

AHEPA CAPITAL DISTRICT 3
COMMITTEE REPORT
MAY 2, 2008



**EMERGENCY & DISASTER
RESPONSE PLAN**

The Members of the AHEPA Capital District 3 recognize the urgency of leadership, guidance, the ability to assemble manpower, funding, and communication within its AHEPA network linked to 1.4 million Hellenes and friends of Hellenes worldwide. To address and support the necessary pleas for assistance and relief in time of disaster or catastrophic emergency, a committee was assembled during the 77th Capital District 3 Convention to identify a uniform District plan for an urgent chapter response.

Purpose

In time of disaster and request for assistance, this District doesn't have an authorized plan to respond.

- Due to the lack of an AHEPA emergency plan, it was recommended as part of the District's "*We Initiative*" that the District adopt the following:
- Each Chapter would initially set aside a minimum of \$1000.00 in a separate account with an additional \$1000.00 added each year for a period of 5 consecutive years totaling \$5000.00.
- Each Chapter shall establish a position known as the "Emergency Response Officer".
- The duties and responsibilities of this position shall be to administer the Disaster Response Emergency Fund Account making the funds available upon the request of the Supreme President.
- Additionally the Emergency Response Officer shall handle all communication and logistics planning for his Chapter during a response to a disaster. This Emergency Response Plan is outlined in the "*We Initiative*".
- Recommendation of the Committee is that the District adopt and implement the following plan immediately: