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Cash donations encouraged

Camp Murray, Wash. – Washington citizens wanting to assist their neighbors in recovering from recent snow and flooding events are encouraged to make cash donations to a charity of their choice. Cash donations allow for the purchase of specific supplies in the exact quantities most needed along each step of the response and recovery process.

Washington Emergency Management Division (EMD) has set up a website with contact information and web links to a variety of community organizations that accept cash donations. These organizations are set up to assist impacted citizens throughout the state. For additional information on these organizations, go to the EMD website at: <http://www.emd.wa.gov> and select the *Volunteers and Donations* link to gather additional information.

At this time, we are focusing only on cash donations to ensure the urgent needs of our citizens can be met. We are encouraging monetary donations rather than in-kind donations because of the difficulty involved in accepting and distributing in-kind donations to citizens who have been impacted by the disaster. Information on options for in-kind donations will be provided at a later date.

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