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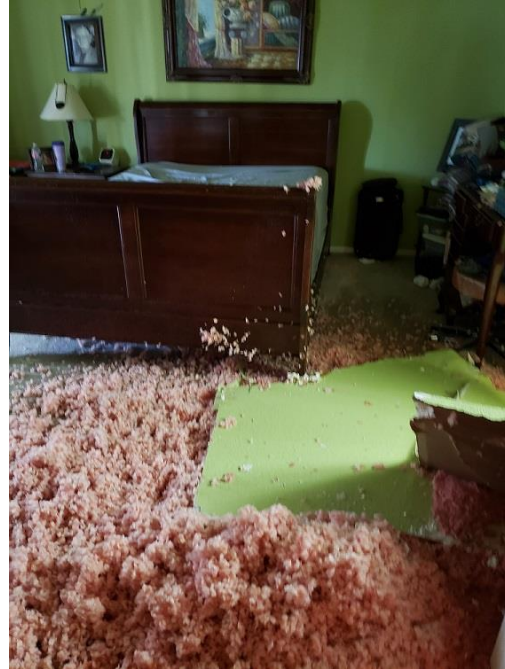


1) Describe your situation when the natural disaster occurred.

2021 Winter Storm Freeze: My mom was visiting and due to severe weather, she could not travel back home, we were without power for three days and when power was restored it took just minutes when we heard gushing water, my pipes busted and flooded my entire home and ruined all my belongings. I thank God it happened on daybreak and not at night while we were sleeping and nowhere to go. I ran out for help from neighbors to help turn off the main water line. Trying to find plumbers and contractors to repair my home was very stressful. We gathered what we could and drove to my brother's home before nightfall.

2) Describe how the RNDC Relief Fund assisted you in the recovery process.

I was able to pay for my insurance's high deductible, buy daily essentials and food for four months while staying in a hotel. I am widowed and felt lost, but I am very appreciative with the RNDC Relief fund in my time of need.



3) Why is it important to have the RNDC Relief Fund available to associates during natural disasters?

I think it is very important to have these funds available to RNDC associates because without the funds, it would be very hard to get back to a normal life. It truly helped me. I appreciate RNDC Relief Fund.