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Reed Hundt, Chairman  
FCC Washington, DC  
(202) 418-1000  
(202) 418-2801 (Fax)

Dear Sir:

Please stop or reverse the 888 area code implementation and authorization as it is unnecessary and costly in the long run to 800 number holders and 800 number users.

This appears to be on other big government the ball is rolling down hill and we don't know how to stop it. Cleaning up the current 800 number act should be sufficient for the next 50 years. With the current 500 numbers for residential use, implementing a new toll free code for pagers and the pulling of unused 800 numbers is a long term solution; uncontrolled use of the proposed 888 will only result in the same crunch in a much shorter time upon than that which affects the 800 range.

Control is the key not quantity. The final result of 888 will be one step back and result in confusion.

Sincerely,



W. David Zerby  
Communication Consultant

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**Reed Hundt, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission**

**We have been made aware of an implementation of a new 888 area code.  
We would like to protect our 800 number and prevent this from happening.  
Therefore, we are requesting you to add us to the replication list to protect  
our 800 number.**

**Thank you**

**Vega A Mark IV Company**

**Bill Quimby**

106 Darlington Avenue ♦ Ramsey, New Jersey 07446 ♦ (201) 827-4949

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Regina M. Keeney  
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Fax: 202-418-2825  
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Re: 888-732-5378

Dear Ms. Keeney:

I'm writing you so that we can avoid further confusion and to insure that you understand the extent of my rights to the name and number 1-888 REAL ESTATE, 888-732-5378. I am enclosing a copy of the Service Mark paperwork which I've received from the US Patent and Trademark Office. I have a Service Mark pending on the name 1-888 REAL ESTATE (file number 74/719560) which was filed August 24, 1995. I followed all the proper guidelines procedures and clearly submitted my request for this number before anyone else. I obtained the number properly and legitimately. And while I understand the desires of the owner of 1-800 REAL ESTATE to be able to *sell* 888-REAL ESTATE by area codes the way he has *sold* 800-REAL ESTATE, I feel that my ownership of the name "1-888 REAL ESTATE" combined with my earlier reservation of the number are clearly equal to or greater than his ownership of the 800 number.

He actually has no personal business using the number himself, but has set up many smaller businesses which already share the number and would suffer no loss since he won't sell it to the same clients even if he does get it. You have two choices. You could take the number away from me and place it into the "replication" category in which case it will be either auctioned, blocked, or given to someone that can't use it because of my service mark. Or you can avoid the issue and problems associated with this by letting the system which you put in place to handle these issues work according to the plan developed by the entire telecommunications industry.

With this in mind, I'd like to suggest and even implore you to refrain from giving away, selling or blocking the Service Marked number which I reserved. Any other action can only result in increased conflict and legal disputes. Thank you for your consideration and assistance.

Very truly yours,



Bill Quimby

cc: Geraldine Matise (fax:202-418-2345)  
Chief of Network Services Division, Common Carrier Bureau

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ATTORNEY:

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March 1, 1996

Mr. Reed Hundt, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
(202)418-2801 fax

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Dear Mr. Hundt:

We object to the planned March 1, implementation of 888 service. We are in favor of a more logical, reasoned plan that accommodates and protects the public interest rather than the self interests of a handful of large telephone companies.

We are not aware of being contacted during late January-early February 1996 to choose to have the 888 version of our 800 numbers protected. Therefore we are protesting that we should have been contacted and want to have our numbers protected (see numbers on the letterhead above).

Our biggest objection to the 888 service is that we will end up paying for calls to our 800 number which were intended for the 888 counterpart. If a large volume of calls were to come in, we would be damaged greatly. Also, in order to protect ourselves from this potential damage, we would find it necessary to pay for the use of both the 800 and the 888 version of our 800 numbers. This conclusion would probably be arrived at by many business owners, using up many more numbers unnecessarily and defeating the purpose of the 888 service.

Sincerely,



Catherine S. Henn  
CEO

cc: Gary Epstein, Latham & Watkins, 202-637-2201 fax  
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TO: WHOM IT MAY CONCERN  
FROM: JOHN AURIEMMA, PRESIDENT  
DATE: FEBRUARY 29, 1996  
SUBJECT: 888 TOLL FREE AREA CODE

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REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW TOLL FREE AREA CODE 888 PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING;

1. WE STRONGLY DISAGREE WITH THIS FOR BUSINESS.
2. PRGERS SHOULD HAVE A SEPARATE AREA CODE
3. RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS SHOULD HAVE A SEPARATE AREA CODE IF NOT ENGAGED IN COMMERCE.

