

Due to the extreme weather experienced throughout the region on Tuesday, November 17, 2015, a number of households, businesses and community resource partners in the Spokane area have lost power.

Our friends at Aging & Long Term Care of Eastern Washington have compiled a list of resources for folks still experiencing power outages.

Anyone whose **primary residence is unlivable due to storm damage should call (509) 714-3313** to be connected to a Red Cross caseworker.

If you are without power, you are encouraged to call **2-1-1 for the most up-to-date information relating to all shelter locations and services provided.**

Shelters currently available are:

### **Red Cross shelters**

#### **Girl Scout Facility**

**1404 N. Ash Street Spokane, WA 99201**

**\*Pet sheltering is available at this location. Bring your pet crate and pet food.**

**\*Ability to serve medically vulnerable individuals.**

**\*Cots, power, meals/snacks/water and limited shower facilities.**

#### **Spokane Valley Assembly of God**

**15618 E. Broadway Spokane Valley, WA 99037**

**\*Ability to serve medically vulnerable individuals.**

**\*Cots, power, meals/snacks/water and limited shower facilities.**

#### **When preparing for the shelter, be sure to bring:**

- Your prescription medicine.
- Oxygen (if prescribed).
- Needed assistive devices.
- Personal hygiene items.
- If possible, your own pillow and blankets.

If you need **transportation to a shelter** and don't have a way to get there, **call 2-1-1** for help.

### **Additional Shelters**

#### **House of Charity (single men)**

**32 W Pacific Ave Spokane, WA 99210**

**\*Open for sheltering every night until the crisis ends.**

#### **St. Margaret's Shelter (women and children only)**

**101 E Hartson Spokane, WA 99202**

**\*Open for sheltering every night until the crisis ends.**

### **Warming and Power Locations for the Weekend**

- Spokane Public Schools have five schools open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. as warming and power locations. Breakfast and lunch are available at no cost. They are:  
Rogers High School (1622 E. Wellesley Ave.).
- Ferris High School (3020 E. 37<sup>th</sup>).
- Salk Middle School (6411 N. Alberta).
- Glover Middle School (2404 W. Longfellow).
- Grant Elementary (1300 E. Ninth).

### **Access to Wood for Home Burning**

Wood is available for home heating for no cost to qualifying individuals. Call **(509) 456-7627** for more information. After completing the intake over the phone, wood can be picked up at designated locations or delivered to your home.

### **Showers at all YMCA locations**

Free showers are available for the public at all YMCA locations from 9-11 a.m., and 7-9:30 p.m. A photo ID is needed for those over age 12.

Those in need also may call **Catholic Charities at (509) 358-4250 for any needs that you may have (diapers, bus passes, assistance with food, gas, water, flashlights, candles, clothes)**. Catholic Charities also has a few volunteers with chain saws that have been helping elderly and disabled individuals with downed trees on their homes.

### **Medical services**

- If you have a chronic illness and do not have power, you are encouraged to go to area shelters as medical support will be available as needed.
- Individuals with life threatening illnesses/injuries should go directly to an emergency room, or call 9-1-1.

### **Other resources**

**Elder Services: (509) 838-4651.**

**First Call For Help (crisis line) (509) 838-4428.**

**Spokane Transit Authority (509) 325-6000.**

### **Spokane County Emergency Management**

<http://www.spokanecounty.org/emergencymgmt/>

**Volunteer Spokane – Windstorm 2015**, for additional community resources

<http://www.volunteerspokane.org/windstorm2015>

**Spokane Regional Health District release on cold weather and food safety:**

<http://www.srhd.org/news.asp?id=527>