

## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **To All TAFCE Members, Clubs, County Councils, Regions, and TAFCE Board Members**

The TAFCE Eastern Region, which contains those counties hardest hit in the recent floods, have opened a Flood Relief Fund to help any FCE member who sustained catastrophic loss in the recent event. The Eastern Region has pledged \$1,000 to open the fund. So far, two counties in the region have pledged \$100 each, one club has donated \$100, and several members of the Eastern Region Board have donated \$100 each.

We invite every FCE Member, Club, County Council, Region and TAFCE to join us in taking care of our own. If there is no FCE member with a loss of home, etc. (and we hope there are none) we will look to any UT Extension employee who may have sustained such a loss as a recipient of our funds. If none of our family has such a loss, we will donate the funds to a church which is on the ground making a difference in our communities' lives.

We are in contact with members and agents in all affected counties to offer our love, support, and encouragement and gain awareness of needs. We are Family, these are our Communities. It's all in our name.

Please make your checks payable to: **TAFCE Eastern Region** and CLEARLY mark the memo line "**Flood Relief Fund**" and mail to

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Thank you,  
TAFCE Eastern Region Board of Officers