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The American Legion assists victims of disaster

American Legion Post (_____) is assisting victims of (_____) by providing National Emergency Fund grants to members of The American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary and Sons of The American Legion.

In order to receive an NEF grant, individuals should contact (_____) by phone at (_____), email (_____) or visit the Legion command center at (_____) to fill out an application.

The American Legion, the nation's largest veterans organization, has previously assisted emergency efforts following the May 2013 tornadoes in Moore, Okla., Superstorm Sandy, Hurricane Katrina and other natural disasters.

If veterans have legal custody of minor children, they can seek help through the Legion's Temporary Financial Assistance program. Veterans without children can seek assistance through the American Legion National Emergency Fund. Individuals wishing to donate to The American Legion National Emergency Fund should call 317-630-1330, donate online at www.legion.org/donate or mail checks to The American Legion NEF, P.O. Box 1954, Indianapolis, IN 46206.

About the Legion: With a current membership of 2.4 million wartime veterans, The American Legion was founded in 1919 on the four pillars of a strong national security, veterans affairs, Americanism, and youth programs. Legionnaires work for the betterment of their communities through about 14,000 posts across the nation.

For more information about NEF, please visit www.legion.org/NEF

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