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CIF Announces Support for Those Affected by Hurricane Ian

MECHANICSVILLE, VA, October 4, 2022 – Hurricane Ian has ripped through Florida and South Carolina damaging many home and businesses, including collision repair facilities. While those repairers may already be feeling the after-effects of the damage or will be soon, they should know they are not alone in picking up the pieces. Collision Repair Professionals in need can reach out to Collision Industry Foundation (CIF) to request disaster relief assistance.

CIF is a nonprofit organization that has worked over 20 years to aid people with ties to the collision industry after disasters. Most recently, CIF provided industry colleagues with \$275,000 in COVID-19 aid and assisted Bryan Miller, an Ohio-based technician and painter, whose body was severely burned in a shop fire. The CIF also helped many victims of hurricanes Katrina, Michael, Florence, Harvey, Laura and wildfire victims in Paradise, CA.

“We know these are difficult times for Floridians and people from other areas in Ian’s path,” said CIF Board President Michael Quinn and President of AirPro Diagnostics. “At CIF, we are mobilizing communications to identify those who may need assistance in the area. We welcome everyone in the collision repair industry to help us support our brothers and sisters impacted. Your generous tax-deductible donations go directly to those in need. Our history at CIF goes back to our early days supporting Hurricane Katrina victims. Our industry should be proud of our unique non-profit charity, CIF, that specifically helps our own, in their time of need”.

Earlier last week, CIF posted a reminder on their Facebook and LinkedIn pages that they are available to help: “CIF is here to assist Collision Repair professionals who have suffered a significant loss during the recent natural disasters such as damages from Hurricane Ian.” CIF also has in place a regular outreach procedure, asking donors and supporters to be ‘boots on the ground’ – to help identify people in need.

Disaster relief assistance can be requested via the CIF website at: <https://www.collisionindustryfoundation.org/> or call toll-free 855-4CIFAID or direct 804-427-6982 for information about available resources.

Donations are accepted here: <https://www.collisionindustryfoundation.org/donate.html>

Another easy way to donate is to text CIF to 734-366-4990

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About CIF: The Collision Industry Foundation (CIF) is the 501(c)(3) charitable arm of the collision repair industry. We provide emergency relief by securing and distributing donations to collision repair professionals who have experienced significant losses due to natural disasters or other catastrophic events. For more information visit: <http://www.collisionindustryfoundation.org>
