

Resources for Oklahoma Tornado Victims

***The State has launched a website, okstrong.ok.gov, to provide up-to-date information and resources.

Finding Loved Ones

- <http://www.redcross.org/find-help>
- American Red Cross Safe and Well program
 - List yourself as “safe and well” and search for others.
 - www.safeandwell.org
- Officials are encouraging people to text, because most phone lines are at capacity or still down
- Reunification site: St. Andrews Church – SW 119th & S May, Oklahoma City
- Triage center: Warren Theater, Moore, OK.

Food

- **Shawnee Expo Center** (*Red Cross & Oklahoma Southern Baptist Convention*)
 - Highway 177 and Leo Street
 - Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner
 - 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 4:30 to 6 p.m.
- **Offers for Hot Food for Survivors/First Responders**
 - Direct them to the American Red Cross at 405-228-9500

Shelters

- *Red Cross Shelters*
 - Carney: Carney Senior Center, 301 Maple Ave
 - Shawnee: Shawnee Athletic Center- Shawnee High School, 1001 North Kennedy
 - Little Axe: Absentee Shawnee Tribe Resource Center 1970 156th Ave.
 - South OKC: St. Andrews Church – SW 119th & S May, Oklahoma City
- *University of Oklahoma* has opened up housing
 - 405- 325-2511
- *Oklahoma Baptist University*
 - Michael Burns 405-308-7336 or go to the front desk inside the south door of Agee Residence Center and ask for Burns or Jeremy Fisher, director of Agee Residence Center
- *Graceway Baptist Church*
 - 1100 SW 104th
 - (405) 691-1934
- *Journey Church* (Norman)
 - 3801 Journey Parkway
 - 405-292-2500
- *Lifechurch* (South OKC)
 - 7800 S. Walker Ave OKC (I-240 and Walker)
 - 405-216-5433
- *Oakcrest Church of Christ* (Moore)
 - 1111 S.W. 89th Street
- *Victory* (Oklahoma City)
 - 4300 North MacArthur
- *Fifth Street Missionary Baptist Church* (Oklahoma City)
 - 801 N.E. 5th St.
- *Resthaven Funeral Home* (South OKC)

- SW 104TH & Western/Walker
- *Newcastle Storm Shelter* (Newcastle)
 - 851 N. Carr, Newcastle, OK 73065
- *Moore Community Center* (Moore)
 - 201 S. Howard. Moore, OK

Charging Stations

- *Sam's Club* (Central Oklahoma)
 - Free charging stations & waiving membership requirements:
 - **Norman**– 3400 West Main Street
 - **Oklahoma City**– 5510 SW 5th Street
 - **Oklahoma City** – 9000 NW Passage
 - **Midwest City**– 6521 SE 29th Street
 - **Edmond/Oklahoma City**– 1900 Memorial Road
- *Verizon Wireless Free Charging Stations* (Moore & Shawnee)
 - **Red Cross Shelter**
201 S Howard, Moore
 - **Home Depot (parking lot)**
SW 19TH and Telephone Road, Moore
 - **Shawnee High School**
1001 North Kennedy, Shawnee

General Donations

- *United Way of Central Oklahoma, has established the OK Strong Disaster Relief Fund*
 - Donations for the long-term needs can be made by calling (405) 236-8441 or donating online at www.unitedwayokc.org
- *News 9 Headquarters*
 - Gloves, masks, toiletries, clothes & blankets (and other items)
 - 7401 N Kelley Ave Oklahoma, City
 - Text 'FOOD' to 32333 to donate \$10 in Storm Relief
- *Red Cross*
 - <http://www.redcross.org/ok/oklahoma-city>
 - Or you can text "REDCROSS" at 90999 to donate \$10.
- *Salvation Army*
 - <http://salvationarmyokcac.org/>
 - Text 'STORM' to 80888 to donate \$10 to recovery and relief efforts
 - Accepting donations at KFOR-TV studios
 - 444 E Britton Road OKC
 - *Need bottled water, sports drinks, wipes, diapers, baby formula, hand towels, individually wrapped snacks, work gloves*
- *Feed the Children*
 - www.feedthechildren.org/disasters
 - Accepting donations on Tuesday, May 21st from 8:30am – 4:30pm
 - McCormick Distribution Center
 - 29 N. McCormick
 - *Need diapers, canned goods, non-perishable food and snack items, water, and sports drinks*
- *Oklahoma Southern Baptist Disaster Help*

