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## **FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE WORKERS WHO LOST THEIR JOBS DUE TO THE SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> ATTACKS**

West Nyack, NY - Naomi Adler, President of United Way of Rockland County, Inc., today reminded Rockland residents that United Way of Rockland County is distributing funds from the September 11<sup>th</sup> Fund to eligible workers displaced as a direct result of the World Trade Center attacks.

"We have been successful in reaching out to family members of victims and some displaced workers, but we have reason to believe that there may be many more displaced workers living in Rockland who are unaware that they too are eligible to receive financial assistance from United Way to help them meet their living expenses. Any Rocklander who lost their job as a direct result of the World Trade Center attacks is encouraged to call the Rockland Assistance Center to find out more information," said Adler.

The national September 11<sup>th</sup> Fund was set up by United Way of New York City and the New York Community Trust to receive donations from concerned Americans across the country. This money is awarded on a rolling basis by United Way of Rockland County caseworkers at the Rockland Family Assistance Center, located in the United Hospice of Rockland Building in New City.

In order to receive monies from the September 11<sup>th</sup> Fund, applicants must meet personally with a United Way of Rockland County caseworker who will assist them with the application process. Caseworkers are available every day by appointment. Please call the Rockland Assistance Center at 708-9252 for more information.

The Rockland Assistance Center is a joint venture of the County Executive's Office, the Rockland County Mental Health Department, the United Way of Rockland County, United Hospice of Rockland, the Mental Health Association of Rockland and Rockland County police departments. Residents can receive information about support services, counseling services, financial planning and legal services at the center.

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