

## Allen, Susan

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**From:** Ide, Robert  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2012 9:21 AM  
**To:** Mackay, Noelle  
**Cc:** Murphy, Kathy; Allen, Susan; Minter, Sue; Wengroff, Ariel; betsyide@gmail.com; Graff, Chris  
**Subject:** Re: IAVS License Plate Update

The Vt Press Bureau is sniffing around about the number of plates sold and our celebration of 25,000 plates. This is just a heads up, it may not feel pretty but I thought our message needed to be 25,000 plates manufactured and ready for sale.

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Sent from my iPad

On May 16, 2012, at 8:04 AM, "Mackay, Noelle" <[Noelle.Mackay@state.vt.us](mailto:Noelle.Mackay@state.vt.us)> wrote:

Fantastic news. Thanks, Noelle

*Connected by DROID on Verizon Wireless*

-----Original message-----

**From:** "Murphy, Kathy" <[Kathy.Murphy@state.vt.us](mailto:Kathy.Murphy@state.vt.us)>  
**To:** "Allen, Susan" <[Susan.Allen@state.vt.us](mailto:Susan.Allen@state.vt.us)>, "Minter, Sue" <[Sue.Minter@state.vt.us](mailto:Sue.Minter@state.vt.us)>, "Wengroff, Ariel" <[Ariel.Wengroff@state.vt.us](mailto:Ariel.Wengroff@state.vt.us)>, "Ide, Robert" <[Robert.Ide@state.vt.us](mailto:Robert.Ide@state.vt.us)>  
**Cc:** Betsy Ide <[betsyide@gmail.com](mailto:betsyide@gmail.com)>, "Graff, Chris" <[CGraff@nationallifegroup.com](mailto:CGraff@nationallifegroup.com)>, "Mackay, Noelle" <[Noelle.Mackay@state.vt.us](mailto:Noelle.Mackay@state.vt.us)>  
**Sent:** Wed, May 16, 2012 12:00:42 GMT+00:00  
**Subject:** IAVS License Plate Update

Two updates on the IAVS license plate front:

1. Sen. Leahy will be holding up the plate at the Taste of Vermont this Thursday in DC; we have furnished Ted Brady a sample plate and brochures for the registration table.
2. Ben & Jerry's Retail Store at the Waterbury Factory site will be selling the plate! I'll be introducing the B&J team to Cherie Yaeger at DMV later this morning to work through purchasing logistics.

Betsy, I'm ready to schedule a National Life sales event when you are.....

**Kathleen A. Murphy**

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## Allen, Susan

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**From:** Ide, Robert  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2012 8:17 PM  
**To:** Allen, Susan; Searles, Brian  
**Subject:** FW: media inquiry

FYI, we have a reporter sniffing around the VT Strong plate activity. I suspect the issue of our 25,000 plate press conference may come into play.

His questions and the DMV responses.

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**From:** Ide, Robert  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2012 8:14 PM  
**To:** [Peter.Hirschfeld@timesargus.com](mailto:Peter.Hirschfeld@timesargus.com)  
**Cc:** Mullins, Jeri  
**Subject:** RE: media inquiry

1. How many plates have come off the assembly line? 28,035 2. Total cost the state has incurred to produce those plates? \$136,250.10 (\$4.86 per plate) 3. Number of plates sold? 7832 4. Plate-generated revenue taken in by the DMV? \$195,800 5. Plate-generated revenue sent by the DMV to the Vermont Disaster Relief Fund?

VT Disaster Relief = \$140,976 Food Bank = \$15,664 (as of May 15, 2012. April money transfers are in process and included in this amount.)

6. Number of plates being held on consignment at retail outlets across the state?

Here is a breakdown of stock –

Total Plates Ordered = 28,035  
-9990 (Bulk orders to vendors)  
-3800 (currently residing at VCI)  
-4000 (For VT Life Sales)  
-2413 (At DMV Locations)  
-7832 (Plates Sold and monies collected)  
Total = 28,035

In addition, I'm hoping you can help me better understand the process by which money flows from the DMV to the relief fund.

The money from VTStrong plates is processed by DMV as it is received. Once a month we transfer money to VT Disaster Relief and VT Foodbank for money collected the prior. Transfers for the month of April are in process.

I understand there's some sort of 30-day window between when the check is cashed and when it goes to the fund. No, the 30 day window relates to the window that retail vendors have to pay DMV for the VTStrong plates they receive. The money is processed through our system as it is received, but we make one transfer to each organization once a month.

