



Rivendell Trails Association, P.O. Box 202  
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*To create and maintain the Cross Rivendell Trail as an educational  
and recreational resource*

December 17, 2011

Vermont Disaster Relief Fund  
Green Mountain United Way  
963 Paine Turnpike North #2  
Montpelier, VT 05602-9163

Dear Green Mountain United Way, Fiscal Agent for the Vermont Disaster Relief Fund:

The Rivendell Trails Association, builder and caretaker for the 36-mile Cross Rivendell Trail (CRT) that passes through the towns of Fairlee, West Fairlee, Vershire, and Orford, NH was ever grateful to be spared major damage associated with Tropical Storm Irene. The organization recognized that by fluke of geography, others in surrounding areas were not so lucky and sustained significant damage as a result of this devastating storm. In recognizing our neighbors' losses, the Rivendell Trails Association (RTA) decided to pledge a portion of our proceeds from our 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Rivendell Ramble hike/run fundraiser to the Vermont Disaster Relief Fund.

The event, held on September 24, 2011, included various length hikes and a 10K run, all on our trail. The RTA and fundraiser participants agreed to commit 25% percent of the first \$3,500 and half of all proceeds over \$3,500 to Tropical Storm Irene relief efforts. We ended up raising \$3,650, thus we present to you a check enclosed for \$950 for the Vermont Disaster Relief Fund.

We appreciate all that you are doing to provide direct and carefully targeted aid to families that have exhausted all other forms of relief. If you have any questions regarding our fundraising efforts, and/or are interested in more general information about the RTA / CRT, please visit our website at [www.crossrivendelltrail.org](http://www.crossrivendelltrail.org) or contact Andy Boyce, Trails Coordinator, at (603) 353-4321 x209 ([aboyce@rivendellschool.org](mailto:aboyce@rivendellschool.org)).

Sincerely,

The Rivendell Trails Association 2011 Board of Directors and Trails Coordinator, on behalf of our members

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