



The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.  
Third District

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE



**\*\*\*CALL TO ACTION\*\*\***

Good Day Good Brothers,

It's been stated, that the tragedy that occurred in Baton Rouge was "*the worst flooding in the country's worst natural disaster*" since Hurricane Sandy!!! August 16 started the days of rain which swallowed thousands of roads and buildings in water throughout Louisiana. At least 13 people were killed and more than 30,000 displaced as the 'unprecedented' floodwaters rose over two feet of water. The catastrophic flooding this past weekend in Louisiana has devastated sections of Baton Rouge and surrounding areas.

The overall impact as of yesterday is indicated in the following data:

Deaths: **13**

Rescues: More than **30,000**

Rainfall: **25 inches** over the weekend in the Baton Rouge area

Homes, businesses without power: **40,000**

People living in shelters: **12,000**

Parishes expected to be declared disaster areas: **30**

School systems closed: **At least 4, plus Louisiana State University**

Sources: *Gov. John Bel Edwards, National Weather Service*

*I just spoke to the 9<sup>th</sup> District Representative, Bro. Dr. Ken Terrell. He has been in communication with brothers in the Baton Rouge area, and have identified 30 brothers with total home flooding. Bro Brian Bernard [bbernard@brgov.com; 225-937-7198] and Bro. Mike Adams [mikerdadams@yahoo.com; 225-405-1997] are our points of contact in Baton Rouge.*

Brothers, I know we are going thru our own "trials & tribulations" but, if you can find it in your heart an opportunity to spare a few dollars for our Brothers who deeply need some assistance this effort would assist them in their recovery!

In order to help our Brothers out with financial assistance, **WE NEED EVERY BROTHER IN THE THIRD DISTRICT** to contribute at a minimum **\$20**.

The Foundation will send a check to Omega Charities, Inc. to send to the 9<sup>th</sup> District. We want to maintain visibility and accountability. In order to ensure that the Brothers and family get the support we are asking the Chapters and the Brothers to follow the below steps.

- a. Make checks payable to 3rd District Foundation.
- b. Place LA Support in the memo section of the check
- c. Mail your checks to 3rd District Foundation Secretary, Brother Gary C. Clark at the below address: or use the link below! This will only take a few seconds of your time.

**Third District Foundation, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. 11205 Lake Victoria Lane, Bowie, MD 20720.**

<http://bit.ly/QueDonation>.

Yours in Omega,

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28<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> District Representative