

Driftless Flood Relief Applications

The remarkable generosity of the local Driftless area community was on clear display in the recent Flood Relief Fundraiser held at the Temple Theatre on Saturday, September 8.

Ticket sales, drinks, food, merchandise, and other monetary donations totaled over \$42,000.

Plans for the distribution of the monies are set, and the nine most impacted communities of the recent flooding—as determined by Vernon and Crawford County's monetary damage reports"—have been targeted for assistance. Those include the zip codes of Chaseburg, Coon Valley, rural Westby, LaFarge, Ontario, Readstown, Viola, Soldiers Grove and Gays Mills.

Potential recipients can fill out a simple one page application to receive a \$400 cash grant for purposes that fit their needs. It is the intention to disburse funds to over 100 families and businesses in the impacted region.

“Many more people are expected to apply,” according to Charlie Knower, chair of the ad hoc committee charged with the distribution of funds. “If someone does not receive a grant, it does not mean they do not deserve it; it simply means there is a limited supply of money.”

Applications for the grants have been distributed to key personnel in each community at village and town halls, libraries, churches, community centers and other such community gathering places.

Applications are also available for download at driftlessfloodrelief.com.

Deadline for return of the applications is 5:00 p.m. Monday, September 24. Applications should be returned to charlie.knower@gmail.com or via mail to 2018 Flood Relief Fund, 314 Minshall Avenue, Viroqua, WI 54665. Questions about the application can be directed to the Charlie Knower email address or via phone at 608-637-6110.

2018 DRIFTLESS FLOOD RELIEF FUND

GRANT APPLICATION

Applicants must have occupied houses or businesses that were flooded in or near the following towns and villages in Crawford or Vernon Counties: Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Rural Westby, Ontario, LaFarge, Viola, Readstown, Soldiers Grove, Gays Mills. We hope to give grants up to \$400 to 100 people but expect to have many more apply. If you do not receive a grant that does not mean you don't deserve it. It only means we have a limited amount of money.

Date: _____ Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone(s): _____

Email: _____

Brief Description of What Money Will be Used For:

Signature(s) of applicants: _____

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