Help flows from Lincoln Tower

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A few more flood victims will have food and shelter because of the fund raising efforts of OSU students and employees.

Employees in the Admissions Office will hold a fund-raising bake sale on the first floor of Lincoln Tower on Friday.

"We did this for Hurricane Andrew and felt these people (flood victims) needed our help too," said Becky Curtis, organizer of the event and a clerical specialist in Admissions. "It's a good source of making money."

All proceeds from the bake sale will be given to the Red Cross on behalf of Lincoln Tower.

Kevin Barnes, Red Cross assistant director of finance and development, said he encourages everyone to pitch in and help.

"Right now we're focusing on short-term needs such as food, water and shelter," he said. "Every dollar makes a difference."

The OSU business fraternity, Alpha Kappa Phi, has already presented a donation to Red Cross' Flood Relief Program. The fraternity held a carwash to raise the money.

Barnes said the Red Cross is accepting volunteers and will help anyone who wants to organize a fund-raising drive.