

## Wildfire recovery and insurance tips ...from one survivor to another



Karen and her husband, on the debris of their home after it was destroyed by a wildfire in 2003



In front of their rebuilt home

**What:** A free workshop and Q & A presented by United Policyholders (UP). UP is a non-profit with 20 years of experience in insurance and disaster recovery and a member of the Bastrop County Long Term Recovery Committee.

**When:** Thursday, December 1, 2011: 6:30-8:30 pm

**Where:** Bastrop Courthouse Annex Building  
2nd Floor - Commissioner's Conference Room  
804 Pecan Street, Bastrop

**Speaker:** Karen Reimus, contributing author of *The Disaster Recovery Handbook and Household Inventory Guide*, will share practical tips and personal insights about recovering from a wildfire loss. Karen lost her home in a 2003 wildfire, became an advocate for fair insurance practices and joined United Policyholders. She has helped disaster victims in California, Colorado, and Louisiana and been honored for her volunteer work by the Small Business Administration (SBA) and by the City of San Diego.

**Who should attend?** Bastrop County residents whose homes were damaged or destroyed in recent wildfires. Workshop attendees will receive free *Roadmap to Recovery™* tools and useful information.

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