North Canton Community Helping North Canton Citizens

North Canton Community Disaster Relief Fund Donation Form

Name _____

Address_____ **City**_____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Yes, I would like to donate ☐ **$5.00** ☐ **Other amount $**_____ **to help fund the NCCDRF**

Please make a separate check out to NCCDRF

Please tear off and send in with tax return or mail to: NCCDRF 145 N. Main St. North Canton, Ohio 44720

What is the North Canton Community Disaster Relief Fund?

The North Canton Community Disaster Relief Fund (NCCDRF) is a fund to assist citizens of the City of North Canton (with an immediate need) for expenses not normally covered by operating insurance after natural or man-made catastrophic disasters. Disasters within the scope of the North Canton Community Disaster Relief Fund are those natural occurrences (e.g., tornado, flood, fire, drought, sinkhole, hurricane, earthquake) or negligent, intentional or criminal acts of man, that cause catastrophic loss having a direct and substantial adverse financial impact on the citizens of North Canton.

A local community declaration from city services (e.g., EMS, Fire, Police, Mayor) is conclusive proof that a local disaster has occurred within a defined geographic area.

Funds will accumulate through voluntary donations primarily obtained by citizens checking off a box on an additional city tax form that states that they would like to donate $5.00 or more to the North Canton Community Disaster Relief Fund. Donations from private & corporate donors will also be accepted and will be tax deductible for that year.

How will it be maintained?

NCCDRF will be maintained by the North Canton City Finance Dept. and distributed by an approval of a community committee (NCCDRF Committee) appointed and overseen by a combined effort of both the North Canton City administration and council comprising of five city members

Management of assets. Money or assets received for the North Canton Community Disaster Relief Fund will be invested until such time as it is needed for disaster relief. In order to provide quick response to needs which follow a disaster, assets will be kept in interest bearing accounts such as money market accounts, short term certificates of deposit, deposit accounts, or similar liquid arrangements. The trustees of the fund will have the responsibility to manage the investment of funds in a manner consistent with the investment policy of the NCCDRF. Both contributions and earnings on contributions will be available for distribution.

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ANY SMALL DONATION CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

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How will it be distributed?

(1) Application

(2) Committee Approval

(3) Check written from NCCDRF account

In summary, the principles that guide the NCCDRF are:

1. Eligibility criteria will provide a fair and equitable distribution of funds to victims of disasters. Priority will go to those who need help most.

2. Applications for assistance from people who are the victims of disasters will be assessed in a fair, equitable and timely manner and each case will be assessed on its merits so any special needs can be considered.

3. Funds may be allocated to disasters due to natural or other causes and in the case of minor disaster events.

4. People helped through the Fund will not be asked to repay the assistance.

5. Funds will not be used to replace government grants or insurance.

6. The Community Disaster Relief Fund is primarily established to receive cash donations only.

7. Funds will not be provided to compensate for personal injury arising from a disaster event.