

**Governor Charlie Baker, Local
Officials Announce Essex County
Community Foundation**

**GREATER LAWRENCE
DISASTER RELIEF FUND**



"How can I help"?

Our prayers go out to all that have been affected by the recent disaster in our area! We, as a parish family, want to support those who are struggling. Please see below some of the ways you can help...

Financial Contributions

We will be holding a **second collection** at this weekend's Masses to assist those in North Andover, Lawrence, and Andover who need our financial support! This collection will be sent to the newly formed **Greater Lawrence Disaster Relief Fund**. Checks can be made out to: St. Michael Parish with memo - *Relief Fund*.

To contribute individually, visit the official online donation page:

eccf.org/lawrenceemergencyfund

Assisting North Andover Residents

Now that most residents are back home, but have lost food and are unable to cook with the gas stoves, local shelters have suggested donating gift cards to **Target, Walmart, Market Basket** or other similar stores. The North Andover town officials have asked our parish to be a gift card collection and distribution center for those North Andover residents in need. Our St. Vincent de Paul Society will manage this relief effort. You may drop cards off at the Parish Pastoral Center.

Assisting Lawrence Residents

To assist those in Lawrence, please drop off gift cards at **Lazarus House Ministries** at 412 Hampshire Street, Lawrence 01841 (lazarushouse.org) or **Bread and Roses** at 58 Newbury Street, Lawrence 01840 (breadandroseslawrence.org). Bread and Roses will also accept new or slightly used small electric appliances: coffee percolators or coffee makers, crock pots, electric hot plates/burners and microwaves.

Thank you!

The kindness and generosity of the surrounding community this past week has been truly amazing! Thank you to all those who have already made a donation or supported the relief effort in other ways. Together, we can be the heart and hands of Christ to our neighbors in distress. Thank you!