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Rep. Hebl Promotes 2008 Flood Recovery Program to Local Residents
Program to Provide \$6 Million of Support to Homeowners

Sun Prairie – Rep. Gary Hebl (D-Sun Prairie) recently announced he will be promoting the 2008 Flood Recovery Program in partnership with The Wisconsin Conference of The United Methodist Church, headquartered in Sun Prairie. The Wisconsin Conference of The United Methodist Church has been selected by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services to manage a \$6 million budget, which will primarily be used to help homeowners in Southern Wisconsin whose residences were damaged during the flooding and storms in 2008.

“I want to do everything I can to make sure that the families affected by the floods of 2008 get the help they need in repairing flood damage to their homes,” said Hebl. “I know that many of these families did not have flood insurance so the grants available through this program couldn’t be more important.”

The funds awarded to the 2008 Flood Recovery Program will be distributed to help repair damage to primary residences, replace items such as furnaces and appliances, and provide case management support to homeowners affected by the devastating floods and storms that ravaged the 30 counties in the summer of 2008. Residents must meet financial qualifications and other requirements in order to be eligible to receive Flood Recovery Program funds.

Homeowners who need support and were victims of the flood and storms in the 30-county area are asked to call the Flood Recovery Program Call Center (either dial 2-1-1 or 877-947-2211). An operator will take the homeowner’s initial inquiries and prequalify those who may be eligible to receive assistance. Homeowners will then be referred to Flood Recovery Program Case Managers throughout the Southern Wisconsin region for follow-up responses. Additional information about the program is available at: www.2008floodrecovery.org.

“I hope area residents will also help spread the word to anyone they know who was affected by the 2008 floods,” Hebl added. “Together we can help all of the many families whose lives and homes were damaged by the devastating flood waters.”

The 30 counties in Southern Wisconsin designated as disaster areas in 2008 include: Adams, Calumet, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, La Crosse, Manitowoc, Marquette, Milwaukee, Monroe, Ozaukee,



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