

HELP OUT

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Flood help

Officials for Columbia Gas Transmission Corp. and Columbia Natural Resources Inc. are giving \$10,000 to the Central West Virginia Chapter of the American Red Cross for flood relief. Much of Southern West Virginia was covered with floodwaters in May.

More good news

Jarve Currence and Lisa Dalporto, of Charleston, were among nine volunteer drivers who recently went to Parkersburg to pick up cars donated to the Good News **Mountaineer Garage**. Officials for Allegheny Power donated nine 1995 Plymouth Acclaims to the **garage**, which provides cars to low-income families who need transportation to work or to job training.

The program has distributed about 75 cars to needy families in Kanawha and Lincoln counties since the program began. Dalporto personally donated a 1992 Honda Accord to the program. To find out more, call (866) GIVE CAR or visit www.goodnewsmountaineer.com.

Items in "Help Out" appear on a space-available basis. The deadline is noon Tuesday for the following Sunday. If you would like a response from the public, please provide the name and telephone number of a person who can be listed in the newspaper. Send information via e-mail to rustymarks@wvgazette.com, by fax to 348-1233, or by regular mail to Help Out, The Charleston Gazette, 1001 Virginia St. E., Charleston, WV 25301.