

## **Disaster Relief Funds**

## **ICD-15**

The Optimist International Foundation and the Canadian Children's Optimist Foundation will develop a Disaster Relief Fund to be held in reserve for utilization as directed by the International Board of Directors.

The Optimist International Board of Directors may declare a local, national or international disaster as events merit and take such actions deemed appropriate to encourage Clubs, Districts, Regions, members and/or others to render monetary assistance through either of the Optimist International Foundations.

The Optimist International Board of Directors shall set forth guidelines and protocols for such disaster related projects (as it deems necessary for a specific cause) and liaison with either of the Optimist International Foundation Board of Directors to insure the successful implementation and execution of the disaster fund raising actions and relief efforts. Any disaster related contributions passing through either of the Optimist International Foundations would be regarded as in addition to, not-in-lieu of, normal contributions for normal year-to-year recognition programs.

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