

WEST COAST DISTRICT DENTAL ASSOCIATION FUND
Hurricane Immediate Relief Application

Purpose

The purpose of the Hurricane Charley Immediate Relief Program administered through the West Coast District Dental Association Fund is to provide a one-time grant of \$500 to render financial assistance to dentists as defined in the guidelines below.

Guidelines

Any licensed West Coast District Dental Association member dentist who is a full-time resident of the state of Florida may apply to the West Coast District Dental Association Fund for financial assistance.

Circumstances Determining Eligibility

As a result of Hurricane Charley, the applicant must show that he/she suffered property damages to the dental practice facility owned by the applicant, or the dental equipment and/or supplies therein. Replacement of lost income from practice interruption is not an eligible reason for assistance.

The applicant must explain how property damages have caused a serious financial hardship. Eligibility is determined on a case-by-case basis after evaluating the application form.

The application must be submitted within six months of the time of disaster.

Evaluation of Application and Processing Procedures

The applicant may obtain an application form from the West Coast District Dental Association office. Application forms must be completed in entirety and notarized.

The application for the Hurricane Charley Immediate Relief Program will be reviewed by the West Coast District Dental Association Fund Committee and upon approval and recommendation is forwarded to the Florida Dental Health Foundation. The applicant requesting assistance will be notified of the committee's approval within 14 days.

Basis for Assistance

The primary reason for the Hurricane Charley Immediate Relief Program is to help dentists affected by this natural occurrence and to assist them in the continuation of providing dental care to the community.