

## **Unbridled Response Fund**

### **Purpose and Class:**

The purpose of the Unbridled Response Fund is to provide aid to victims of natural disasters or personal hardships. Contributions are tax deductible and will be matched through the UnbridledACTS general fund.

### **Types of qualified disasters and hardships:**

- A. Qualified Disasters
  - a. Results from terrorist or military actions
  - b. Results from an accident involving a common carrier
  - c. Is a Presidentially-declared disaster
  - d. Is deemed catastrophic by the Secretary of the Treasury
- B. Personal Hardship
  - a. Serious illness or injury
  - b. Undue hardship not caused by employee
  - c. Fire, flood, or natural disaster
  - d. Military deployment
  - e. Violent crime
  - f. Death of employee or eligible dependent

### **Selection:**

UnbridledACTS will have an independent selection committee that determines grant recipients based on an objective determination of need. Individuals do not have to be totally destitute to be financially needy—they may merely lack the resources to obtain basic necessities. Funds cannot be distributed to individuals merely because they are victims of a disaster.

### **Application Process:**

Applications are available through UnbridledACTS. Please contact Olivia McGraw at [omcgraw@unbridledacts.org](mailto:omcgraw@unbridledacts.org) to obtain an application. Applications are reviewed by an independent selection committee. Applicants will be notified by the selection committee regarding the acceptance or denial of a grant.

Payments to individuals are made for charitable purposes and will not result in taxable compensation to the recipient.