*John Auriemma*

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To: <i>Boyd Hunt</i>	From: <i>L. Auriemma</i>	
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MESSAGE:

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PLEASE ADD OUR NAME TO YOUR LIST OF COMPANIES WHO  
FEEL THAT 888 IS A BAD IDEA. PLEASE STOP IT.

WE HAVE AN ESTABLISHED 800 NUMBER AND HAVE INVESTED CONSIDERABLE  
DOLLARS IN ADVERTISING, CATALOGS, BROCHURES, STATIONARY,  
AND BUSINESS CARDS LISTING OUR 800 NUMBER.

HAVE THE FCC USE 877 FOR PAGES AND 500 FOR  
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*Director*

*Eileen Hall*



# MATHY CONSTRUCTION CO.

## GENERAL CONTRACTORS

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COMPANY: Federal Communications Commission

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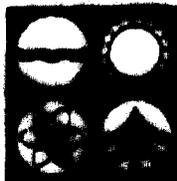
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*Request Stopping the 888 process now before it goes into effect!*

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ATTENTION REED HUNT, CHAIRMAN

FAX NO. 202/418-2807

COMPANY F.C.C.

FROM G.D. LANCASTER, PRES

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REFERENCE 800/888 NUMBERS

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AS A SMALL BUSINESS PERSON  
OUR 800/292-5755 NUMBER IS QUITE  
(VERY) IMPORTANT.

WE OPPOSE ANY ACTION WHICH  
MIGHT INTERFERE WITH OUR USE OF  
THIS. THE IDEA OF 888 AS A  
SUBSTITUTE OR EXTENSION OF 800  
DOES NOT MAKE SENSE. THE CURRENT  
USE/MISUSE OF THE 800 PREFIX SHOULD  
BE THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATED. - I STILL SEE  
800 BEING USED FOR SEXUALLY ORIENTED  
TOLL CALLS. THIS IS NOT A VALID USE.

Please deliver to the above addressee(s). If any difficulties are experienced in the receipt of this transmission, please notify us.

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Arctic Windows Inc.  
620 SE Everett Mall Way #350  
Everett, WA 98208  
800-522-7842

February 29, 1996

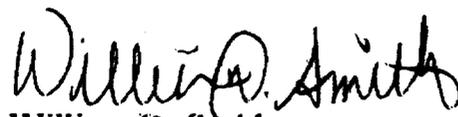
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Reed Hundt, Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission

Dear Mr. Hundt:

We, Arctic Windows Inc., agree that the 888 service should be stopped now before it is enacted. Also, our 800 number was not one of the 375,000 protected. Please add us to the replication list to protect our 800 number.

Thank you,

  
William D. Smith

# Fax Message

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To: Mr. Gary Epstein  
Mr. Paul Handt Fax #: 202 637-2201 From: David Mackay  
Mr. Brown

Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 2/29/96 Pages (incl. Cover): \_\_\_\_\_

Message....

Dear Sir or Madam

I do not support the position of the  
Commission. I do support the FCC decision to permit  
888 numbers.

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*David J. Mackay*

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TO: Federal Communications Commission

ATTN: Beed Hundt, Chairman

FAX #: (202) 418-1000

MESSAGE: Please consider this fax as my protest  
against the 888. process.

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Mr. Reed Hundt  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission

Re: Implementation of 888 service

Dear Mr. Hundt,

Please consider this letter our company's formal request that you prevent the implementation of toll-free 888 service today. This has the potential to do our business and other businesses located in the US serious harm. It is evident to me that there must be a better solution for everyone involved.

Your immediate and serious consideration of this request would be most appreciated.

Sincerely,

Roland Müller  
Vice President

cc: Gary Epstein, Latham & Watkins

# Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program

P.O. Box 5000  
Wichita, KS 67201-5000

March 8, 1996 (316) 683-HOPE

Mr. Michael Wade  
President  
Database Service Management, Inc.  
6 Corporate Place  
Room PYA - 1F286  
Piscataway, NJ 08854-4157

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Dear Mr. Wade:

As per the directive from the Federal Communications Commission, please classify the following telephone number as unavailable:

1-888-443-8635

America Responds With Love, Inc.--a non-profit organization--has the following telephone number:

1-800-443-8635

Our organization makes arrangements to hide battered women and house homeless people throughout the United States. For the past seven months, we have been in the process of implementing a national disaster response network.

Allnet Communications was kind enough in August of 1995 to allow us to utilize the 800 number noted above for the national disaster response network. The number had been used as a test number by Allnet, and thus, had little likelihood of wrong numbers being placed to it that were actually intended for the previous holder of the number. Allnet allowed the number to be transferred to Sprint, our telephone carrier, based on the need for a national disaster response network.

Most important, the telephone number spells "Gift of Kindness" and "Gift of Love." We have planned to utilize the 800 number for English-speaking callers, and the 888 number for Spanish-speaking callers. We will likely use the wording "1-800-Gift Of Kindness" and "1-888-Gift Of Kindness" for our activities.

You may recall that in August of 1995, few telephone companies would have been willing to give up an 800 number that could generate profit. We deeply appreciate the actions taken by both Allnet and Sprint.

The two toll-free numbers will be used by the American people to find out what items are needed to be donated at the time of disaster as well as where the collection sites are located in their individual communities throughout the United States.

It is critical that there be no confusion in the toll-free access to America Responds With Love, Inc.

We--and many other non-profit organizations--have spent a tremendous amount of time and effort in putting together this national disaster response network. As an example, several federal military bases that are being closed are working out donated lease arrangements for America Responds With Love, Inc. to utilize donated warehouse space at the bases to store donated items needed at the time of disaster--before disaster strikes. The toll-free telephone numbers will be critical to binding the warehouses--as well as the other collection and distribution systems--together.

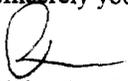
The Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program Is Part Of  
America Responds With Love, Inc., A Non-Profit Organization

Mr. Michael Wade  
Database Service Management, Inc.  
March 8, 1996  
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We trust that Database Service Management, Inc. and the Federal Communications Commission understand the importance of our request.

Please contact me at (316) 683-HOPE for further information. Thanking you in advance for your kindness, I am

Sincerely yours,



Richard A. McDonough  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
America Responds With Love, Inc.

cc: ~~Ms.~~ Regina M. Keeney, Federal Communications Commission  
✓ Ms. Mary DeLuca, Federal Communications Commission  
Ms. Linda Thomas, Sprint Communications

Enclosures (with Express Mail Package)

# Room at the Inn

*Hundreds of hotels and motels  
have opened their doors to  
people who need emergency shelter*

Betty was being beaten by her husband. She and her two children sought escape from the abusive environment. Jack and his family were forced to flee from their home due to a fire. Gloria and Tom were travelling when their car broke down. The family needed a place to spend the night.

These individuals and many others like them have been helped through the Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program, an effort of America Responds With Love, Inc. This innovative program involves a partnership of hotels and motels that donate lodging for use by local social service agencies.

During the last thirteen years, more than 70,000 people in emergency need have been housed through the Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program.

Almost half of all those housed were children. About one-fourth of all those housed were in extreme danger due to domestic violence.

"Caring for people in need. That's what we are attempting to do through the Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program," explains Richard A. McDonough, President and Chief Executive Officer of America Responds With Love, Inc., a non-profit corporation. "All human life is precious. Everyone is

worthy of respect and dignity. We have a responsibility to do all that we can to protect and preserve human life."

Local social service agencies coordinate the local partnership programs. These include local units of national organizations such as the American Red Cross, The Salvation Army, and the YWCA as

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throughout  
United States*

well as local shelters for families, shelters for victims of domestic violence, religious-affiliated organizations, and governmental agencies.

"We think the partnership program is a good way for hotels and motels to demonstrate community responsibility," says an executive at one of the about 700 inns participating in the program.

Hotels and motels in 47 states donate lodging through the partnership program.

Participating properties are anonymous to the general public. The names of the hotels and motels that donate lodging are not released to prevent abuse of the program by those who are not truly in need.

The usage of the Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program varies from community to community, depending on the needs of the particular area. Local social service agencies screen the people in emergency need. Individuals that do not need medical care or supervision are placed in participating hotels and motels when no other community resources are available or appropriate.

Among those in emergency need helped through the partnership efforts include homeless families and individuals; stranded travelers; victims of fires, floods, freezes, and other disasters; battered and abused individuals; and discharged hospital patients and loved ones of hospital patients.

