PRESS RELEASE

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(date)

TO:_____________________________________________

FROM:__________________________________________

(Name/names) ________________________________________, local (title) ____________________________

citizen, pastor, teacher, banker, etc.) returned (date) ____________________ from (location)_______________
after serving as a special volunteer for (number of days/weeks) __________ with Brethren Disaster Ministries
Children's Disaster Services.  (Name) _______________ and (#) ______ other certified child care givers
from _______________________________ were sent to (place) __________ to work with the American
Red Cross and/or the Federal Emergency Management Agency to give assistance and relief to families in (name
of area or community) __________________________ whose homes were destroyed or severely damaged by
(name of disaster) ____________________________ on (date) __________

(If there is room, insert a paragraph of history in here. )

Temporary child care centers are organized and set up by CDS volunteers in ARC shelters or service centers.
(Name) ______________________________ and her/his team which included ______________________(names if appropriate),
operated (#) _________ Children's Disaster Services centers which cared for (#) children ______(when)
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Quotation: Insert a quote about the disaster itself.  "The devastation was unbelievable"

One small boy ..... tell a brief story.

CDS has child care givers in many states across the USA who are specially trained to be with and provide comfort
to children who are traumatized by disasters.  An ecumenical program, initiated by the Church of the Brethren in
1980, CDS trains persons from many walks of life and vocations who are willing to be on call to respond to the
needs of children following a disaster.  For more information about this program, write or call:

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