

# Holston's RESPONSE to Tennessee Tornadoes

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Dodson Chapel UMC, Nashville, TN

## **Be the Church!**

“This is a moment when the church is the church, and we will do the right thing, whatever we can. There will be people from all over the country and the world who will respond to our people here, all because we’re United Methodists and we’re connected and that’s what we do. People have no idea what the power of the connection is until you have a disaster like this. Where would we be without it?” Nashville Area Bishop William T. McAlilly said.

We are asking our churches to be the power of the connection by preparing Cleaning Kits and Hygiene Kits for UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) to use for their disaster relief. We are also encouraging our Missional Hubs to come together to focus on this mission effort

Please refer to the following link for instructions on creating the cleaning and hygiene kits:  
<https://www.UMCOR.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies>.

Please collect all kits and coordinate delivery with your District Office. You may also give financially.

UMCOR has already awarded a \$10,000 sustainability grant to the Tennessee Conference.



East End UMC, Nashville, TN

This grant provides immediate, emergency short term funding to address the basic human needs of those affected by this catastrophic storm. You can join with UMCOR by donating to our disaster response and recovery funds.

Give to UMCOR's United States Disaster Response and Recovery here:

**Individual Donors** can also give directly to the Tennessee Conference at <https://www.tnumc.org/tornado> or mail checks payable to "TNUMC Disaster Response" to TNUMC Disaster Response, 304 S. Perimeter Park Drive, Suite 1, Nashville, TN 37211.

**Church Donations** may be made under the UMCOR classification on the Holston Remittance Worksheet (memo: TN Conference-Tornado Response).

Let us continue to pray for all those recovering from the destruction of this storm and for those who are willing to serve the needs of others.

*Thank you for your support.  
Thank you for your generosity.  
Thank you for your faithfulness.*

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