



**United Way
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**UNITED WAY OF CENTRAL MISSOURI PROVIDES UPDATED DISASTER RECOVERY
INFORMATION**

(Jefferson City, MO, May 27, 2019) United Way of Central Missouri will continue to assist in this time of recovery and rebuilding our community. The storm and flooding has affected many, and we will utilize all resources available to help the victims of this terrible tragedy.

GET HELP

If you or someone you know needs assistance or resources due to recent tornado or flooding dial **2-1-1** (or 1-800-427-4626) to complete a disaster intake. 2-1-1 services include referrals for basic human needs, physical and mental health resources, and support for all who have been impacted. 2-1-1 is free, accessible 24/7 and completely confidential.

A Multi Agency Resource Center (MARC) is planned for later this week. A MARC is a one stop shop for disaster survivors to access services after last week's storms.

ORGANIZATIONS OR INDIVIDUALS THAT NEED VOLUNTEER HELP

If an organization or individual needs volunteer assistance dial 2-1-1 (or 1-800-427-4626) or visit www.unitedwaycemo.org to post your disaster opportunities on our website.

VOLUNTEER

Individuals wanting to volunteer and assist with the community-wide disaster recovery efforts should visit the Volunteer Reception Center located on the northwest Hy-Vee side of the Capital Mall, 3600 Country Club Drive, Jefferson City, MO to sign up and be assigned to an area that needs assistance. The Volunteer Reception Center hours of operation have changed to 9:00am – 3:00pm seven days a week until further notice.

DONATIONS

A donation site will be set up for individuals wanting to donate items starting on Thursday, May 30 from 8:00am – 5:00pm. The donation site will be at Capital West Christian Event Center,

1308 Fairgrounds Road, Jefferson City, MO. Items being accepted are personal care items, paper goods, and cleaning supplies which are items most in need at this stage of the recovery process.

Individuals wanting to provide financial assistance to United Way of Central Missouri's Disaster Recovery Fund visit the United Way website at www.unitedwaycemo.org or the American Red Cross Central & Northern Missouri Chapter's website at www.redcross.org.

Cash/check donations are being accepted at the United Way of Central Missouri located at 205 Alameda Drive in Jefferson City from 8:00am – 5:00pm. Checks should be made payable to the United Way of Central Missouri or American Red Cross Central & Northern Missouri Chapter. Please note Disaster Recovery in the memo field.

United Way of Central Missouri will continue to update our community as necessary. We continue to express our deepest sympathies for those affected.

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With more than 1,100 volunteers, United Way of Central Missouri and its 28 partner agencies touch more than 86,000 lives in our community, helping people live their best possible lives by fighting for the health, education, financial stability and basic needs of every person in our community. We provide services in seven counties in central Missouri; including Camden, Cole, Miller, Moniteau, Morgan, Osage, and southern Callaway; to create community solutions that improve life for our families, friends, and neighbors. Since our inception in 1925, United Way of Central Missouri has partnered with local businesses and organizations to remain a vibrant resource in our community. For more information about United Way of Central Missouri, please visit UnitedWaycemo.org. Stay tuned by following us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram (@unitedwaycemo).