

A Disaster Has Struck Nebraska, Now What?

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Disaster Relief Project volunteer attorneys are not first responders. Rather, you can think of yourself as part of the "continuity of care" for disaster survivors. We will let Red Cross and other agencies do their job at the disaster site, and then be available to survivors in the days and weeks after the disaster. The timeline for our response would look something like this:

1. The Missouri river floods, affecting houses in Douglas and Sarpy counties.
2. Governor Ricketts officially declares the event a statewide emergency.
3. NEMA assembles a recovery team and asks Legal Aid to provide services to survivors of the disaster.
4. The Disaster Relief Project emails attorneys who signed up to volunteer in the affected counties.
5. You let us know what you're willing to take on. Generally, we would be doing brief service, offering simple advice to civil legal questions.

This [video](#) gives an idea of the types of cases you can expect to work on. Resources will be available to you to help you provide the best services possible, including attorneys experienced in disaster law, and a hard copy of our [Nebraska Disaster Guide](#).

A free 2 Hour CLE (including 1 Ethics hour) is scheduled at NSBA's 2017 Annual Meeting on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 from 3-5pm at the Embassy Suites in La Vista. Attendees will learn (1) the process of disaster legal services (2) common legal issues that arise from disasters (3) how to effectively and ethically help disaster survivors.

REGISTER NOW!

Friday September 15, 2017

Mark your calendar & get out your clubs! Legal Aid of Nebraska is hosting our 5th annual golf scramble at 12PM at Tara Hills Golf Course

Registration will soon be available at: <http://www.legalaidofnebraska.org/golf/>

You can participate in the 5th Annual Legal Aid of Nebraska Golf Scramble & Reception in one or more of the following ways:

Become a sponsor! Various levels of sponsorship are available and donations in any amount are greatly appreciated!

Register to Play! Registration will soon be open at: <http://www.legalaidofnebraska.org/golf/>

All golfers receive 18 holes, a cart, range balls, pin prizes and dinner after golf

Donate to the raffle which will follow the event.

100% of proceeds support Legal Aid of Nebraska!

Because legal help is often the only thing standing between a low-income family's efforts to see better days, or suffer a fall into deeper poverty. In everything we do, for everyone in Nebraska: we make equal justice happen.