

## The Flood of 2008 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa:

During the Cedar River cresting on Friday, June 13, a local businessman at a bank had three of our Fisher Space Pens in his desk at work in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. The flood extended well beyond the 500-year floodplain covering more than 10 square miles of the city. The water overtook neighborhoods no one ever dreamed would flood; it flowed through nearly every downtown business and most public buildings, displacing city and county services. After several days; the flood had cleared and the man walked into his office and found that EVERYTHING had been destroyed by this awful ordeal, except for the three Fisher Space Pens in his desk drawer. He pulled his Fisher pens out of the, what was left, thick murky muddy water and began to write. The pens withstood the tragic flood and to this day; he still has the same pens that he writes with everyday. Try and find another pen that can withstand several days in thick muddy flood waters, just try.