

# EMERGENCY LABOR ASSISTANCE PROGRAM HELP IS AVAILABLE NOW, THROUGH YOUR UNION



Emergencies occur without warning. In times of tragedy, common expenses can become a major inconvenience and source of additional stress. Your union and United Way of the Greater Capital Region stand ready to help, with the Emergency Labor Assistance Program (ELAP).

## HOW ELAP WORKS

If you need help after a disaster or emergency, first contact your union leadership or Employee Assistance Program representative. You will be connected to United Way of the Greater Capital Region's ELAP Representative who will determine the availability of assistance and coordinate benefits. Examples could include a home fire, loss of a loved one or an injury. ELAP is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, and can help you with short term costs for items such as EMERGENCY FOOD • TEMPORARY SHELTER • CLOTHING PRESCRIPTION REPLACEMENT • EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION • TOILETRIES AND OTHER ESSENTIALS

## ELAP MAKES A DIFFERENCE

For families of the victims of a devastating flash fire in May 2011 at Momentive Performance Materials in Waterford, help provided through ELAP came just in time. The families of the victims, shown here with United Way staff and board members, received immediate assistance to cover emergency expenses related to injuries sustained by workers during the fire.

Your United Way contribution helps support ELAP and other vital programs across the Capital Region. Last year, United Way served more than 130,000 people through 100 local programs and initiatives representing 56 health and human service agencies!



ELAP assisted the families of victims of the Momentive Performance Materials flash fire in 2011.

### If you need help or want more information:

United Way ELAP Representative • United Way of the Greater Capital Region

Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. • 518.456.2200 • Nights, weekends and holidays • 518-573-2722

NOTE: Benefits are contingent on the availability of funds.



Your United Way contributions at work

# GIVE. ADVOCATE. VOLUNTEER. LIVE UNITED



UnitedWayGCR



UnitedWay\_GCR



UWGCR