

Hurricane Irene/Tropical Storm Lee Disaster Response Time Line

March 2011

- Heavy Rains cause flooding in Passaic and Morris Counties.
- Food and clothing provided to disaster affected individuals in immediate aftermath of the event.
- Coordinated with community partners to arrange sheltering and emergency services to those impacted by the flooding through Passaic County VOAD weekly conference calls.

May 2011

- Meeting of NJ VOAD to coordinate ongoing efforts to March Flooding.

August 2011

- Hurricane Irene impacts the east coast of the United States with widespread flooding in Passaic and Morris County.
- Provide food and clothing to disaster survivors displaced from their homes.
- Directed evacuees to American Red Cross Emergency Shelters.

September 2011

- Tropical Storm Lee impacts the area in the immediate aftermath of Irene. Areas previously flooded during Irene flood again.
- Bishop Serratelli authorizes Diocesan wide collection to establish a relief fund for impacted individuals.
- Participate in weekly conference calls with the NJVOAD and PCVOAD to coordinate long term response to Hurricane Irene.
- CFCS begins case management outreach to residents of ARC shelters, and impacted communities.

October 2011

- Heavy snow fall and subsequent thaw lead to further flooding of previously impacted areas. CFCS renews outreach to newly impacted households.
- CFCS maintains participation in weekly VOAD conference calls.

November 2011

- CFCS joins with other members of the PCVOAD in the establishment of an Unmet needs table to meet the persistent needs of disaster impacted households.
- Conducted outreach to disaster client to invite participation in the United Way Winter Wishes Program

December 2011

- In response to the floods of August and September, CFCS has provided services to 369 impacted households. \$7,395.00 worth of food and clothing have been distributed in the immediate aftermath of the events. \$12,296.00 has been provided to clients to rebuild homes, relocate out of flood areas, and replace personal property.

January 2012

- CFCS participates in the establishment of the Morris County Long Term Recovery Group.
- To date, CFCS has worked with 378 families impacted by the floods and storms of 2011, providing \$2,125 worth of food and \$30,496 in direct aid to those in need.

February 2012

- CFCS establishes Project Recover, making crisis counseling available to those impacted by hurricane Irene.
- Outreach meeting for impacted communities in Wayne Township
- Client population reaches 384. Aid totals reach \$2,550 in food and \$40,922 in direct aid.

March 2012

- Client population reaches 403. Aid totals reach \$3,525 in food and \$44,530 in direct aid.
- Through MCLTRG, Christian Relief World Services is invited to conduct a needs assessment in Morris County. Assessment reveals a high level of clients in need have already been link with services at CFCS.

April 2012

- CFCS is selected to participate in Disaster Household Distribution Program through the FDA, a program that provides food assistance to clients still recovering from Hurricane Irene and its after effects.
- Through DHD Food Program, CFCS distributes over \$7000 in food aid to disaster victims.
- Value of direct aid rises to \$49,889.62.

May 2012

- Food Aid Provided - \$15,475
- CFCS helps establish an Unmet Needs Table in Morris County with the Morris County Long Term Recovery Group.
- Client population reaches 419.
- Direct Aid reaches \$52,388.87

August 2012

- DHD Program Complete, \$11,775 in food aid distributed.
- Disaster Response Program has provided over \$70,000 to impacted residents of Morris and Passaic County to replace personal property, make repairs to their home, and meet other unmet needs created by the recent disaster.

October 2012

- CFCS continues it outreach to those dealing with the lingering effects of Irene, but Hurricane Sandy impacts the entire state creating power and heat outages, property damage, and resource shortages in the area. CFCS shifts focus of

Disaster Response Program to continue to include those recovering from Irene, but to also begin outreach to those impacted by Hurricane Sandy.