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From: [Peter.Hirschfeld@timesargus.com](mailto:Peter.Hirschfeld@timesargus.com) [Peter.Hirschfeld@timesargus.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, May 15, 2012 4:43 PM  
To: Ide, Robert  
Subject: RE: media inquiry

That's fine Rob. I'll look forward to hearing from someone tomorrow, and then seeing what we can do about hooking up by phone later tomorrow evening.

Thanks again,  
Peter

-----Original Message-----

From: Ide, Robert  
To: [Peter.Hirschfeld@timesargus.com](mailto:Peter.Hirschfeld@timesargus.com)  
Sent: 5/15/12 3:53 PM  
Subject: RE: media inquiry

Hi Peter;

As I had said earlier, we had a day that was pretty well scripted before the doors opened. I do have 2 people who just ended a meeting with a potential vendor who are now working your questions. They may not have a response until tomorrow.

I will be traveling to New Orleans tomorrow for a conference and we may find it hard to make connections until the evening. If the message does not come from me, it will be from Jeri Mullins.

Rob

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To: Ide, Robert  
Subject: RE: media inquiry

Hi Rob,

Sorry to pester you, but my email was down for most of the day and I just wanted to make sure someone from the DMV didn't try to send me some answers only to have the email kick back.

In any event, if you can't get things together until tomorrow, then I understand. It would be great to have the info by mid-day Wednesday if possible, and then also to have a follow-up conversation with you by phone, if needed.

Ultimately, I'm trying to understand the disconnect between the number of plates sold - 25,000, as of April 5 - and the amount of money that has been given to the the Vermont Disaster Relief Fund, which, as I understand it, amounts to only about \$91,000 as of today.

Thanks again,  
Peter

## Allen, Susan

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**From:** Ide, Robert  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 05, 2012 8:53 AM  
**To:** Allen, Susan; 'Betsy Ide'; Graff, Chris  
**Subject:** FW: FoodBank amount  
**Attachments:** Jo Ann Stevens.vcf

The breakdown of cash received to date. We have a number of invoices that have not reached their 30 day terms.

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**From:** Stevens, JoAnn  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 05, 2012 8:47 AM  
**To:** Ide, Robert; Mullins, Jeri  
**Subject:** RE: FoodBank amount

These are the figures we have for February and March for transfers a total of 4,471 plates sold:

VTSTRONG SALES					
	MONTH	VISION	DMV SHARE 20%	VT DISASTER RELIEF FUND 72%	VT FOOD BANK 8%
FY2012	February	\$ 38,875.00	\$ 7,775.00	\$ 27,990.00	\$ 3,110.00
	March	\$ 72,900.00	\$ 14,580.00	\$ 52,488.00	\$ 5,832.00
	April		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	May		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	June		\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	<b>TOTALS:</b>	\$ 111,775.00	\$22,355.00	\$ 80,478.00	\$ 8,942.00

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**From:** Ide, Robert  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 05, 2012 8:35 AM  
**To:** Stevens, JoAnn; Mullins, Jeri  
**Subject:** FoodBank amount

How are we coming on producing this number? The Guv's office needs it for their press release.

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## Allen, Susan

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**From:** Ide, Robert  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 05, 2012 8:34 AM  
**To:** Betsy Ide  
**Cc:** Allen, Susan; Lofy, Bill; Graff, Chris  
**Subject:** Re: DRAFT press release for tomorrow. Send corrections and improvements! Sue

We will produce the FoodBank number.

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**For Immediate Release**  
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Contact: Susan Allen  
802-279-8493

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**Subject:** Re: DRAFT press release for tomorrow. Send corrections and improvements! Sue

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## Allen, Susan

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**From:** MacLean, Alex  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 04, 2012 12:02 PM  
**To:** Allen, Susan  
**Subject:** Re: Who should buy the 25,000th VTStrong plate? Thursday at 11 a.m. at DMV.

SO sorry I'm just seeing this! Yes, think its a great idea if it's not too late...?

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 3, 2012, at 4:45 PM, "Allen, Susan" <[Susan.Allen@state.vt.us](mailto:Susan.Allen@state.vt.us)> wrote:

One idea to maximize publicity was to ask Gen. Dubie to buy the plate, representing all the Guards men and women who helped with Irene clean up. Do you think Peter would like that idea? And would you be the person to ask Michael if he would be willing to buy the plate? He could bring a couple of soldiers with him, even give the plate to one of them if he wants. And speak briefly about how proud he was of his troops in the aftermath of Irene. I'm happy to ask if you think that's a better plan, but I know you have a relationship with him.

Our goal with the presser is to re-generate enthusiasm for the plates because there is still so much need out there. Fortunately, the plates are selling really well!

Thoughts?

Sue

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**From:** Ide, Robert  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 04, 2012 3:28 PM  
**To:** Allen, Susan; 'Betsy Ide'; Graff, Chris  
**Subject:** RE: Update for plate sale

Sue;  
Inside the DMV waiting room at 11, right?

Do you bring the podium?

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**From:** Allen, Susan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 04, 2012 3:26 PM  
**To:** 'Betsy Ide'; Graff, Chris  
**Cc:** Ide, Robert  
**Subject:** Update for plate sale

Just FYI, Barre Fire Department plans to buy plates for all their trucks, so TOMORROW the Gov will buy the 25,000 plate, officially present it to Capt. Keith Cushing from Barre, and they will put the plate on a new truck parked in front of DMV (spaces already reserved by Montpelier Police Dept). Also attending will be Montpelier Fire Department, and the Governor will use this presentation as a symbolic thanks to all the Fire, Police and EMT (and any other emergency responders) who helped during the spring flooding and Irene.

Barre was most active during spring flooding, but donated equipment to Northfield and other nearby communities during Irene.

In addition, Barre Chief Tim Bombardier will announced that his truck will use the plate for a while, but share it with Montpelier and other smaller departments before eventually donating it framed and engraved to the Fire Academy for permanent display.

Gov will note that St. Johnsbury Fire Department has already outfitted their fire trucks with Strong plates.

Hope this sounds good to everyone. Mayor Lauzon will come; Tim Bombardier will come (he is fire and police chief for Barre); probably should invite Mary Hooper (she's still mayor, right?) and/or John Hollar ...

Thoughts?

Sue

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**From:** Ide, Robert  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 04, 2012 3:41 PM  
**To:** Allen, Susan  
**Subject:** RE: Update for plate sale

We have plates, no worries.

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**From:** Allen, Susan  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 04, 2012 3:35 PM  
**To:** Ide, Robert  
**Cc:** 'Betsy Ide'; Graff, Chris  
**Subject:** RE: Update for plate sale

Yes. Do you have room in your waiting room? I guess if we get TOO big we could move out to the front lobby just inside the door, but waiting room would be better I think.

I will bring over a podium in the morning. You will have a plate, right? Do you have extras in case others want to buy one?

Here's my speaker list at this point:

Governor  
Lt. Gov (awaiting confirmation, pretty sure he's coming)  
Doug Bishop, the Chair of our Allocations Committee  
Sen. Mazza  
Rep. Brennan  
Parker Riehle or more likely Win Smith or Wayne Smith from Jay  
Jim Harrison or more likely a grocer  
Barre Fire Dept. Captain Keith Cushing (with uniformed fire fighters from Barre and Montpelier)

Gov will buy the plate, and everyone will move outside to put it on the fire truck parked out front (fingers crossed for sunshine!).

I'll circulate a draft press release in 30 mins.

Sue

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**From:** Ide, Robert  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 3:41 PM  
**To:** Allen, Susan; 'Betsy Ide'; Graff, Chris  
**Subject:** RE: Thursday Plate Event

Howard Dean  
The New Burlington Mayor (good 'ol what's-his-name) Chief Justice Reiber

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**To:** 'Betsy Ide'; Graff, Chris  
**Cc:** Ide, Robert  
**Subject:** RE: Thursday Plate Event

Everyone, I have NOT picked anyone to buy the plate. I need input ... how do we make that happen? Asking a Guardsman or woman to buy a plate seems wrong somehow, right? So any of us (I don't) know someone who truly plans to buy one that we could ask to be out 25,000th? Or do we not actually sell a plate, but celebrate the sale of the 25,000th that occurred earlier that day, week?

Welcome some good thinking on this!

Sue

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Betsy Ide [<mailto:betsyide@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 1:04 PM  
**To:** Graff, Chris  
**Cc:** Allen, Susan; Ide, Robert  
**Subject:** Re: Thursday Plate Event

Sorted by town.

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**From:** Graff, Chris <CGraff@nationallife.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 8:42 AM  
**To:** Betsy Ide; Allen, Susan  
**Subject:** RE: Thursday Plate Event

Betsy -

Do we have any cases we can cite from south of Route 4?

Chris

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**From:** Betsy Ide [<mailto:betsyide@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 8:30 AM  
**To:** Susan Allen  
**Cc:** Robert Ide; Graff, Chris  
**Subject:** Re: Thursday Plate Event

It occurs to me this email would be much more informative with the attachments!

Thanks for your patience,  
Betsy

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**From:** Graff, Chris <CGraff@nationallife.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 8:38 AM  
**To:** Betsy Ide; Allen, Susan  
**Cc:** Ide, Robert  
**Subject:** RE: Thursday Plate Event

Betsy -

Could we also get this list sorted by location/town?

Chris

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**From:** Betsy Ide [<mailto:betsyide@gmail.com>]  
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**From:** Betsy Ide <betsyide@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 03, 2012 8:25 AM  
**To:** Allen, Susan  
**Cc:** Ide, Robert; Chris Graff  
**Subject:** Thursday Plate Event

Hi Sue,

I am sending over a few stories of grants made by the Vermont Disaster Relief Fund to our survivors. Doug Bishop, the Chair of our Allocations Committee, has agreed to represent David (he is unavailable on Thursday) at the event and report on some of the good work we are doing. I have also attached a list of the bulk purchasers/retail locations so we can thank our partners.

It is worth mentioning that while the Governor loves to joke with Chris at our events, National Life has been an incredible corporate support for the Fund, much of the work we do would not be possible without their tireless support of us!

I am in meeting a marathon meeting until around noon today, but free most of the afternoon if you need anymore information.

Thanks,  
Betsy

# I AM VERMONT STRONG PLATES - VERMONT RETAIL LOCATIONS

<u>STORE NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>TOWN</u>
802 Toyota		Berlin
Alburgh Bridge Short Stop	320 US Rte. 2 North	Alburg
Alburgh Short Stop	316 US Route 12N	Alburg
Alburgh Village Short Stop	36 N. Main Street	Alburg
Baker's General Store	7788 VT Rte 113	Post Mills
Bakersfield Short Stop	446 Main St. N.	Bakersfield
Barre-Berlin Short Stop	1097 US Rte. 302 - Berlin	Barre
Bennington Shell	110 Northside Drive	Bennington
Bennington Shell (2)	300 Main Street	Bennington
Black River Produce		
Buxton's Store	499 Main Street	Orwell
Cabot Creamery	1 Home Farm Way	Montpelier
Capitol City Auto Mart		
Chuck's Mobil	298 East Allen Street	Winooski
City Market		
Clark's Quality Food		
Coburn's General Store, Inc.	216 VT Rte 302	South Strafford
D & K's Jamaica Grocery Store	3417 vt Rte 30, Main Street	Jamaica
Dan & Whit's General Store	319 Main Street	Norwich
Dente's Market	406 N. Main Street	Barre
Derby Short Stop	4486 US Route 5	Derby
Dick Mazza's General Store	777 W. Lakeshore Drive	Colchester
Elmore Store	1208 VT Rte 12	Lake Elmore
Enosburg Short Stop	82 Main Street	Enosburg Falls
Fair Haven Travel Center	699 Route 22A North (Washington Street)	Fair Haven
Ferrisburg Short Stop	6973 Route 7	N. Ferrisburg
Fordham's Mobil Mart Inc.		
Grove Street Short Stop	129 Grove Street	Rutland
Hannaford	1 Union Street	Brandon

Hannaford	139 First Street	Swanton
Hannaford	260 Court Street	Middlebury
Hannaford	61 Market Lane	Bradford
Hannaford	217 Dorset Street	South Burlington
Hannaford Food & Drug	277 Swanton Road	Saint Albans
Hannaford Food & Drug	21 Essex Way	Essex Junction
Hannaford Food & Drug	78 Marshall Avenue	Williston
Hannaford Food & Drug	80 Fairground Plaza	Morrisville
Hannaford Food & Drug	209 Route 7 South	Milton
Hannaford Food & Drug	456 South Barre Road	Barre
Hannaford Food & Drug	1127 North Avenue	Burlington
Hannaford Food & Pharmacy	318 US Route 7 S	Rutland
Hannaford Super Store	896 Putney Road	Brattleboro
Hannaford Supermarket	218 Hannaford Drive	South Burlington
Hannaford Supermarket	71 Jayview Drive	Enosburg Falls
Hannaford Superstore #301	141 Hannaford Square	Bennington
Hasgas General Store	1791 Route 30	Dorset
Highgate Village Market	3108 VT Route 78	Highgate
Hinesburg Short Stop	21 Commerce Street	Hinesburg
Huggett's Mart	Route 5	East Thetford
Jay Peak Resort	830 Jay Peak Road	Jay
Jimmy Kwik Store	153 Coventry Street	Newport
Jolley Breakyard	96 Federal Street	Saint Albans
Jolley Johnson	Rte 15	Johnson
Jolley North Mobil	977 Shelburne Rd.	South Burlington
Jolley Riverside	341 VT Rte. 15	Jericho
Jolley Saints	2861 Rte. 105	East Berkshire
Jolley Short Stop	1110 Shelburne Rd.	South Burlington
Jolley South Hero Mobil	337 Route 2	South Hero
Keelers Bay Variety Store	500 Route 2	South Hero
Kinney Audi	176 Route 7 South	Rutland
Lantman's Market	10681 Rt 116	Hinesburg
Lisai's Chester Market	Route 103	Chester

