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Residents of Franklin, Jefferson and St. Louis Counties Impacted by Flood Invited to Drive-Thru Supply Pick Up

ST. LOUIS (January 4, 2016) — Franklin, Jefferson and St. Louis County Offices of Emergency Management, in conjunction with the State Emergency Management Agency, the St. Louis Area Regional COAD and MOVOAD partners, are sponsoring a regional point of distribution to assist residents affected by recent flooding with necessary supplies to assist in their recovery efforts.

Impacted residents will receive items such as: clean-up kits, flood buckets, gloves, masks, water, hygiene kits, and shelf stable foods. In addition, residents will be able to register for assistance with debris removal, mold remediation and other needs on-site.

What: Drive-thru supply pick up for impacted residents

When: Wednesday, January 6, 2016; 11 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Where: Six Flags St. Louis- Main parking lot
4900 Six Flags Rd, Eureka, MO 63025

Contact: For more information, dial 2-1-1

Additionally, volunteers are needed to assemble and distribute items. For more information, or to sign up for volunteer opportunities, please visit STLVolunteer.org.

Coordinating partners include: Adventist Church, American Red Cross, AmeriCorps St. Louis, Convoy of Home, Church of Latter Day Saints, Franklin County United Way, Missouri United Methodist Conference, Seventh Day Adventist Church, Six Flags St. Louis, Southern Baptists, St. Louis Area Foodbank, St. Louis County Police, The Salvation Army, United Way of Greater St. Louis and United Way 2-1-1

About Missouri and Illinois 2-1-1

2-1-1 is a fast, free and confidential way to give or get help 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. 2-1-1 call centers operate under national standards and are staffed by trained specialists who quickly assess the callers' needs and refer them to the help they seek. Information is available on a broad range of services, including food banks, affordable housing, health resources, child care, after-school programs, elderly care, financial literacy, and job training programs. Those with cell phones only should call 800-427-4626.

About United Way of Greater St. Louis

United Way of Greater St. Louis mobilizes the community with one goal in mind — helping people live their best possible lives. Located throughout 16 counties in Missouri and Illinois, United Way helps one in three people in the region build a foundation for a good quality of life through basic needs, financial stability, education, health and strong communities. For more information, contact 314-421-0700 or visit www.HelpingPeople.org.

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