

Message from UUP President Phil Smith

Colleagues:

Although Hurricane Sandy is behind us, its aftermath remains. Here at UUP Headquarters, we estimate that up to as many as a third of our members were affected by this storm--some of them are dealing with catastrophic losses.

As in past natural disasters, UUP has partnered with NYSUT, our state-wide affiliate, to help our members in need. Please click [here](#) to learn more about how you can help. And, importantly, how you can get help if you need it.

As you'll see, you can make individual donations to the NYSUT Disaster Relief Fund via Pay Pal. If you don't have a Pay Pal account, you can make a check out to "NYSUT Disaster Relief Fund." Please send your check to:

UUP Headquarters
P.O. Box 15143
Albany, NY 12212-5143

If you're applying for financial assistance from NYSUT, please use the application form by following the links described [here](#). Since this requires the signature of the NYSUT Local President (in this case, me as UUP president), you may send your application to me at UUP Headquarters (see address above) and I'll sign it promptly and forward it on to NYSUT.

Thank you in advance for your generous donations....and if it applies, Good Luck! in dealing with your individual situation.

In Union...

Phil

