

**Madonna University Student Senate  
Resolution Form**

**Senate Resolution: F16-R-8**

**Date Adopted: Month Day, Year: November 11, 2016**

**AUTHORED BY:** President Martin

**SUPPORTED BY:** Senator McClendon and Senator Ayache

**A RESOLUTION TO:** *Establish a system that allows for the University to band together for a speedy response to provide disaster relief, by collecting monetary donations and needed supplies in the relief effort.*

**THE MADONNA UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE ENACTS:**

WHEREAS, the installation of a visible routine for donations and community support in the wake of disasters, both local and global, is necessary for the University pursue, and;

WHEREAS, establishing a disaster relief donation box in major campus areas would help to ensure speedy response to future disasters, and;

WHEREAS, further donations could be made if a Paypal account were setup to allow for additional disaster relief by already having an account on-hand for the unexpected disaster.

BE IT RESOLVED, that designated on-campus and online donations centers be installed to ensure speedy relief for current and future disasters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Madonna University Student Senate and its members, in light of current and pending disasters, endorse the installation of said relief centers, in accordance with Madonna University's mission and values.

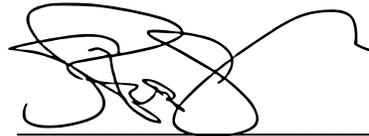
**SENATE VOTE TOTALS:**

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**Thomas Martin  
PRESIDENT**



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**Stefanie Papasoglu  
VICE PRESIDENT**

**Policy Proposal**  
**for**  
*Disaster Relief in the Wake of Future Disaster*

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**A PROPOSAL TO:**

Establish a system that allows for the University to band together for a speedy response to provide disaster relief, by collecting monetary donations and needed supplies in the relief effort.

**RATIONALE:**

By honoring our mission statement, we should support disaster relief consistently. It makes sense to put into place a visible routine for donations and community support for such disasters, locally and globally, in the future.

By establishing a disaster relief donation box in the Take Five, Stacks Deli, and the Residence Hall (near the sign-in desk) for future events of this nature we will ensure a speedy relief response. For monetary donations, an option can be to set up a PayPal account; this would allow for donations from students and faculty who wish to do so. By already having a secure account for transferring funds for such endeavors, we as a University would be able to provide timely relief. As each disaster will have a unique case of things needed to recover, we propose that a monetary donation is made to an organization that will provide the best help necessary to the area affected by the disaster.

How Paypal works: it does require a bank account/card to be attached to it. Once the account is set up, there is a code that is given and students/faculty would simply go to the Paypal site, type in the code, and enter the amount that they wish to donate. Members of the Madonna community can have their own account to accomplish this or donate as guests on the site.

**Senator Ayache**  
Senator At-Large

**Senator McClendon**  
Senator of the Graduate School