

Press Release

MIDWEST FOOD BANK

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Normal, IL – Midwest Food Bank

Midwest Food Bank is sending disaster relief to help victims of the Jefferson City, MO, tornado at the request of The Salvation Army. A truck load of family food boxes will leave the MFB Bloomington-Normal location Thursday, May 30.

As a first responder for The Salvation Army, MFB is able to get relief on the road with 24 hours of a request. Family food boxes contain enough shelf-stable food to feed a four-person family for four to five days. A large group of volunteers was at MFB today to fill the boxes. Watch the Midwest Food Bank Bloomington-Normal Facebook page for future volunteer opportunities.

“We’re blessed to be able to provide relief for our neighbors in Missouri,” says Mike Hoffman, MFB’s Procurement and Logistics Director. “For those wishing to help, financial donations give Midwest Food Bank the flexibility to quickly and efficiently respond to the needs of the tornado victims.”

Those wishing to help cover the cost of the supplies or the fuel needed to transport them may do so by visiting MidwestFoodBank.org, and clicking “Donate.” On the donation form, select “Disaster Relief” for the designation.

Midwest Food Bank has ten locations, eight in the United States, and one each in East Africa and Haiti. Its mission is to share the love of Christ, by alleviating hunger and malnutrition locally and throughout the world and providing disaster relief; all without discrimination.

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