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WALLACEBURG DISASTER RELIEF COMMITTEE

To All Municipalities:

On February 12th this year an ice jam caused localized flooding in the Southwestern Ontario community of Wallaceburg. Numerous homeowners and small businesses have lost essential property.

Flood victims are discovering that the suffering caused by a disaster can continue for long after news of it disappears from the media. At a minimum, residents face the chore of cleaning up and repairing damage to their homes and businesses.

At the request of the Municipality of Chatham-Kent, the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing declared the Municipality of Wallaceburg a "Disaster Area" for the purpose of the Ontario Disaster Relief Program. This provides an opportunity to help your neighbours devastated by the flood.

A volunteer committee has been appointed by the Municipality of Chatham-Kent to spearhead the local effort. Disaster Relief Committee has set a tentative fundraising target of \$41,500 to provide assistance for homeowners and small businesses. The Province will contribute up to \$2 for every local dollar raised to an amount necessary to settle all eligible claims.

The Wallaceburg Disaster Relief Committee is seeking financial assistance from all Municipalities in Ontario. Your help will make a huge difference in assisting the victims of our flood damages and all money raised together with the Provincial contribution will go to eligible claimants.

Please make your financial contribution, payable to Wallaceburg Relief Fund, c/o 786 Dufferin Ave. Wallaceburg, ON. N8A 2V3 will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely

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Wallaceburg Disaster Relief Committee.

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