



**SONS of  
NORWAY  
FOUNDATION**

The Sons of Norway Foundation is dedicated to funding activities that preserve and promote Norwegian heritage, positively affect members, and make Sons of Norway communities a more vibrant place to live.

## **Helping Hands to Members Grant Guidelines**

The Sons of Norway Foundation Helping Hands to Members Grants are offered for up to \$1,000 to provide assistance to current Sons of Norway members whose homes are significantly damaged and are deemed unlivable for a period of time due to a natural disaster. Such disasters include floods, wild fires, hurricanes, tornados and other catastrophes.

### **Who is eligible?**

To qualify you must be a current member of Sons of Norway for at least one year. The property in question must be your primary residence.

### **How are grant recipients selected?**

The Foundation will make final decisions based on assessments of loss and the level of financial support available from the Humanitarian Fund of the Sons of Norway Foundation. In a large disaster, the Foundation may appoint one person in the affected area to coordinate information.

### **What are the requirements?**

Current Sons of Norway members may apply for a Helping Hands to Members Grant by contacting their Lodge President, Zone Director, District President or the Sons of Norway Foundation.

Please provide photo(s), your FEMA number and a brief statement by a person, other than immediate family, (ideally the Lodge President) to confirm the damage to your home. These items may be scanned and faxed to 612-827-0658, e-mailed to [foundation@sofn.com](mailto:foundation@sofn.com) or mailed to Sons of Norway Foundation, 1455 West Lake St., Minneapolis, MN 55408. You may be visited by a representative of Sons of Norway to assess your needs.

### **Helpful information:**

If you are a victim of a natural disaster, please keep us posted with your temporary address, e-mail address and current telephone number so we may reach you.

### **Sons of Norway Foundation contact information:**

Toll-free: 800-945-8851

Direct: 612-821-4632

E-mail: [foundation@sofn.com](mailto:foundation@sofn.com)



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## Helping Hands to Members Grant Application

(please print clearly)

Member name: \_\_\_\_\_ Member #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Temporary Contact Information: \_\_\_\_\_

FEMA #: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of witness making statement applicant's behalf: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Statement regarding applicant's home including information regarding the natural disaster:

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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

We are sorry you are going through these difficult times and we want to help, if possible.

Please enclose photos of the damage/loss and send to the Sons of Norway Foundation at

[foundation@sofn.com](mailto:foundation@sofn.com), via fax at 612-827-0658 or via mail at

1455 W Lake Street, Minneapolis, MN 55408