

Editorial

# Untold Heroics

Muddy, murky, unwanted water has invaded many homes, farms and businesses. The situation is severe. The misery is great.

Yet, hundreds of "everyday heroes" have shown up, often unannounced to help with sandbagging, removing debris, bringing food and offering comfort. Though the Red Cross has assistance available, most victims are being helped by friends and family.

As the water continues to rise, meanwhile, the workers carry on. Many have put their own lives on hold to continue helping their family and friends. Without official coordination, volunteers have busily provided support in an orderly, responsible and caring manner. It is the spirit of community at its finest.

Most of these acts of generosity have featured people selflessly helping others, whether they know them or not. These actions of ingenuity, courage and genuine community spirit deserve recognition by us all. There is really no way to do it. The numbers of people are too many, the list of assistance too long and the amount of time given appears to have no end in sight.

All of you are heroes. You know who you are. You know how you have helped. You know what you will be doing next in the days to come. You all are magnificent. Just know that your help will never be forgotten. And, whether you believe it or not, you have the stuff of which legends are made.

Thank you. Thank you.