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Village of Woodridge Working to Connect Country Club Townhomes Residents with Case Managers

- Woodridge created a direct help phone line [630-719-2496] on December 3, 2021, to assist Woodridge Country Club Townhome residents that received a notice to vacate letter from their Townhome Association
- The Village will connect people needing assistance to case managers at Woodridge Neighbors Helping Neighbors, a tornado relief initiative
- Mayor Gina Cunningham emphasizes Woodridge is a compassionate community that believes in helping each other

WOODRIDGE, Ill., December 6, 2021: The Village of Woodridge is providing assistance through a direct phone line and email address for people residing in the 56 Woodridge Country Club Townhomes units who will need to leave their residences by December 17, 2021. Buildings damaged by the June 20, 2021, tornado are in various states of repair. The Townhome Association determined that all water must be turned off to avoid freezing and bursting pipes throughout the winter.

The property management company for the Country Club Townhome Association, MC Properties, sent a December 2, 2021, notice to notify residents of the need to vacate by December 17, 2021. The Association conveyed to the Village that they anticipate being able to safely restore water service by spring 2022. Approximately 30 people have contacted the Village requesting assistance, and Woodridge is connecting those impacted to case managers at Woodridge Neighbors Helping Neighbors, a tornado disaster relief initiative.

How the Village Assistance Line Works

Woodridge Country Club Townhomes residents may contact the Village of Woodridge's direct line at (630) 719-2496 and request assistance. A Village representative will return your call and ask for the name, contact information, and a brief description of the assistance requested (e.g., temporary housing). The Village will then refer that person or family to a case manager that will work directly with each impacted family and determine what resources are available to match their need.

“The giving spirit is strong in Woodridge following the June 20 tornado, and we are deeply saddened that our Woodridge Country Club neighbors are going through such a difficult time right now – especially during the holiday season,” said Gina Cunningham, Mayor of Woodridge. “The Woodridge Neighbors Helping Neighbors initiative, in close cooperation with our non-profit partners, continues to support our neighbors that need it the most following the tornado. Please, I encourage those needing help to contact the Village's assistance line. We are a resilient community in Woodridge – one that stands ready to help our neighbors in need.”

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