**When Disaster Strikes**

**Heavenly Father, we thank you**

**for touching the hearts of many.**

**Those opening their homes, with**

**no hesitation whatsoever, not any.**

**There are people in need,**

**that's all they know.**

**They are putting themselves**

**on standby and are ready to go.**

**With many being forced to leave their**

**homes and businesses, too dangerous to stay.**

**These good Samaritans are taking them to**

**safety while many, that are not able, pray.**

**Some are volunteering to pick up**

**donations, all one has to do is call.**

**A community coming together**

**when innocent people's lives fall.**

**We mustn't forget those first responders**

**that risk their lives doing the best they can.**

**Sleepless nights determined to**

**go that extra mile hand in hand.**

**What seems like a dream, turns out to be a**

**nightmare, changing lives from what it was.**

**We need to remember that one never knows**

**when disaster will strike any one of us.**

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