

Chief Susan Bortell
(518) 234-2134
(518) 708-9193



SCHOHARIE COUNTY FLOOD BUCKS

Carlisle Fire Department
PO Box 73
Carlisle, New York 12031

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

The Carlisle Fire Department periodically reaches out and asks for support to acquire equipment to protect and serve our community.

We are asking for your help now in a slightly different manner, but equally critical.

On Sunday, August 28, Schoharie County was severely affected by Hurricane Irene. The Carlisle Fire Department was designated a shelter and housed 20 evacuees and stranded motorists over the next several days. Immediately, donations of food, cleaning supplies, clothing, bedding, personal hygiene, household items, money, and furniture started to pour in. That effort continues with volunteers manning the Department seven days a week for flood survivors to come in, help themselves to needed items to rebuild their homes, and visit the food pantry.

The devastation is immense, the emergency is far from over, and the holidays are quickly approaching.

For the holidays, the Carlisle Fire Department has partnered with the Schoharie County Chamber of Commerce to offer Schoharie County Flood Bucks to distribute monetary donations to flood survivors. Businesses are currently completing participation agreements to accept Flood Bucks checks.

The Schoharie County Flood Bucks program will soon invite flood survivors to apply for a \$25 Flood Bucks check payable to the participating business of their choice. Flood Bucks can be used towards a hair cut, a meal, car wash, fresh produce, paint, tools, insurance payment, or perhaps to purchase a holiday gift for a friend or family member.

We are soliciting your support of the Schoharie County Flood Bucks program by making a monetary donation to sponsor a flood survivor, or perhaps you're able to consider sponsoring several.

With each sponsor donation of \$25, you will be entered in a raffle (i.e. \$100 donation = 4 entries). Sponsor donations will grow the fund and enable us to continue to honor survivor applications.

Raffle items to date include a Kirby Sentria with Carpet Shampoo System (anonymous, \$1,295); Child's Glendalough Woollen Mills Sweater Hand Knitted in Ireland (anonymous); Schoharie Valley Blanket (donation by Cripplebush Creek Farm); Electric grill (anonymous); Proctor-Silex 1-1/2 qt Slow Cooker with Latch Strap; with more to come!

The Carlisle Fire Department is also accepting donations to prepare 175 Holiday Dinner Baskets for distribution to flood survivor families the week of December 18th. Items needed are canned hams, canned yams, beans, and corn, and cash donations to purchase potatoes, fresh salad greens, and dinner rolls. Please call (518) 234-2134 for more information and donation drop-off times. Donation checks can be made payable to the Carlisle Fire Department.

We **thank you** for your continued support of the Carlisle Fire Department by sponsoring a flood survivor(s) in the Schoharie County Flood Bucks program and your food and/or monetary donations to prepare the Holiday Dinner Baskets. We know by supporting one another, we will survive, build a future we can be proud of, and will once again dare to dream.

SCHOHARIE COUNTY
FLOOD BUCKS

Yes, I/We will sponsor a flood survivor(s) and purchase Schoharie County Flood Buck(s)

___ **Flood Bucks @ \$25 each** = _____ (enclosed)

Please make check payable to **CFD – Schoharie County Flood Bucks** and mail to:

**Carlisle Fire Department
PO Box 73
Carlisle, New York 12031**

ENTRY IN THE FLOOD BUCKS RAFFLE:

ENTRY 1 - \$25

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

ENTRY 2 - \$50

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

ENTRY 3 - \$75

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____

ENTRY 4 - \$100

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ PHONE _____