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NEWS RELEASE

“Reception Center For Storm Victims Moving To Willowick”

Kirtland – As more area homes and businesses regain their electric power from the Hurricane Sandy super storm that hit northeast Ohio this week, the need to provide residents a place of refuge changes. The Reception Center opened by the American Red Cross yesterday in the Village of Fairport Harbor for area residents is once again going to be relocated. Within the past 24 hours, the Village of Fairport Harbor has regained power, and there is no further need for a Reception Center there. The Fairport Center is now closed.

Today, the American Red Cross in conjunction with the City of Willowick will open a Reception Center for storm victims in Willowick. The Willowick Reception Center will be at the “Manry Activities Center” located at 30100 Arnold Drive. The center opened at 12:30PM today and will be staffed by American Red Cross volunteers providing: hot drinks, snacks, a place of warmth, and power for re-charging cellphones. It will serve as a Reception Center only and will not provide overnight accommodations. It will be open from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM.

Lake County Emergency Management Agency Director Larry Greene stated *“there are still a substantial number of homes and businesses in the western end of Lake County without power, and that is why we are moving the Red Cross Reception Center to Willowick. The American Red Cross has done an excellent job in staying flexible and providing assistance where it is most needed in Lake County”*.

Residents needing a ride to the Willowick reception center can call LAKETRAN at (440)354-6100. There is no charge for the ride. Transportation will be on a first come, first serve basis.

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