Most participating hotels/motels provide a specific number of roomnights that are used on a "space available basis" by local social service agencies. The

maximum stay is three nights, except for extreme emergencies.

"We are proud to be able to help people in emergency need," says one executive with a luxury hotel in Boston.

The Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program started in late 1982 in Wichita. The program is now operating in more than 250 communities throughout the United States.

The partnership efforts operate in such metropolitan areas as Atlanta, Columbus, and Charlotte; in suburban communities such as Colchester (Vermont), Garland (Texas), and Warren (Michigan); in mid-sized cities such as Spokane, Lincoln, and Mobile; and in small towns and rural areas such as Clarion (Pennsylvania), Jackson (Wyoming), and Thief River Falls (Minnesota).

"There's a need in our community," says a general manager of a moderate-priced Maryland hotel involved in the partnership program since 1985.

"We felt a responsibility to help fill that void by helping to house families in need."

The program can also be a blessing to local social service agency officials who often cannot find other housing for the needy.

***During the last thirteen years, the Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program has provided temporary shelter at hotels and motels for more than 70,000 needy people.***

"Though there are seven domestic violence shelters in our area, the shelters are full 75 percent of the time," says Susan S. Neis,

Executive Director of Cornerstone Advocacy Service, an agency that coordinates the Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program in the Minneapolis/Saint Paul Area.

"Without this program, the vast majority of those we house through the partnership efforts would have no alternative but to return home to abusive situations."

"The Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program is a vital resource for the Greater Virginia Peninsula," adds Anne Davis, Executive Director of HomeBase of the Virginia Peninsula. "We use the partnership program to house disaster victims, domestic violence victims, and those unable to be placed in community shelters."

"The Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program is not a cure-all," explains McDonough. "Yet the willingness of businesses and social service agencies to work together has shown that partnership activities are feasible and practical alternatives when other resources are unavailable or inappropriate."

## **How Do You Get Involved?**

If you are interested in joining the Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program, please contact:

**Richard A. McDonough  
President and C.E.O.  
America Responds With Love, Inc.  
P. O. Box 5000  
Wichita, KS 67201-5000**

**(316) 683-HOPE**

# **HOTELS/MOTELS IN PARTNERSHIP INC.**

## **1994 ANNUAL REPORT**

Hotels/Motels In Partnership Inc. is a non-profit corporation recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)3 of the tax code. The corporation includes two main programs operational during 1994: the Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program and the Restaurants In Partnership Program.

Both programs involve private sector initiatives and partnership efforts among businesses and social service agencies. Hotels and motels donate lodging and restaurants donate meals. Local social service agencies utilize the donated resources to house and feed people in emergency need when no other community services are available or appropriate.

During 1994, 7,616 people in emergency need were housed through the Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program. Of those housed, 3,601 -- 47.3% -- were children. Approximately one-fourth of all those housed were victims of domestic violence.

A total of 5,674 nights of lodging were donated by 515 hotels and motels through the partnership efforts in 244 communities throughout the United States. Participating hotels and motels are anonymous to the general public.

The value of the lodging donated during 1994 is estimated to have exceeded \$283,700.00. This estimate assumes a value of \$50.00 per night of lodging utilized through the partnership program. The actual value of the donated lodging may be different since room rates at participating properties ranged from \$24.00 to \$309.00 per night of lodging.

A total of 542 people in emergency need were fed through the Restaurants In Partnership Program in 17 communities. Of those fed, 119 -- 22.0% -- were children. The value of the meals donated by participating restaurants is estimated to have exceeded \$1,626.00. This estimate assumes a value of \$3.00 per person fed through the partnership program.

These statistics do not reflect all of the actual usage since not all participating social service agencies have yet reported usage of the partnership program.

The usage of the Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program and the Restaurants In Partnership Program varies from community to community depending on the needs of the particular area. Local social service agencies screen people in emergency need. Individuals that do not need medical care or supervision are placed in participating hotels/motels or fed at participating restaurants when no other community resources are available or appropriate.

Among those in emergency need helped through the partnership efforts include:

- Homeless families and individuals
- Stranded travelers
- Victims of fires, floods, freezes, and other disasters
- Battered and abused individuals
- Discharged hospital patients and loved ones of hospital patients

As of December 31, 1994, there were 328 local social service agencies that served as clearinghouses to coordinate the partnership programs in 326 communities throughout the United States. A total of 264 partnership programs were operational and utilized in 1994. In addition, 55 partnership programs were operational, but not utilized in 1994. Seven other partnership programs were in the process of being implemented. Twenty-one partnership programs involved local social service agencies attempting to implement the programs.

