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Sac and Fox Nation Assists Meskwaki Nation in Storm Recovery Efforts

The Sac and Fox Nation Business Committee approved a \$10,000 donation to the Meskwaki Nation (Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa) to assist in recovery efforts after a powerful storm caused significant damage and left many without power this week.

The Meskwaki Nation, located near Tama, Iowa, was hit by a violent storm complex on Monday. Destructive winds exceeding 100 mph damaged homes and properties. Widespread power outages are still impacting numerous people. Upon learning of the storm, the Business Committee contacted the Meskwaki Tribal Council to offer support and assistance. On Thursday, August 13th, the Business Committee approved a donation of \$10,000 to the Meskwaki Tribal Council. The funds come from the Sac and Fox Nation local government operations donations budget.

“Our hearts go out to our Meskwaki brothers and sisters in Iowa. It is important to help those who have been impacted by these devastating storms. Dealing with storm damage is always difficult, but it is more difficult than usual during a pandemic,” said Principal Chief Justin F. Wood. “It is critical that tribal nations stand together and support each other. With this assistance, we remind the Meskwaki Nation that they are not alone during this difficult time.”

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