

# STEPHENSON COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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July 26, 2010 – (Stephenson County EMA) – In response to ongoing local flooding, the Stephenson County social service agencies are working together to ensure that the needs of the community are met.

Individuals who live in the City of Freeport, whose home has been affected by flooding, should register their address with the City by calling **(815) 235-8200**. Individuals living outside the City of Freeport should register with the County by calling **(815) 599-0344**.

Once the address is registered in the disaster assessment log, individuals with an assistance request should call **(815) 233-4357**, CONTACT, between the hours of 8am and 5pm Monday thru Friday. CONTACT has agreed to accept the calls, interview the caller, and refer the caller to the social appropriate agency which can provide the requested service.

People requiring evacuation assistance in Freeport should call the non-emergency police phone line: **(815) 235-8222**.

Anyone requiring evacuation assistance in the Savanna area should call the non-emergency police phone line: **(815) 273-2246**.