Did you know?

- According to FEMA, flooding is the number one natural disaster in the United States.
- Every home in the United States is located in a flood zone! All 50 states are subject to flash floods.
- A car can be carried away by as little as 2 feet of water.
- As few as six inches of water will reach the bottom of most passenger cars, and may cause a loss of control and stalling.

Conditions that can lead to flooding:

- Heavy rainfall
- Heavy snow melt
- Hurricanes, monsoons, cyclones, tsunamis or high tides
- Levees that overflow
- Outdated or poorly maintained drainage systems

Flood Safety Resources

Learn how to prepare, respond and recover at: www.redcross.org/prepare/disaster/flood

Learn about the “Pledge to Prepare” and read about special flood topics, such as spring flooding and driving risks at: www.ready.gov/floods

Learn more about flood-hazard maps and flood insurance options at: www.floodsmart.gov

Flood Preparation Tips

- Pay close attention any time the National Weather Service issues a Flood / Flash Flood Watch or Warning covering areas served by your nonprofit.
- Train your staff to evacuate at a moment's notice, steer clear of floodwaters, and know how to navigate to higher waters.
- Consider stocking your facilities with supplies recommended by the American Red Cross [www.redcross.org/prepare/disaster/flood]