The local social service agency clearinghouses included 85 local chapters of the American Red Cross, 75 local units of The Salvation Army, 2 local units of the Travelers Aid Society, and 6 local units of the YWCA. Also involved in coordinating partnership efforts were 66 local shelter programs for battered individuals, 15 local community action agencies, 19 units of local government, 4 local information and referral agencies, 36 religious-affiliated organizations, 2 rescue missions, and 18 other local agencies.

As of December 31, 1994, there were 801 hotels and motels participating in the Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program. Of that number, 515 hotels and motels actually housed people in emergency need through the partnership program during 1994.

Fifty or more people in need were fed through the Restaurants In Partnership Program in Billings, Montana; Casa Grande, Arizona; Lincoln, Nebraska; and Sheridan, Wyoming. Homeless families and individuals were fed through the Restaurants In Partnership Program in communities ranging from Sidney, Montana, to Jackson, Wyoming.

During 1994, the Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program was utilized to house people in emergency need in 244 communities in the United States. Participating communities include urban metropolitan areas, suburban communities, small towns, and rural areas. Homeless families and individuals were housed in communities ranging from Hemet, California, to Uniontown, Pennsylvania; battered and abused individuals were housed in communities ranging from Houston, Texas, to West Palm Beach, Florida; disaster victims were housed in communities ranging from Anchorage, Alaska, to Saint Paul, Minnesota; travelers were housed in communities ranging from Warren, Michigan, to Boise, Idaho; and loved ones of hospital patients were housed in communities ranging from Huntsville, Alabama, to Denver, Colorado. In addition, the Restaurants In Partnership Program was utilized to feed people in emergency need in seventeen communities in the United States. The partnership efforts were utilized to house and feed people in emergency need in the following states:

Alabama	Kentucky	North Carolina
Alaska	Louisiana	North Dakota
Arizona	Maine	Ohio
Arkansas	Maryland	Oklahoma
California	Massachusetts	Oregon
Colorado	Michigan	Pennsylvania
Connecticut	Minnesota	South Carolina
Delaware	Missouri	Tennessee
Florida	Montana	Texas
Georgia	Nebraska	Utah
Idaho	Nevada	Vermont
Illinois	New Hampshire	Virginia
Indiana	New Jersey	Washington
Iowa	New Mexico	Wisconsin
Kansas	New York	Wyoming

Hotels/Motels In Partnership Inc. was incorporated in June of 1989, and recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a charitable organization in July of 1989. Though Hotels/Motels In Partnership Inc. was only incorporated in 1989, the activities now part of this non-profit corporation date back to 1982. From 1984 to 1989, the activities now part of Hotels/Motels In Partnership Inc. were coordinated through two other non-profit organizations.

Since 1982, more than 65,000 people in emergency need have been housed through the Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program. In addition, several thousand people in emergency need have been fed through the Restaurants In Partnership Program.

*"There are those that know of need, yet turn their backs.*

*"There are those that know of need and open their hearts.*

*"You do not have to personally see need to know that need is present.*

*"With faith, you do not have to see to believe."*

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# HOTELS/MOTELS IN PARTNERSHIP INC.

## CASE HISTORIES OF PEOPLE HELPING PEOPLE

Hotels/Motels In Partnership Inc. is a non-profit corporation recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as a tax-exempt organization under Section 501(c)3 of the tax code. The corporation includes two main programs--the Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program and the Restaurants In Partnership Program.

Both programs involve private sector initiatives and partnership efforts among businesses and social service agencies. Hotels and motels donate lodging and restaurants donate meals.

The usage of the Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program and the Restaurants In Partnership Program varies from community to community depending on the needs of the particular area. Local social service agencies determine the people in emergency need. Individuals that do not need medical care or supervision are placed in participating hotels/motels or fed at participating restaurants when no other community resources are available or appropriate.

Among those in emergency need helped through the partnership efforts include:

- Battered and abused individuals
- Discharged hospital patients and loved ones of hospital patients
- Homeless families and individuals
- Stranded travelers
- Victims of fires, floods, freezes, and other disasters

The following pages detail twenty-nine situations when the partnership efforts were utilized by local social service agencies to help people in emergency need. Fictitious names are used to identify the individuals assisted through the partnership programs. While each situation may be unique, the persons helped in the specific circumstances detailed in this brochure are generally representative of the more than 70,000 individuals assisted through the partnership efforts since 1982.

