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ST. CHARLES COUNTY REGIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN MARC JUNE 29 TO AID THOSE IMPACTED BY FLOODING

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO – The American Red Cross is partnering with St. Charles County Regional Emergency Management and other state and local organizations to open a Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC), for those affected by flooding. The MARC will take place from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday, June 29, at St. Charles Christian Church, 3337 Rue Royale St., St. Charles, MO 63301.

A MARC is a central location for local and state agencies and human service organizations to answer questions and to provide disaster-related assistance and information. Assistance will include disaster clean-up items, food, referrals for housing and housing services, pet supplies, and information on health and mental health services, insurance claims, cleanup services, flood recovery and safety, and more. Assistance is available only to those who have had flood waters affect their primary residence. Individuals and families applying for assistance are required to bring identification showing address and proof of residence.

Additional MARCs currently scheduled near St. Charles County include:

- 11 a.m. – 7 p.m., Sunday, June 30, Jerseyville High School, 801 North State St., Jerseyville, IL 62052
- 11 a.m. – 7 p.m., Monday, July 1, Winfield High School, 3920 State Highway 47, Winfield, MO 63389
- 8 a.m. – 2 p.m., Tuesday, July 2, Winfield High School, 3920 State Highway 47, Winfield, MO 63389

Flood-affected residents who cannot attend a MARC event can call the Red Cross Disaster Resource Line at 314-516-2769. Additionally, residents in Missouri and adjoining Illinois counties can report flooding damage and receive information for Red Cross recovery resources 24 hours a day, seven days a week by calling the number above.

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About St. Charles County Regional Emergency Management:

St. Charles County Regional Emergency Management (REM) promotes unified planning and coordination of disaster preparedness, response, and recovery before, during, and after a disaster. To learn more, visit sccmo.org/EmergencyManagement.

About St. Charles County:

Founded in 1812, St. Charles County is one of the fastest growing counties in Missouri, and the state's third largest county in both population and economic share. It is home to 15 scenic county parks encompassing more than 3,643 acres with additional land under development and more in reserve for future development.

With a population of 395,504, St Charles County is home to large employers including General Motors, Citi, MasterCard Worldwide and Boeing. It is ranked among the top 25 counties in the nation in high-tech job growth by the Progressive Policy Institute and consistently has the lowest unemployment rate in the Metropolitan St. Louis area.

St. Charles County Government employs nearly 1,100 in more than 30 departments and offices, who work to make the county an excellent place to live, work and shop. For more information, please visit sccmo.org.