**Nebraska Lions Foundation**

**Disaster Trailer**

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* **What is the purpose of the NLF Disaster Trailer?**

The trailer is to be used by a group of 3-4 volunteers to assist with food service for disaster clean up crews assisting communities during a disaster (serving the clean up volunteers).

Examples: area flooding, tornado, fires, high winds

* **How is the trailer equipped?**

The trailer has a small refrigerator/freezer, roasters, coffee pots, cookie sheets, utensils used when preparing food, paper products for serving food, cleaning supplies, air conditioner and a gas generator for electricity.

* **How does one reserve the trailer?**

The trailer is stored in Norfolk at 403 Channel Road. Your club would need to first contact a member of the NLF committee who will contact the Norfolk Lions who can arrange pickup.

* **What does one need to haul the trailer?**

Your club would need a ½ ton pick-up truck with the proper electrical hook-ups and an experienced driver to pull the trailer. It is a hitch trailer requiring a 2 inch ball.

* **What does it cost to use the trailer?**

Your club could be reimbursed for any expenses such as food and gasoline could be covered by applying for a Disaster Action Grant provided by LCIF. Get your DG to immediately apply for such a grant. It could be received within 24-48 hours! The trailer is covered with a liability insurance policy purchased by the NLF. A copy of that policy is in the trailer. In addition to reimbursing the club for supplies consumed, it could be used to compensate NLF $1000 for the use of the trailer.

* **What does my club or community have to provide if we use the trailer?**

Multiple groups of 3-4 volunteers would be needed to prepare and serve the meals and break snacks throughout the days of service. Coffee and water should always be available along with snack bars, fruit, and donuts.

Your club would also be responsible for replenishing supplies that are used and the clean-up of equipment and trailer. The trailer should always be left ready to be used by whomever reserves it next. Fresh gasoline in the generator, replaced supplies consumed while used by your club.

* **Are there detailed policies and procedures regarding the Disaster Trailer?**

Yes. These policies and procedures can be found on the NLF website and also are printed and stored in the trailer itself.

* **How can our club assist right now?**

We need each of the four districts (LION) to provide one volunteer to be the main contact person for your district. That Lion would need a list of names that would include one Lion from each club that would be responsible to take the call when Emergency teams call for help after the Red Cross has pulled out of the disaster area. **Will YOU be that person for your District?**