



## Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation Disaster Assistance Grant for First Responders and Educators Impacted by Hurricane Irma

Open to the men and women who are indispensable in maintaining the safety of our community or are responsible for educating our children, who make \$25,000-\$66,000 annually.\*

The Salvation Army Naples Regional Coordinate has partnered with the Richard M. Schulze Family Foundation to help Hurricane Irma survivors employed in Collier County as first responders and educators as they rebuild their homes and lives.

The program is a first come, first qualified, and income based. Available to residents of Collier County employed in Collier County as a first responder, or educator.

Schedule your appointment with our recovery benefits navigator today to leverage all available resources to meet unmet needs as a result of Hurricane Irma.

*\*See reverse side for intake policy and eligibility requirements.*



Call to schedule your appointment:

**(239) 775-0143**

FAX: (239) 775-0069

3420 Tamiami Trail East, Naples, FL. 34112

Hours:

Monday - Friday 9 AM - 1 PM, 2 PM - 6 PM

Saturday 9 AM - 4 PM

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## Intake Policy & Eligibility Requirements

Eligibility requirements are as follows:

1. The program is a first come, first qualified, income based program available to Collier County residents employed as a first responder or educator.
2. Individuals and households who make \$25,000 - \$66,000 annually are eligible to apply.
3. Only one application per household will be considered.
4. An individual may not apply on behalf of two or more households.
5. \$500 - \$2,500 limit per household. Determination is based on need.
6. Funds may be used to replace appliances, for home repairs, and to pay a monthly rental/mortgage payment. Items pertaining to other unmet needs will be considered on a case by case basis.
7. If you have homeowners, renters or participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), please bring your entire policy with you. The Declaration page is not sufficient.
8. To receive assistance, households will need to provide proof of disaster-related damage. Proof of damage/loss may consist of a FEMA Assessment Report, an insurance damage report, loss verification report, settlement letter, letter of denial and proof of loss statement. You will need a valid quote from a qualified service provider that indicates:
  - a. The nature of the service(s) needed
  - b. The cost of the service(s) and
  - c. Written verification from the service provider that the damage is the result of the disaster.
9. Proper identification is required. This includes a photo ID (driver's license, state issued ID, Passport, Governmental/Military ID, or ID from the country of origin). However, some or all of these items may have been lost due to the nature of the disaster. Loss (or lack) of identification should not prohibit the provision of service. Provide any assistance possible to help the client replace these items.
10. Proof of income is required. Current paycheck stubs (within 30/60 days). All applying for this grant need to be currently employed as a first responder or educator, support staff will be considered. Please provide current employment identification.
11. All payments must be paid to the vendor. No payments are to be made directly to the applicant.
12. Income from insurance, FEMA, and other organizations as well as other assistance provided by other resources should be considered. Care must be taken to avoid duplication of benefits.

### About The Salvation Army

The Salvation Army, established in London in 1865, has been supporting those in need without discrimination for more than 135 years in the U.S. More than 25 million Americans receive assistance from The Salvation Army each year through a range of social services: food for the hungry, relief for disaster victims, assistance for the disabled, outreach to the elderly and ill, clothing and shelter to the homeless, and opportunities for underprivileged children. The Salvation Army tracks the level of need across the country with the Human Needs Index (HumanNeedsIndex.org). The Salvation Army has served survivors of every major national disaster since 1900. We serve those in need regardless of age, social class, gender identity, sexual preference or nationality.