Salvation Army Crews Responding to Nashville-Area Storms

Monetary Donations Needed

Memphis, Tennessee (March 3, 2020) – The Salvation Army is coordinating disaster relief efforts in Middle Tennessee after a suspected tornado tore through the area overnight Monday, killing at least 21 people.

Salvation Army employees, volunteers and officers are working to assess and respond to the needs.

The Salvation Army Nashville Area Command is also putting together an Incident Management Team to help coordinate the relief operation.

Salvation Army Divisional Emergency Disaster Services Coordinator Bo Sells is organizing the response from various units and working with The Salvation Army Territorial Headquarters.

“Since the year 1900, The Salvation Army has maintained a posture of service readiness in the face of humanitarian crisis,” said Major Marion Platt, Area Commander of The Salvation Army of Memphis and the Mid-South. “With the help of our local community, the Army will continue to serve first responders and neighbors most impacted by natural disasters.”

If you want to help, please consider a monetary gift. The Salvation Army is not accepting any other types of donations right now. You can donate online at www.HelpSalvationArmy.org.

Your support will help The Salvation Army stay on the frontlines of this crisis and enable us to provide food, water and other disaster relief services to tornado survivors and rescue workers.

For more information, please contact Nina Harrelson or visit us at www.salvationarmymemphis.org.

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The Salvation Army, an evangelical part of the universal Christian church established in London in 1865, has been supporting those in need in His name without discrimination for more than 130 years in the United States. Nearly 30 million Americans receive assistance from The Salvation Army each year through a broad array of social services that range from providing food for the hungry, relief for disaster victims, assistance for the disabled, outreach to the elderly and ill, clothing and shelter to the homeless and opportunities for underprivileged children. 82 cents of every dollar The Salvation Army spends is used to support those services in 5,000 communities nationwide. For more information, go to www.salvationarmyusa.org.