

Ohio Valley Long Term Recovery Committee (LTRC)

August 23, 2012

Report from Vice-Chair – Beth Nevel

The newsletter has been drafted. It will be formatted and distributed for comment. Once approved, it will be included in the Clermont County September Newsletter and posted on the LTRC page of the Clermont County EMA website.

Beth provided an overview of what was included in the newsletter:

- Mission Statement and Partner Organizations
- Information on the Are You Ready Workshop
- An article provided by Catholic Charities
- Rebuilding Accomplishments
- Update on the recovery effort six months later

Report from Secretary – Pam Broughton

The LTRC Thank You Postcard was presented. The group agreed on the blue postcard. Pam will work on getting an estimate to print for next meeting.

Pam presented the draft Recovery Cycle Flyer that will be distributed at the Are You Ready Event. The group recommended the following changes:

- Adding a statement under the LTRC explaining that the LTRC comes into play once the other programs/options have been exhausted.
- Clarify that the LTRC can provide assistance to the insured, uninsured, and underinsured.
- Add additional areas of support under the LTRC (e.g. donations management, volunteer management, and spiritual and emotional care).
- Under recovery tips – add a statement about scanning documents and sending them to an out of state contact or putting important documents in a safe location (fire proof box, alternate location, etc.). The group discussed reaching out to a local fire proof box supplier to get a donation to raffle off at the Are You Ready event.

The group discussed additional follow up programs, such as a Financial Fitness Day where people can scan important document and save on a flash drive, shred documents, and discuss fraud and identify theft.

Are You Ready....Before and After a Disaster

We have confirmed speakers in all of the sessions

- Getting the Most Bang for Your Buck! Mary Hurlburt, LifeSpan
- Purchasing Insurance and Negotiating with Adjusters Ohio Department of Insurance
A speaker request has been confirmed, we are waiting for information back on the speaker. Mickey has also reached out to a local insurance adjuster (Ron Johnson) who may be able to assist with this session as well.
- Choosing a Contractor Edward "EJ" Early, Ohio Attorney General's Office
- Disaster Preparedness for the Future Chief Art Owens, Pam Broughton, Beth Nevel, and American Red Cross
The Red Cross has confirmed that they will provide a speaker.

Beth is going to work on the signage. Information has already been posted on the Clermont County EMA website www.emaclermontcountyohio.gov. This information will also go out in the September edition of the Clermont County newsletter. Linda has put together an event flyer that will be distributed. The group discussed distributing the flyer to the local churches. Beth discussed having the Townships and Villages post the information on their Community Signs. We will put out a press release as the event nears which will go out to all of the media outlets.

Financial Report

Kathy has paid a check for the Donation Center electric bill.

Current Balance:

\$25,309.09

The LTRC is waiting for check from the Knights of Columbus.

Facebook

Thalia will upload the September 11th event flyer, recovery photos, and the newsletter to facebook.

Other

Bev is working on putting together an article capturing her experience. She has put out a survey to get feedback from survivors and LTRC partners.

Jim is going to share Mickey's contact information with Darren Kroger of the Holton, IN LTRC. Holton is interested in information on Replant Moscow. The Replant Moscow Tree Committee intends to document the process so that it can be replicated in other areas. The Tree Committee has planted 200 saplings, received 13 trees from Natorps, and received 70+ trees from Steve Foltz (Cincinnati Zoo).