



Chicagoland Flooding Relief Operation FACT SHEET FOR SEPTEMBER 22, 2008

- The American Red Cross of Greater Chicago has closed all shelters for people who were displaced by flooding and is concentrating its efforts on gathering information through damage assessments and client casework.

- **Total number of people registered at 4 shelters: 121**
- **Total number of shelter overnight stays: 287**
- **Meals served to date: 927**
- **Pre-packs (clothing): 75**
- **Comfort kits: 172**
- **Volunteer staff to date: 168**
- **Chapter hotline calls: 280**

- **Damage Assessments and Client Casework:** Damage assessments have been completed and Red Cross outreach teams are going, today, to Elgin, Wood Dale and Albany Park. Twenty-two cases have been opened to date and 82 clients have been served.

- **RWTC:** Teams from the following corporations are providing mass care and general shelter support:
 - Ace Hardware
 - CDW
 - Continental Electrical Construction Company
 - Credit Suisse
 - Grainger
 - Newark

- **Partners:**
 - Salvation Army (*assisting with providing meals, clothing and clean-up kits*)
 - Collaborative Health Care Urgency Group (CHUG) (*assisting with health services*)
 - Des Plaines Medical Reserve Corps (*assisting with health services*)
 - Catholic Charities

- The Chicago Red Cross offers free, downloadable information guides on how to clean up safely after a flood on the web site; visit www.chicagoredcross.org and click on Be Prepared to download this free resource. The direct link to these resources is:

http://chicagoredcross.org/general_calltoaction.asp?CTA=3&SN=250&OP=415&SUOP=423&IDCapitulo=VF223FBDFD

It's important to remember that all of the support we provide is made possible through generous donations from people in our community-neighbors helping neighbors. Please consider donating to the Disaster Relief Fund at www.chicagoredcross.org.