



## **YOUR FOUNDATION CORNER:**

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Well Thanksgiving is past and Christmas will be here before we know it! I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving! During this Holiday Season remember that Christmas and Hanukah are celebrations of joy and giving. We acknowledge family, those who have served us by delivering our mail and newspapers, along with many others. This year we have many of our fellow professionals to think of. Those who are trying to recover from three major Hurricanes and the Western Wildfires and catastrophic medical issues!

In previous Foundation Corner articles I told you I anticipated that grant requests would continue to come in long after the headlines faded. That is proving to be true. Yesterday I received another grant request from Texas. That request was less than two weeks after the last request and they will keep coming! As victims of these natural disasters start to recover we will be receiving more grant requests.

I am asking all of you to remember our brothers and sisters this Christmas. Please give to help them recover.

Ask your state chapter to make a donation! Some chapters are stepping up with \$500.00 donations. If all the state affiliate chapters did that we would be in a much better position than we are currently in.

### **Remember the Atwell Medical Relief Fund**

This year we gave a number of medical assistance grants to fellow surveyors. The Atwell fund balance has been depleted. The next grant application will receive just \$600.00. The majority of our grants historically, have been between \$5,000 and \$6,000. Please give whatever you can!

Send your donations to headquarters: Please mark Disaster Relief or Atwell Fund on your checks and remember we are a tax deductible 501 c 3 organization.

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