



**Arthur H. Frost III**  
*Grand Exalted Ruler*



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Date: May 8, 2007  
To: State Association Presidents  
Subordinate Lodge Exalted Rulers  
From: Arthur H. Frost III, Grand Exalted Ruler  
Re: Greensburg, Kansas Emergency Relief Fund

On Friday evening, May 4th, 2007, a massive category F-5 enhanced tornado, with winds estimated at 205 mph, cut a 1.7-mile-wide, 22 mile long path through Greensburg, Kansas, destroying about 95 percent of this farming town of 1,500. The homes and businesses of the small community have been obliterated.

Beginning with the Chicago Fire of 1871 and continuing to the present, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks has been there as a beacon of help and hope for the victims of disaster. Once again, the Elks are being called on and must answer the cry for help.

I am asking local Lodges and State Associations for help and support so we might lighten the burden and lend our support to those families who are the victims of this terrible disaster.

I have been asked and have directed the Grand Lodge to establish a relief fund so that we may aid these victims. I encourage each of you to raise and donate whatever you can for this fund so that we may continue to live up to our motto "**Elks Care - Elks Share.**"

**Tax deductible contributions should be addressed as follows:**

**Greensburg, Kansas Emergency Relief Fund**  
**5441 N. Porter Avenue**  
**Wichita, KS 67204-1801**

Sincerely and fraternally,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Arthur H. Frost III".

Arthur H. Frost III  
Grand Exalted Ruler