

HOUGHTON COUNTY MICHIGAN OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MEASURES

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The Volunteer Resource Center (VRC) reports that there is still a great need for volunteers. They currently have 117 job requests on their job board and the number of volunteers has dwindled. Also, approximately half of the jobs require the use of heavy equipment such as skid steers, loaders, dump trucks, etc. Volunteers who can bring any of that equipment would be greatly appreciated. The VRC will be open on Saturday from 9:00 to 5:00 but individuals can call (906) 233-6621 any time to volunteer.

The Portage Health Foundation has pledged financial assistance to Houghton County homeowners whose property was damaged by the Fathers Day Flood and have developed an application process to apply for those funds. To assist homeowners with the application process and to answer general questions, the Foundation will be holding an informational session this Thursday, July 19 at 6:00 p.m. at the Lake Linden High School auditorium. Anyone that is considering filing an application for assistance is encouraged to attend.

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