- www.okdisasterhelp.com
- *City of Oklahoma City*
 - They currently don't need assistance, but will take information. Email the following information to okcem@okc.gov:
 0. Name
 1. City & State
 2. Contact Number
 3. Kind & type of resource/services
- *Edmond* - Drop off at all high schools:
 - *Edmond Memorial* – Clothing
 - *Edmond North* – Bottled Water
 - *Edmond Santa Fe* – Canned Food
- *Crawford Family Funeral Service* (Edmond)
 - Taking donations
 - Please call 405-340-2333
- *Chapel Hill Funeral Home* (OKC)
 - Accepting Donations: 8a – 5p
 - 8701 NW Expressway, OKC
 - 405-721-3182
- *Cornerstone Church* (Midwest City)
 - 15th & Post, Midwest City
 - Daily: 6a – 9p
 - *Need shovels, leather work gloves, tarps, sunblock, heavy duty trash bags, 5 gallon buckets, diapers, wipes, hand towels, hand sanitizer, individually wrapped snacks, bottled water and Gatorade*
- *Choctaw Road Baptist Church*
 - Accepting supplies (NO CLOTHING) 8:15a-4:15p Tuesday and Wednesday
 - 14971 East Reno, Choctaw
 - 405-390-9002
 - *Need Bottled water, Gatorade, wipes, diapers, baby formula, hand towels, individually wrapped snacks, work gloves.*
- *Chickasaw Regional Public Library* (Ardmore, Atoka, Davis, Healdton, Marietta, Sulphur, Tishomingo, and Wilson)
 - Call 580-223-3164 for addresses and information
 - *Need bottled water, toiletries/over-the-counter medication, blankets, towels, work gloves, garbage bags, shovels, new or barely used clothing, baby items*
- *Edmond Chamber of Commerce* (Edmond)
 - Accepting donations needed by Red Cross and Salvation Army
 - Tues: 8a-7p; Wed: 8a-pm
 - 825 East 2nd Street, Edmond, OK
 - 405-341-2808
- *State Department of Education* (Oklahoma City)
 - Red Cross drop-off point
 - 2500 North Lincoln Blvd, Oklahoma City
 - POC: Amanda Hall, 405-761-0371
- *Holdenville Chamber of Commerce*
 - Canned goods and water
 - Drop off at The National Guard Unit from the Armory
 - Call 405-761-2559 for pick up

- *Red Cross Eastern Oklahoma Region*
 - 503 E. Chickasaw Avenue
McAlester, OK, 74501
Phone: 918-423-0481
 - <http://www.redcross.org/ok/tulsa>

Blood Drives: *O-negative and Rh-negative blood types are in high demand*

- **Ada:** 1930 Stonecipher Blvd.
580-436-0384 • [1-800-858-8296](tel:1-800-858-8296)
- **Ardmore:** 1420 Veterans Blvd.
580-226-2220 • 1-800-299-2220
- **Tulsa:** 4601 E. 81st St.
918-477-0400 • [1-888-584-7557](tel:1-888-584-7557)
- [Edmond Donor Center](#) - Donor Center
3409 South Broadway
Suite 300
Edmond, OK 73013
- [North OKC Donor Center](#) - Donor Center
5105 N. Portland
Oklahoma City, OK 73112
- [Central OKC Donor Center](#) - Donor Center
901 N. Lincoln
Oklahoma City, OK 73104
- [Norman Donor Center](#) - Donor Center
1004 24th Avenue, N.W.
Suite 101
Norman, OK 73069
- **OKLAHOMA BLOOD INSTITUTE** donor sites. Those with O-negative and Rh-negative blood types are most needed.
 - **Central OKC:** 901 N. Lincoln Blvd.
405-278-3100
 - **Edmond:** 3409 S. Broadway, Suite 300
405-475-0359
 - **Midwest City:** 1113 S. Douglas Blvd., Suite C
405-737-7813
 - **Norman:** 1004 24th Avenue NW, Suite 101
405-364-2444
 - **North OKC:** 5105 N. Portland Ave.
405-947-6621

