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Spotlighting Member Benefits

Wonder how you'd recover from disaster?

Colleagues with the New Jersey Education Association are still reeling from the devastation Hurricane Sandy brought to their homes and classrooms. But did you know that CTA's Disaster Relief Fund is available here to provide financial assistance to CTA members who have experienced significant losses due to disasters in California?

Assets for this special fund for CTA members come directly from members' contributions. Thanks to this tradition of goodwill and generosity, members can turn to their professional organization for assistance with dignity.

The CTA Disaster Relief Fund provides four different grants:

• Standard: Up to $1,500 for significant economic hardship related to damage to the member's primary residence, displacement, or disruption in required utilities;

• Catastrophic: Recipients of the Standard Grant may be eligible for up to another $1,500 if damages exceed $50,000;

• Temporary Displacement: Up to $500 for members who are displaced from their primary residence as the result of a disaster, but do not meet all the requirements for a Standard Grant; and

•School Site: Up to $500 for damage to classrooms.

For more information, go to *www.ctamemberbenefits.org* (Life Events) or contact the CTA Member Benefits Department at 650-552-5200.

Never too early for long-term care planning

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Clearinghouse for Long-Term Care, over 70% of those who live to retirement age will need long-term care at some time. Are you prepared? NEA Member Benefits offers the NEA Long-Term Care Insurance Program exclusively for CTA/NEA members and their families. You certainly want to act while your health is good, so you're not in jeopardy of not qualifying. You can find more information at *www.ctamemberbenefits.org* (search Long-Term Care Insurance).