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**NEWS RELEASE**

**“Storm Victims Reception Center Moving To Fairport Harbor”**

Kirtland – The Emergency Shelter opened by the American Red Cross on Tuesday in the City of Mentor for area residents displaced by Hurricane Sandy is being relocated and will close at 2:00PM this afternoon. A new American Red Cross Reception Center for storm victims has been opened at the Fairport Harbor Senior Center in the Village of Fairport Harbor. The Fairport Harbor Senior Center is located at 1380 East Street. The center opened at 1:00PM 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 *“the shelter that was located in Mentor is being transitioned to Fairport as a reception center. This will better accommodate a pocket of residents in Fairport Harbor that has been without power since Hurricane Sandy hit the area. Fairport officials contacted me, and made us aware that many of these residents are elderly and without heat and power. Mr. Greene further stated “the Fairport Harbor reception center is also a place where anyone in the Lake/Geauga/Ashtabula County area can go who still are without electric power”.*

Fairport Harbor officials are currently going door to door in the affected areas. They are notifying Fairport residents of the opening of the Reception Center. Additionally, they are letting residents know that the Village of Fairport will assist Fairport Harbor residents in disposal of spoiled food they may have in their refrigerators and freezers. Fairport Village Administrator Dave McGuirk said *“Tony Scheiber Hauling has agreed to pick up spoiled food in the affected areas on Saturday morning. Residents with questions can call Fairport Harbor Village Hall at (440) 352-3620”.* Residents needing a ride to the 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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