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and resp	oonse. By	learning	r about P	iow comi	nunitie	s re-
spond to	disaster.	s, childre	n can d	evelop a .	sense of	em-
pathy a	nd a desi	re to help	o others	in times	of need	<i>1.</i>