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Providing Disaster Relief to Recent Storm Victims through Charitable Organizations

The IRS reminds taxpayers there are some simple steps they can take to ensure that a charity is eligible to receive tax-deductible contributions. Taxpayers who have a specific charity in mind can make sure that it is an eligible charity by conducting a search on IRS.gov. [Click here](#) to search for an eligible charity. Some organizations, such as churches or governments, may be qualified to receive deductible contributions even though they are not listed on IRS.gov.

IRS Publication 526, Charitable Contributions, provides information on making contributions to charities. Publication 3833, Disaster Relief: Providing Assistance through Charitable Organizations, explains how the public can use charitable organizations to help victims of disasters, and how new organizations can obtain tax-exempt status.

Special tax law provisions may provide relief from certain time-sensitive requirements, including certain notice, filing, and election requirements when an affected area is a federally or presidentially declared disaster area. Certain tax deadlines have been postponed in areas affected by the recent storms and flooding.

Consult your McQuadeBrennan client executive today regarding filing and election requirements for contributing to a relief fund.

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