Mac's Market			
Manchester Sunoco	Route 7A, 4803 Main Street		Manchester
Maplefields at Bristol	42 West Street		Bristol
Maplefields at Chimney Corners	77 US Route 7		Colchester
Maplefields at Colchester	414 Roosevelt Highway		Colchester
Maplefields at Enosburg	518 Pearl Street, Rt. 105		Enosburg Falls
Maplefields at Essex	72 Upper Main Street		Essex Junction
Maplefields at Georgia	1207 Ethan Allen Highway		Georgia
Maplefields at Johnson	143 Lower Maine Street		Johnson
Maplefields at Madonna	Jct. Rt. 15 7 Rt. 108		Jeffersonville
Maplefields at Manchester	5023 Main Street		Manchester Center
Maplefields at Middlebury	60 N. Pleasant Street		Middlebury
Maplefields at New Haven	1908 Ethan Allen Highway		New Haven
Maplefields at Stowe	14 South Main Street, Route 100 & 108		Stowe
Maplefields at the Airport	1801 Williston Road		South Burlington
Maplefields at the University	811 Williston Road		South Burlington
Maplefields at Woodstock	Route 4, 66 Pleasant Street		Woodstock
Maplefields North	366 Swanton Road		St. Albans
Maplefields St. Albans	555 Fairfax Road		St. Albans
Marty's 1st Stop	421 Rte. 2 East		Danville
Mehuron's Market	Route 100		Waitsfield
Middlebury Short Stop	220 Court Street		Middlebury
Midtown Short Stop	178 Route 7 Midtown Mobil		Milton
Mike's Store and Deli			
Milton Redwood Plaza Short Stop	250 Route 7 Redwood Plaza		Milton
Moretown General Store	1114 Route 100B		Moretown
Morrisville Mobil	33 VT Rt. 15 West		Morrisville
North Avenue Short Stop	1555 North Avenue		Burlington
Price Chopper (Golub Corporation)			All Locations
Prunier's Market	Route 4A		Bomoseen
Richmond Market & Beverage	56 Railroad Street		Richmond
Rutland Shell	361 US Rte 4 East		Rutland
Shaw's Supermarket			All Locations

Shoreham Service Center	2949 Route 22A	Shoreham
Short Stop South	1830 Shelburne Rd.	South Burlington
Smugglers' Notch Resort	4323 Vermont Route 108 South	Smugglers' Notch
St. Albans Jolley	711 Fairfax Rd.	St. Albans
St. Albans Shell	277 North Main Street	St. Albans
Stowe Car Wash	911 S. Main Street	Stowe
Stowe Road Market	621 Laporte Road	Morrisville
Sugarbush Resort		
Swanton Shell	97 First St.	Swanton
Switchyard Mobil	138 Lake Street	St. Albans
Taft's Corners Short Stop	2200 Essex Road	Williston
The Beverage Den & Smoke Shop	Route 7	Bennington
Tim's Convenience Center	8132 US Route 2	Plainfield
Vermont Division of Historic Preservation	One National Life Drive	Montpelier
Vermont Grocer's Association	148 State Street	Montpelier
Vermont Historical Society		Montpelier
Walmart - Rutland		Rutland
Walmart - Williston		Williston
Waterbury Rotary		
Wayside Country Store		
White River Co-Op		
Willimington Short Stop	87 E. Main Street	Willimington
Williston Road Short Stop	1314 Williston Rd.	South Burlington

#### Northfield Bridge Case funded at \$13,000

Husband and wife (who is handicapped) had access to their home with a bridge that was adequate for the usual flow of river. They also had 6 cords of wood to heat home. The bridge was totally destroyed; 6 cords of wood lost; as well as household goods and inventory for home business (6 cases of sunglasses). The wife uses a walker and cane and has not been able to live in the house (cannot walk across bridge and up to the house) since September. The cost to rebuild the bridge was estimated at \$60,000. Their unmet need after all sources of funding was \$13,000.