Jamie had previously lived in our community, working as a butcher in a local supermarket. Unfortunately, he cut his hand severely and was unable to continue in that line of work due to the injury. He then left our community to find work elsewhere. After recently being diagnosed with multiple sclerosis, Jamie decided to return home to the Tidewater Area. He had been told that housing and other resources would be available to him once he arrived. However, when Jamie did return to our community, he found himself homeless. The Endependence Center was contacted to assist Jamie. We housed Jamie for four nights at a local hotel/motel through the Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program. For the next month, he moved into other local housing paid for by several local organizations. This allowed our agency the time needed to advocate on Jamie's behalf with the appropriate governmental agencies. Jamie then began receiving general relief through the City of Norfolk. With that income, he was then able to secure lodging at a local roominghouse. Within about eight weeks, social security benefits for Jamie were approved. He then moved into his own apartment in Norfolk.

Rosa A. Thomas  
Community Services Coordinator  
Endependence Center Incorporated  
Norfolk, Virginia

Jodie and Bob lost their home when it burned to the ground in the middle of the night. The American Red Cross was called to provide help. It was a scary time, and the family was grateful to have a Red Cross caseworker offer comfort and assistance. To meet their emergency needs that night, our organization provided vouchers for food and clothing. Arrangements through the Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program made it possible for our agency to house Jodie and Bob for three nights at a local inn. With this kind of emergency support, the family was able to begin to figure out how to cope with their losses.

Jean A. Busker  
Chapter Manager  
American Red Cross  
Eau Claire, Wisconsin

Gale and Tina were moving to Redding from another state. Unfortunately, the vehicle in which they were traveling blew a tire, the automobile rolled off the road. Both the vehicle and trailer it was towing were a total loss. Through the Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program, The Salvation Army was able to lodge the family for three days at a local hotel/motel. No other shelter was available. During that time period, Gale and Tina were able to locate other housing and were able to obtain employment in our community.

Michael L. Flanery  
Caseworker  
The Salvation Army  
Redding, California

Mary Elizabeth was in a long-term marriage with a man who had repeatedly beaten and abused her. On several occasions, she was hospitalized due to the domestic terror. The most recent violence involved multiple stabbings that resulted in a week-long hospital stay. It was very clear to Mary Elizabeth that she and her three children--all under the age of seven years--had to get out of this relationship. Interact, the local shelter for victims of domestic violence, had no shelter beds available to house the family. In addition, the abuser knew the location of our shelter. The abuser had hired a private detective to find Mary Elizabeth. Her life was in imminent danger. We made arrangements for her and her children to be housed for one night at a local hotel/motel through the Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program. After reviewing all of the options, it was determined that it would be best for Mary Elizabeth and her children to leave our community. Our agency worked with the family to make arrangements to relocate them to the Midwest, where Mary Elizabeth had relatives that could protect her and her children. Mary Elizabeth and her children--Jennifer, Tess, and Christy--left Raleigh without incident the next day. As in many other situations, there were no other safe options available to help this family. Without the Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program, we would not have had any choice but to turn away Mary Elizabeth, Jennifer, Tess, and Christy. One night in a hotel/motel may not seem like much, but for this family, it allowed them to escape a terrible situation.

Sandee L. Washington  
Crisis Intervention Program Director  
Interact  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Keeping a working family together is a goal that Family Tree strives to meet. That goal is difficult to reach when housing resources are unavailable. Sometimes, families with a large number of children are more difficult to place. We faced that problem when Arthur and Adele came to our agency for help. The married couple had four children, ranging in age from two years to ten years, and was supported by Arthur's two jobs. Though the family had been accepted into one of the transitional housing programs operated by our agency, we were not able to locate affordable housing for this family in our community. To help keep this family together, we worked with the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless in Denver to obtain subsidized housing assistance for Arthur, Adele, and their children. It took about three weeks for the family to get approval for this support and to secure housing in our community that would accept the subsidy available through the Colorado Coalition for the Homeless. During this time, Family Tree placed Arthur, Adele, and their children--Merideth, Veronica, Shane, and Roland--in housing provided by two local hotels/motels through the Hotels/Motels In Partnership Program. Working together, two local social service agencies and two local businesses were able to help preserve a family.

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