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MIDWEST FOOD BANK SENDING DISASTER RELIEF TO NEBRASKA AND TEXAS

LOCATION, ST – Midwest Food Bank (MFB) is sending Disaster Relief to support the people of Nebraska and East Texas. On April 26, 2024, a severe tornado struck the Omaha, Nebraska area. While no injuries were reported, there was significant damage in residential areas, with hundreds of homes damaged or destroyed. Heavy late April/Early May rains caused severe flooding in East Texas, including parts of Houston. Flash flooding resulted in rescuing people from homes, rooftops, and roads.

Midwest Food Bank has sent a semi-load of water, drinks, and snacks to the Omaha area at the request of The Salvation Army, one of MFB's Disaster Relief partners. A semi-load of water and cleaning supplies was sent to the Houston area at the request of "Somebody Cares," another MFB partner.

The Salvation Army has requested three more semi-loads of food and hygiene kits for Houston. These will be sent from MFB Morton, IL, and MFB Georgia. Additional requests are anticipated. There will be opportunities for volunteers to fill family food boxes at both locations.

"Helping disaster victims is a part of the Midwest Food Bank mission," says Xxx Xxxxx, Executive Director of Midwest Food Bank Xxxxx. "We're thankful to be ready and able to respond to the needs of our neighbors in Nebraska and Texas."

For those who wish to help, financial donations give Midwest Food Bank the flexibility to quickly and efficiently respond to the needs of the victims. To help cover the cost of the supplies or fuel needed to transport them, visit midwestfoodbank.org and click on "Donate." On the donation form, select "Disaster Relief" for the designation. You may also text @MFB to 52014 to donate.

Midwest Food Bank was founded in 2003 on the Kieser family farm in rural McLean County, Illinois. Partner non-profit agencies receive food from MFB at no cost. MFB, the largest food bank in the U.S., has 10 domestic locations serving 23 states. There are also two international locations, East Africa and Haiti. For more information about Midwest Food Bank (your Location), please visit their website at midwestfoodbank.org.

Midwest Food Bank ("MFB") is a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) charity. As a faith-based organization, it is the mission of Midwest Food Bank to share the love of Christ by alleviating hunger and malnutrition locally and throughout the world and providing disaster relief; all without discrimination. Our vision is to provide industry-leading food relief to those in need while feeding them spiritually.

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