



## **Criteria for Disaster Victim Assistance**

1. Upon knowledge of the disaster to a family, the Lodge is to contact the Provincial Foundation Secretary by phone.
2. Financial assistance of \$500 per household would be made available upon the receipt of the phone call.
3. The cheque will be made payable to the Family involved.
4. The payment is to be used only to supplement any assistance provided by the Lodge, (i.e.) a \$500 contribution from the Foundation and a matching \$500 contribution by the Lodge would result in \$1000 assistance to the victims.
5. At the first Lodge meeting following the disaster, a motion will be passed by the Lodge authorizing the application for assistance. A copy of the minutes is to be forwarded as soon as possible to the Foundation Office along with the application form. The financial assistance will be recorded as a matching grant from the Foundation.
6. Each household will only be allowed one grant of \$500 from the Disaster Assistance Program. Any further assistance will need to be applied for as a personal assistance grant application in its regular form.