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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

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Dear Neighbors and Friends,

We will all remember where we were on October 14th at 8:18 a.m. when the EF2 tornado suddenly raced through our little beach town of Manzanita. There were over 128 homes and buildings damaged, and dozens of businesses impacted, but miraculously, no serious injuries.

Within the first 48 hours, offers of help, volunteers and donations were beginning to come in, and it was clear that a local nonprofit was needed to coordinate and organize the situation. Fulcrum Community Resources was asked to step in. Fulcrum has been quietly assisting a variety of organizations and projects in our community for over a decade. Its board of directors, with other community volunteers, are thoughtfully and mindfully managing the donations to the Manzanita Tornado Relief, with the assistance of CARE (Tillamook County's emergency relief organization).

We understand there are both immediate and longer-term needs for financial assistance, and hope funds will continue to come in for Manzanita Tornado Relief. Fulcrum and the citizen advisory group, will review initial applications requesting funds and determine dispersal based on established priorities such as primary home, businesses, extent of damage, debris removal, and damage to inventory/loss of business. Available funds will be given equally to all uninsured; as well to those with insurance as there will always be loss that will not be covered.

IF YOUR HOME or YOUR BUSINESS WAS IMPACTED BY THE TORNADO and need financial assistance – please complete the attached application and return as soon as possible. Fulcrum anticipates several rounds of application review. We may not be able to provide total amount to each applicant, but will continue to provide relief as funds come in.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TO THE MANZANITA TORNADO RELIEF FUND, send a check to Fulcrum Community Resources/Manzanita Tornado Relief, PO Box 44, Manzanita, OR 97130, or donate on-line via CARE of Tillamook at careinc.org/donate.htm. Fulcrum and CARE are non-profit 501(c)3 tax exempt corporations. All donations are tax-deductible.

OR, ATTEND ONE OF SEVERAL UPCOMING BENEFITS – see Manzanita Tornado Relief Facebook page for more information about events.

Nov. 12 & 13 – Mob Manzanita – special shopping event

Nov. 12 – Rock for Relief – live music at the Manzanita Lighthouse Pub to benefit Manzanita Tornado Relief, 9 p.m.

Nov.16 – Toast to Manzanita – San Dune Pub cocktail party, \$25.00 per person includes one beverage, all-you-can-eat appetizers, 5 – 9 p.m.

Dec. 3 – Cannon Beach Chorus Benefit Concert at NCRD

Dec. 16 - St. Catherine's Episcopal Church Holiday Tea at Pine Grove

**If you have any questions, please contact Fulcrum Community Resources board members.
YOU!!!!**

THANK

MANZANITA TORNADO RELIEF APPLICATION

Fulcrum Community Resources

Date _____

Name: _____

Business/if applicable: _____

Mailing Address/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

_____ Please check here if IMMEDIATE NEED, ie. uninsured loss of primary residence, business.

TOTAL DAMAGES/Loss \$ _____

Amount of Insurance Payment -\$ _____

Other Payments, ie. GoFundMe -\$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT NOT COVERED by Insurance etc. \$ _____

Please provide a brief narrative (attach another sheet, if necessary) about damages and impact of tornado.

Please submit this application to Fulcrum Community Resources/Manzanita Tornado Relief. Email to info@fulcrumresources.org, or by mail to PO Box 44, Manzanita OR 97130. Questions should be directed to a Fulcrum Board member: Barbara McLaughlin (Chair - 503-368-6974), Lucy Brook (Treasurer- 503-368-3733), Lianne Thompson (503-436-9013), Tom Bender (503-440-9525), by calling 503-368-6294, or by emailing info@fulcrumresources.org