharie, Sullivan, and Ulster Counties. Click on the spreadsheet located on the right side of the homepage to access a list of ways to make donations and volunteer. http://www.watershedpost.com/

The United Way of New York will pass on your donation to a registered charity in an area hit hard by the storm. Every dime you donate will go directly to assisting storm victims. http://www.uwnys.org/

Hurricane Irene Recovery Fund  
c/o United Way of New York State  
800 Troy-Schenectady Road, 2nd floor  
Albany, New York 12210
Times Union website:

YNN – the local TV station from Time Warner Cable - also has a good list of resources for how to help – donations/volunteering:  http://capitalregion.ynn.com/content/hurricane_irene/

Resources for Assistance:

Northeastern New York American Red Cross – For disaster relief services
http://www.redcrossneny.org/general_calltoaction.asp?CTA=3&SN=9754&OP=9757&SUOP=9759&IDCapitulo=9SZH1HW02Z


Times Union Articles of Interest

“NY Irene Victims Missing Out on Aid“ – Renters can also apply for disaster relief funds!

New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services http://www.dhses.ny.gov/

New York Farm Bureau - Tropical Storm Irene Relief Information
http://www.nyfb.org/resources/topic_detail.cfm?ID=413

NYS Office of Temporary and Disability Services
Local Departments of Social Services
http://otda.ny.gov/workingfamilies/dss.asp

Hunger Solutions New York - Households that have lost food due to flooding or power outages may be eligible for Replacement Food Stamp Benefits.
http://hungersolutionsny.org/foodstamp/fsppolicyalerts.htm
NYS Office of Children and Family Services — On the home page you will find helpful information on how to help children cope with disasters and what to do when returning home after a flood.  
http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/

Fact Sheet for Families:  

For Child Care Providers:  

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http://www.watershedpost.com/

Dyson Foundation – Hurricane Irene Emergency Funding Available for Non-Profit Organizations  

County Specific Information

Albany County
Albany Diocese is also seeking aid for victims of the hurricane. To donate money, please make out a check to Catholic Charities Irene Relief and send it to Catholic Charities 40 North Main Avenue, Albany, NY 12203. Donations also may be made on-line at the Catholic Charities website.  
http://www.ccrcda.org/

Delaware County
The Grand Gorge Fire Department at 60753 State Route 30 in Delaware County is full to capacity with donations. People in need can pick up items at either the firehouse or the Grand Gorge Civic Center.

ESSEX County
KeyBank has established an account for the benefit of the Keene Volunteer Fire Department, which was swept away by floodwaters.

Greene County
The Bank of Greene County and National Bank of Coxsackie (all locations) are accepting monetary donations for victims of the “Greene Irene” Disaster Fund.  
The NBT Bank is accepting monetary donations for the victims in the Town of Prattsville. Items are being collected at the Tannersville Auto Parts store on Main St in Tannersville to bring to Prattsville residents. A list of needed supplies has been made and is available at the store. It includes but is not limited to: paper towels, toilet paper, kids clothing and toys.

Montgomery County
On Route 30A across from the State Farm office in Fonda, victims can pick up supplies. Their hours are noon to 7 p.m. daily.
Rensselaer County
The American Red Cross of Northeastern New York has opened a bulk distribution site in Rensselaer County at the Averill School Bus Garage, 145 Gettle Road in Averill Park. This site is open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. for residents who need to pick up items, including water, food and cleaning supplies.

Rensselaer County Emergency Operations Center 266-7685  http://www.rensco.com/

Schenectady County
Schenectady Community Action Program (SCAP)
Call SCAP at 374-9181 for details on where to obtain assistance.
SCAP is accepting monetary donations. Folks interested in helping can send their donation to SCAP, 913 Albany Street, Schenectady, NY. Please indicate Community Crisis Network on the donation.

Schenectady County – Registering for FEMA:

Jonathan’s Restaurant Route 20 in Duanesburg and Duanesburg Area Community Center Route 395 Delanson are accepting donations of soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, new packaged socks and underwear, shovels, brooms, mops and cleaning supplies like bleach and Windex.

The Duanesburg Central School District is also taking financial donations through their Parent Teacher Student Organization. To make a donation, please call 895-2279.

The City Mission of Schenectady is collecting the follow donations: Cleaning supplies – new, sealed containers, clothing – new, household items – new, small appliances – new (ex.- toasters, blenders etc...), pet supplies – new, sealed containers, laundry & dish detergents – new, sealed containers, first-aid items, blankets/linens – new, non-perishable food.

The Rotterdam Junction and Pattersonville New York Relief Fund will also be accepting donations. They can be made at any Pioneer Branch.

Schoharie County
The Schoharie County Community Action Program is collecting donations of nonperishable food items, diapers, water, new clothing from child to adult, toiletries and money, cash or check (100% goes to individual victims). Donations may also be dropped off across the street from the office.
Checks can be mailed to:
SCCAP
795 E. Main Street, Suite 5
Cobleskill, N.Y.12043
MEMO: FLOOD VICTIMS
Call (518) 234-2568 for more information.

How to help volunteers: The Carlisle Fire Department Auxiliary is providing support to Schoharie Valley volunteers. They are collecting donations of items, cash, checks, and gift cards
to Walmart, Price Chopper, and BJ's.

Checks can be mailed to: Carlisle Fire Dept Auxiliary, P.O. Box 73, Carlisle, N.Y. 12031.
All donations can also be dropped off at the Carlisle Fire Department on Route 20.
Donations are being accepted daily from 9-11 a.m.; 2-4 p.m.; and 6-8 p.m. You can also call the fire department at (518) 234-2134 to coordinate.

The REBUILD GILBOA fund has been setup and is accepting donations. REBUILD GILBOA is working to raise funds to give to the Gilboa-Conesville Central School District to help alleviate the burden of purchasing clothing, food and school supplies for children coming to school for classes in the 2011-2012 school year. The money raised will be donated to the school and used by the school as needed for the benefit of affected children.

Donations can be made to any TDBANK location under the heading REBUILD GILBOA. Existing TDBANK customers can call Dustin Krause at (518) 455-9912 or their local branch and transfer funds from their TDBANK accounts. Non-TDBANK customers can call and will be instructed on how to donate. TDBANK will also accept mail-in donations. Checks should be made payable to REBUILD GILBOA. 100% of all funds will go directly to the people of Gilboa and the surrounding areas.

Parkside Veterinary Hospital located at 172 Morton Avenue is collecting donations that will be brought on a weekly basis to the Schoharie Valley Animal Shelter. The shelter is in need of cat litter, canned dog food, bleach and other cleaning products, fleece blankets, laundry detergent, as well as foster homes for the animals. A donation station has been set up in the Parkside lobby. Call (518) 463-0418 for more information.

Animal Shelter of Schoharie Valley
http://www.animalshelterofschoharievalley.org/#

All branches of Bank of Richmondville are accepting checks for donations. Please write "Hurricane Relief" in the memo section.

The Carlise Fire Department on Route 20 in Schoharie County has food and clothing to distribute to those in need. They are still accepting monetary donations. Donations of clothes, household items, cleaning supplies, etc. are being accepted at Rose’s Performance Auto Repair, 310 Route 30, Schoharie.

Esperance Elks Lodge is accepting donations of soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, new packaged socks and underwear, shovels, brooms, mops and cleaning supplies like bleach and Windex.

The Quiltbug.com Quilt Shop, 169 Main St., Esperance is giving away pieces of fabric to people who donate non-perishable food items through Sept. 10. They are also requesting donations of quilts and new bedding. For information, call Kris Driessen, (888) 817-6577 or email KrisDriessen@yahoo.com.