Salvation Army Memphis Team Being Deployed to Tornado-Ravaged Neighborhoods
Crews will provide food, water and emotional and spiritual care

Memphis, Tennessee (March 5, 2020) – The Salvation Army of Memphis and the Mid-South is deploying a team of trained disaster responders to Middle Tennessee to help those affected by Tuesday morning’s deadly EF-4 tornado.

Early Friday morning, Lt. Hoon Chung and several volunteers will drive The Salvation Army’s Memphis canteen (a mobile kitchen donated by FedEx) to our Nashville warehouse to load up on supplies before heading into the disaster zone to provide food, water, and emotional and spiritual care to survivors and first responders.

“The Salvation Army’s Emergency Disaster Services is just one of the many ways we seek to help people in need,” said Major Marion Platt, area commander of The Salvation Army of Memphis and the Mid-South. “The Army works to bring peace to anyone impacted by the disasters of life – personal, spiritual or natural.”

The Salvation Army already has four other canteens in tornado-ravaged neighborhoods, and we are working closely with local, state and federal officials to ensure resources and services are focused where they are needed most.

So far, we have provided 1060 meals, 1639 drinks, 1239 snacks, and emotional and spiritual care for 408 people.

Financial donations are the best way to meet the evolving needs and to support relief efforts, and right now, we are not accepting other types of donations. To donate, visit www.HelpSalvationArmy.org or call 1-800-SAL-ARMY and mention “disaster efforts.”

For the latest Salvation Army disaster response news from across the country, visit www.SalArmyEDS.org, and for more information on local efforts, please contact Nina Harrelson.

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