**Emergency Fund Report**

The following information from International was shared at the fall executive board meeting, but I would like to share it with the members at this time.

From July 1, 2020 to June 1, 2021 International distributed 124 claims totaling $62,000.00.

Disaster events receiving help included the following:

57 – Hurricanes

17 – Storm Damage (wind)

2 – Flood

4 - Tornado

2 – Earthquake

2 – Forest Fires

1 – Hail Damage

36 – Winter Ice Storm

Members in the following States received DKG payments:

Virginia, Connecticut, Iowa, Texas, Louisiana, North Carolina, Colorado, Florida, New York, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Georgia, Alabama.

Members needing help need to fill out Form 84, which is accessible on the DKG International website. When the form is completed, it is sent to the State President who must verify the disaster need. The completed form is then sent to International. Once International receives the form it takes about one week for the applicant to receive the funds.

Donations to the emergency fund this year include: Alpha - $200.00, Delta - $75.00, Gamma - $1041, Theta - $75.00, Lamba - $50.00, Xi - $50.00, Omicron - $50.00. Donations to the Emergency Fund from Alpha Chi state is $1541.00.

Donations from chapters and/or individual needs to be sent directly to International. Please do not send checks to Heidi or myself. All I need is the total amount (Chapter and its indicial members) given to the fund. Donations using a credit card can easily be made on the DKG website. Again, please do not send money to Heidi or Marlene, International prefers that it be send directly to them.

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