



WELCOME TO THE MIAMI VALLEY

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MVLTRG Overview

- **The Miami Valley Long-Term Recovery Operations Group (MVLTRG)** is comprised of non-profit and faith-based organizations in partnership with local, state, and federal agencies working together to assist survivors of the May 27, 2019 Memorial Day Tornadoes with accessing community resources.
- **Our Mission:** To provide coordinated long-term recovery management for Miami Valley, OH residents and provide additional long-term assistance to individuals affected by the tornadoes who do not have adequate personal resources.

WALKING
THE
PATH OF THE STORM

Dayton Daily News, Reporters Chris Stewart & Josh Sweigart



THE **19 TORNADOES** THAT STRUCK OHIO ON **MEMORIAL DAY 2019** DEVASTATED THOUSANDS OF LIVES, HOMES, AND BUSINESSES. OVER **7,000 HOMES WERE DAMAGED**. THE MAJORITY OF THESE PROPERTIES ARE IN HARRISON TOWNSHIP, TROTWOOD, NORTHRIDGE, OLD NORTH DAYTON, BROOKVILLE, BEAVERCREEK, AND CELINA.



SHANNON AND JEN SEEBACH'S **HOME SITS DESTROYED** ALONG
HECKATHORN ROAD IN PERRY TWP.
-CHRIS STEWART / STAFF



ED KIRKLIN AND HIS DAUGHTER KENZIE BANTA WALK OVER THE **SLAB FOUNDATION WHERE THEIR HOUSE ONCE SAT** ON CROSSWELL AVENUE IN BROOKVILLE. KIRKLIN DECIDED TO MOVE THE FAMILY TO ENGLEWOOD AND PLANS NOT TO REBUILD.
-CHRIS STEWART / STAFF



ALLISON SALDIVAR LOOKS ACROSS **THE STILLWATER RIVER** FROM A BALCONY ON HER LOFTY OAKS LANE HOME IN HARRISON TWP. THAT WAS ONCE HIDDEN FROM VIEW BUT NOW EXPOSED AFTER **THE EF4 TOOK DOWN TREES ALONG THE RIVERBANK.**

-CHRIS STEWART / STAFF

GLORIA AND KEVIN PENNINGTON SPENT HARROWING MINUTES WITH THEIR CHILDREN NOAH, 13, 10-YEAR-OLD TWINS, AYDEN AND ALYSON, AND OWEN, 2, AS THE EF4 MEMORIAL DAY TORNADO TOOK APART THEIR HOME. PICTURED IN THE SAME AREA OF THE HOUSE WHERE THEY RODE OUT THE STORM, **THE FAMILY ARE AMONG SURVIVORS REBUILDING IN TERRACE PARK.**

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THE TORNADO OFFERED LITTLE MERCY AS IT NEXT TORE THROUGH THE NEIGHBORHOOD ANCHORED BY LORETTA AND SWALLOW DRIVES. ACCORDING TO THE COUNTY, **AT LEAST 48 HOMES THERE HAD MAJOR DAMAGE**, INCLUDING PATTIE MEYER'S.



Rebuilding Success Stories



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Our Goals

- Safety is #1
- Have Fun!
- 4 C's of Volunteering:
 - *Communication*
 - *Cooperation*
 - *Coordination*
 - *Collaboration*



Volunteer Protocols for the Worksite

Operating Power Tools



- Use PPE always
- Understand proper operating procedures
- Keep yourself and others around you safe

Working at Height



- Limit of working at height for volunteers
- Use proper equipment: ladder, scaffolding, etc.
- Use PPE always

Volunteer Protocols for the Worksite

Know Your Limits

- Stay within your skill level
- Ask for help
- Don't be a hero

Report Any Injury

- Notify a group leader
- Take care of your own biohazards
- Ask for help

Volunteer Protocols for the Worksite

Homeowner Privacy

- Please respect people & don't intrude
- Avoid broadcasting specific identifiers: the address, full name, private details, etc.
- Do not enter a home without permission

Photo Policy

- Notify a group leader before sharing photos on social media
- Avoid full names, address
- Do capture smiling faces, helping hands, and group photos
- Please share on MVStrong socials

Volunteer Protocols for COVID-19

Use Proper Precautions



- Hand washing/ sanitizing
- Cover coughs, sneezes, etc.
- Mask wearing inside
- Social distance when possible
- Avoid touching your face

Report any Symptoms



- Fever
- Persistent cough
- Difficulty breathing
- Lack of taste
- Feeling “under the weather”

THANK YOU!

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