Red Cross Responds to Early Morning Apartment Fire in Elma

Local News

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Local Red Cross disaster volunteers rushed to the scene of an early morning apartment fire at the Elma Arms Apartments (321 South 2nd Street, Elma) on Monday, July 13, 2009. The American Red Cross Mount Rainier Chapter is providing immediate emergency assistance for the families and their disaster-caused needs such as temporary shelter, food, clothing, medication replacement and emotional support. Early estimates indicate six units were affected by the fire which displaced 10 residents (6 adults and 4 children).

How You Can Help

One of the best ways to support the work of the American Red Cross and help disaster victims is through a financial donation. It is the fastest and most effective way to assist families affected by a disaster and provides for the most flexible use of resources. Because there is no way of knowing what spontaneous individual donations or unsolicited collections of items will consist of, the Red Cross cannot accept individual donations of items such as food, clothing, or furniture.

Financial contributions may be sent to:

American Red Cross Mount Rainier Chapter
Grays Harbor Office
21 Clemons Road North
Montesano, WA 98563
(360) 249-2341
www.rainier-redcross.org

All American Red Cross disaster assistance is free, made possible by voluntary donations of time and money from the American people. You can help the victims of recent and future disasters in our community by making a financial gift to the American Red Cross Mount Rainier Chapter. Your gift enables the Red Cross to provide shelter, food, counseling, medication replacement, and other assistance to disaster victims. Your contribution to the American Red Cross Mount Rainier Chapter will ensure that the financial resources will be available to provide for emergency needs when disaster strikes.