Tinker AFB

- The Airman & Family Readiness Center (A&FRC) has stood up the Emergency Family Assistance Center (EFAC) 24/7 to ensure Tinker personnel and their families receive effective support during this most difficult time.
- If Tinker AFB personnel need immediate assistance with food, clothing or emergency financial assistance please contact the Tinker EFAC at (405) 739-2747.

- If anyone would like to "adopt" a Tinker family who has been directly affected by the tornadoes by offering temporary shelter in their home, please contact the EFAC and provide them with the volunteer's name, the number of family members they can accommodate and the length of time they will be willing to offer the assistance.

Animals

***Stray animals are being taken to the Oklahoma City Animal Shelter at SE 29th and Bryant to be reunified with their owners. Further animal reunification efforts are underway.

- *Oklahoma City Animal Welfare*
 - Accepting animals from affected animals and will coordinate with Moore Animal Shelter, as needed.
- *Tracy and Holly Porter (Seminole)*
 - 60 acres with barns and pipe fencing to keep cows and horses
 - (405)-777-6570
 - (405)-921-0204
- *Mann's Best Friend (South OKC)*
 - Accepting donations for both people and pets
 - 10700 S. Pennsylvania Ave, OKC
 - 405-703-3838
 - Need bottled water, snacks, pet food, cat litter, clothes, blankets
- Bella Foundation is on the ground to assist with animal medical care
- If you have a pet that has been displaced during the storm or have found or are sheltering a pet that is believed has been displaced by the storm, you can post at <http://www.okclostpets.com/>.

Medical Attention – Counseling for Children

- *Calm Waters Center for Children and Families (Oklahoma City)*
 - Contact: Judith Mee
 - 4334 NW Expressway, Suite 101 OKC
 - 405-841-4800 or 405-476-9068
- *Private Therapist for Children*
 - Vickie Reynolds
 - 405-413-2527

Insurance Claims

- *Oklahoma Insurance Department*
 - http://www.ok.gov/oid/Consumers/Prepare_Yourself/Tornadoes_and_Severe_Weather.html
- *The Hartford*
 - Homeowners' Insurance Claims: 1-800-243-5860
 - Commercial Property Insurance Claims: 1-800-327-3636
 - <http://thehartford.com/>

FEMA

- *Registering for Individual Assistance*
 - Apply via smartphone at m.fema.gov.
 - Apply online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov.

- Call the registration phone number at 1-800-621-3362; those who have a speech disability or hearing loss and use TTY, should call 1-800-462-7585 directly; for those who use 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS), call 1-800-621-3362.
- *Disaster Recovery Centers*
 - People will be able to register in-person will be opened in each of the counties impacted; those details are forthcoming.
 - A Mobile Command Vehicle is en route
 - Right now, FEMA is operating partially out of the Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism and partially out of the state's Emergency Operations Center.

IRS

- IRS will provide tax relief to the various counties affected (Cleveland, Lincoln, McClain, Oklahoma and Pottawatomie counties).
- The tax relief postpones various tax filing and payment deadlines that occurred starting on May 18, 2013. As a result, affected individuals and businesses will have until Sept. 30, 2013 to file these returns and pay any taxes due. This includes the June 17 and Sept. 16 deadlines for making estimated tax payments.
- A variety of business tax deadlines are also affected including the July 31 deadline for second quarter payroll and excise tax returns and the Sept. 3 deadline for truckers filing highway use tax returns.
- Late payments, interests or late filing penalties are abated.