



Senator Rupp Announces TransCanada Donation for Lincoln County Flood Relief

JEFFERSON CITY — Senator Scott T. Rupp (R-Wentzville) has announced that TransCanada's Keystone Pipeline will present St. Joachim & St. Ann Care Services with a \$10,000 donation to aid flood relief efforts underway in Lincoln County during a presentation at 2 p.m. Monday, Oct. 20, on the lawn at the Lincoln County Courthouse in Troy.

TransCanada, one of North America's largest energy transportation providers, is building the Keystone Pipeline to connect a reliable source of oil in Canada to supply Midwest refineries. Keystone is a 2,148-mile crude oil pipeline from Hardisty, Alberta, to oil refineries in Wood River and Patoka, IL, and Cushing, OK. In Missouri, the pipeline will cross 280 miles and 10 counties with construction occurring in 2009.

"I am very pleased that TransCanada responded so quickly and generously when we reached out to the local business community for assistance for Lincoln County families whose homes were flooded during recent massive flooding," Sen. Rupp said. "TransCanada's donation will go a long way toward helping area families recover from some of the worst flooding in years."

Senator Rupp will present the donation along with Jim Prescott, who manages public affairs for Keystone in Missouri and will represent Keystone Vice President Robert Jones. Representatives from St. Joachim & Ann Care Service, Lincoln County Services, and the Crider Health Center will also be in attendance.

"Delivering energy is the focus of our business" said Jones. "TransCanada's community investment program goes beyond construction and operations. Our efforts also include coming to the assistance of communities where we live, work and conduct our business when they face difficult circumstances, such as clean-up efforts from this year's floods in Lincoln County. We're glad to help and extend our thanks to Sen. Rupp for making the arrangements that enabled us to contribute to flood relief efforts."

The Keystone Pipeline is expected to begin operation in late 2009 or early 2010.

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