Staff Reports

Update your info in case of disaster



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ope this finds everyone doing well. Sisters and brothers, over the last 18 months I have been to several disaster areas; I have even toured the homes of members who have been affected by these disasters. While visiting these disaster areas, I have run into many issues with members not having the correct addresses—but those members are easier to find than the ones whom I can't even contact because we don't have the correct, or any, phone number or other contact information.

Having your correct contact information is necessary for us to get in contact with you and your family. Brothers and sisters, our goal is to help you—having the correct information in our membership database ensures that we visit the right homes/members and can assess your damaged property. Once a storm hits, the Disaster Relief Foundation (DRF) uses information provided by the Membership Department to get in touch with all members located in the affected area. This is why it is so important to have your membership information up-to-date.

If you have moved or anything else has changed in your home life, please update your membership information. Remember, updating your information with the Postal Service does not update your information with NALC.

All you have to do is send a letter to the Membership Department with all your updated information, addressed to: National Association of Letter Carriers, Attn: Membership, 100 Indiana Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20001-2144.

Alternatively, you can update your information online by visiting nalc.org and clicking on the area circled in yellow below.



That link will take you to the following page to update your membership information, at forms.nalc.org/update.



Remember, a wrong address can be the difference between these two homes below. If you were affected by a storm, where would you want the DRF to come and do their initial assessment? Your old home, which was untouched, or your new home that was seriously damaged or totaled by the disaster?



