News Update June 2024

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Empowering and engaging churches to share the restorative love of God through disaster response and recovery.

Tallahassee Tornadoes saw God's love at work!

News and Updates

May 10th Tallahassee Tornadoes

After the 110-115 mph winds died down, Faith Responders saw several miles of destruction and heard the horrible news of two (2) lives lost due to the tornadoes. One of the deaths was a 17 year old who sustained injuries while walking to her bus stop and died in the hospital. The Red Cross estimates approx. 400 homes were destroyed or received major damage and another 1700 received some home damage. Through Faith Responders efforts, we assisted 18 families in clean up, debris removal and with tarping their homes.

One single Dad saw complete devastation of his home in the short time it took him to drive





his two girls to school. When he returned, his home was crushed by a large oak tree. Thankfully no one was home and their dog was unharmed after finding him huddled under some debris. They have been in a RedCross shelter since May 10 and will be for many, many more months.

We need to sincerely thank the following for their tireless efforts and kind donations:

Tallahassee Heights for housing volunteers and helping with meals for volunteers **YouFit Gyms** for partnering with us for shower facilities

Alpharetta Methodist Response Team
Killearn Methodist Mission Team
Canton Methodist Response Team
Conway Community Church Response Team
(pictured)

Miccosukee Methodist for helping with meals and assessments

Trinity Community church volunteers

St. John Methodist of Sebring for financial donation and Bibles

Hickory Grove Methodist for gift cards **Living Hope in Clermont** for prayer blankets and shawls

First Methodist Vero Beach for financial donation

First Methodist Lake City for gift cards

Dawg Flight Grill for gift cards

Bristol Methodist church financial donation

Fort Meade for gift cards

Old Miakka for gift cards

Faith Responders is continuing to walk alongside families impacted by the Tallahassee tornadoes and Hurricane Idalia. For more information about helping with rebuilding, please email:

Laura@thefaithresponders.org

Calling churches!

Considering starting a Disaster Response Team or strengthening yours? There is a training coming up for Team Leaders and members.





Need Assistance

Residents in the Big Bend area who need assistance with debris removal, tarping or cleanup following the storms

Call: 904-253-0502

Residents in the Big Bend area who are in need of food, water, immediate supplies or other assistance

Call: 211

We appreciate your support!

DONATE

"the only thing that matters is faith expressing itself

through love..." Gal. 5:6

Disaster Response Team Training June 29th, 2024 8:30am-3:00pm Living Hope Church 950 7th Street, Clermont FL

registration link: https://forms.gle/8ieBsp5ugahXYyHa9

We appreciate your willing hearts and hands as we offer Christ to those who have been impacted by the devastating storm.

Other Ways to Help

Gift cards to Publix, Walmart, Winn Dixie, Lowe's or Home Depot for food, water, cleaning supplies, repair materials and other items of necessities for impacted families in \$25, \$50 or \$100 increments are appreciated. The cards are given directly to those in need and may be mailed to Faith Responders, 3425 Bannerman Road Suite 105-274, Tallahassee FL 32312.

Prayer Team!

Please be in prayer for all those in the Big Bend area for God's presence, peace and hope to be felt during this time and especially for the family who lost a loved one and those who have lost their home.

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