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Re: NSS Disaster Relief Fund

Dear NSS Member,

Recently Hurricane Ian struck the southeastern United States with a devastating impact. Ian's wind, rain, and storm surge caused excessive damage to homes across Florida, North Carolina, and South Carolina. As a valued member of the National Slovak Society Family, we want you to know that we care and are willing to help provide support in this time of great need. Please call or send us a note to let us know you are okay and if you have been directly affected by this natural disaster. Please share this information with other members of your family or other NSS members who may have suffered losses in your area and might not receive this message due to the circumstances following the hurricane.

If you have suffered a financial loss not covered by insurance, the NSS Board of Directors in 2018 established a Natural Disaster Relief Fund available to all members as a fraternal benefit. The amount of the relief fund set by the Board of Directors is limited, so the number of awards and the amount of each award will be dependent upon the total number of claims submitted. We trust that any amount we are able to pay will help in some way. A summary page is included outlining the qualifications and criteria necessary to be considered for an award from the NSS Natural Disaster Relief Fund. We encourage you to apply for the award if you qualify.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you, your family, friends, and others who may have been impacted by this disaster.

Fraternally,

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