#### Stick built Home in Northfield, Funded at \$20,000

A large family home in Northfield was flooded during Irene. Incoming water filled both basements and collapsed the foundation wall between them, as well as damaging other parts of the fieldstone foundation. The water breached the first floor, reaching a level from 4 inches, to over 2 feet on the first floor walls. Everything in the basement including washer, dryer, furnace, and hot water heater, was destroyed. Walls were gutted and the flooring removed. In all, 14 rooms (including 3 bathrooms) in the living area were affected, in addition to the garage and basement. After a difficult evacuation, the family was displaced for four months. Rebuilding work continues but at a reduced pace as the family's savings becomes depleted. They currently have an unmet need of over \$40,000 but with some of the work being nonessential for them to be able to live comfortably in the home.

#### Woodstock Home – Funded at \$3800

Basement was completely flooded, and all of the mechanical and electrical equipment was damaged by the water. Heating pipes were insulated with asbestos that was compromised by the flood waters, and asbestos needs to be removed by professional environmental hazard company. Owner is unable to live in house. Total project costs - \$24,000 for heating and electrical replacement and the removal of the asbestos. The current unmet need for this project was \$3800.

#### Woodstock Home – Funded at \$10,000

The home is owned by a single mother of young child who is a part time in-home day care provider. Before Irene she was fully caught up with monthly obligations on house, car, and etc. payments. Irene displaced from her home for months causing her and her child to live with her parents. Due to the damage to the house, she had to temporarily close her business. The house and garage sustained significant damage and the land around house shifted and is causing ongoing concerns. Total Irene related costs exceed \$55,000. The unmet need is the drainage work to install culvert and re-direct water which threatens house at an estimated cost of \$19,000.

#### Woodstock Home – Funded at \$10,000

A self-employed single mother of a young child with a low income who was making ends meet, with no outstanding debt pre-Irene. Her house sustained approximately \$65,000 in Irene related damages with the basement being completely flooded and had to be gutted. Furnace and ductwork needed to be replaced. Back land of property washed away up to foundation of home. Foundation needed extensive

repair and new retaining wall. Driveway washed away, first floor was flooded and all contents lost. Basement and first floor needed to be re-insulated. Foundation and retaining wall repair still needs to be done estimates are \$30,000.

#### Woodstock Mobile Home – Funded at \$3,000

Family up to date on monthly bills severely disabled adult son lives with them in a mobile home; access was never an issue pre-Irene. Water poured down the hill, shifting the land around the house and destroying the retaining wall and house access. Access for wheelchair is now difficult. Extensive run off into front yard threatens slippage if not repaired. Un-met need is \$3,000 for materials to replace retaining wall and repair damage to include a load of hard pack to repair driveway. Owner will provide the labor.

#### A Berlin MH (River Run) case funded at \$25,000

A retired woman and her disabled adult daughter lost their mobile home in the May flooding. They have been staying with a family member since June, trying to find a way to get funding for a replacement mobile home. Due to the Mother's fixed monthly income and the daughter's disabilities they were unable to get traditional funding. With their FEMA funds and the VTDRF grant they have been able to purchase a replacement home and will be moving into it in the next few weeks.

#### A Duxbury MH case funded at \$25,000

An elderly couple had lived in their home in Duxbury home for 14 years. The husband is retired and the wife is disabled and they live on a fixed income and are able to maintain a daily life by living in a mobile home. Irene destroyed their home and the park that they lived in was heavily damaged. Right after Irene they lived in a camper until the weather turned cold, at which point they moved into a family home in NY State. With their FEMA funds and a VDRG they are able to buy a new mobile home and will be moving in to it in the near future.

#### A Berlin MH case funded at \$25,000

A 65 year old single woman who lives on a fixed income lived in her mortgage free mobile home in Weston's park in Berlin. When Irene hit, her mobile home had nearly 5 feet of water in it and she not only lost her home, she lost all of her possessions. She was forced to move into her Mother's senior housing apartment, where she has lived ever since. With her FEMA funds and the grant from the VDRG, she has purchased a new mobile home and will be moving into it in the next two weeks.