

Resources for Oklahoma Tornado Victims

Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management (OEM)

[OEM](#) is responsible for developing and maintaining the State's ability to effectively respond to threats and coordinates State emergency operations, including disaster assistance. OEM has published a list of [resources and helpful links](#) for disaster victims, as well as [publications and forms](#) that may be helpful in recovery and preparing for future tornadoes.

Multi-Agency Resource Center

The Eastern Oklahoma Red Cross has set up a Multi-Agency Resource Center (MARC) at the Quapaw Nation Cultural Center building to provide long-term recovery services to tornado victims. Over ten relief agencies will be represented at the MARC, including:

- Salvation Army
- Catholic Charities
- UMCORE (United Methodist Committee on Relief)
- Quapaw Nation
- Legal Aid Services
- American Legion
- Oklahoma Insurance Commission

Red Cross mental health volunteers are also available to help victims cope with the stresses involved with the tornadoes and nursing volunteers can provide vital medications and medical equipment that have been lost.

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

Recovering Items

- *"Lost and Found"*
 - Residents can claim items at the Quapaw City Hall at 410 Main Street during regular business hours.

Shelters

- *Red Cross Shelters*
 - Quapaw: Tribe's Wellness Center (907 Whitebird Street)

General Donations

- *The First State Bank of Commerce (Quapaw Citizen's Relief Fund)*
 - Donations are being accepted at 101 N. Mickey Mantle Blvd, Commerce, OK.
- *Salvation Army*
 - Give online at www.SalvationArmyUSA.org or by calling 1-800 SAL-ARMY (1-800-725-2769)
 - Text the word "STORM" to 80888 to make a \$10 donation through your mobile phone. To confirm your gift, respond with the word "Yes."
- *Red Cross*

- Donations can be made through the American Red Cross at www.redcross.org or by calling (800) RED-CROSS or texting REDCROSS to 90999 to make a \$10 donation
- Non-perishables, water, medical supplies, pet food, blankets, toiletries, etc. are being accepted at two locations in Oklahoma City:
 - A1 Pet Emporium (10AM-7PM), 2811 W Britton Road
 - SKM Graphics & Signs (1PM-7PM), 4601 S Shields Blvd
- *The Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma*
 - Donations are being accepted at www.okdisasterhelp.org
- *First Baptist Church of Quapaw*
 - Donations of non-perishables are being accepted at 419 Kentucky St.
- *Feed the Children*
 - Donations are being accepted at www.feedthechildren.org/storms and (800) 627-4556

Insurance Claims

- *Oklahoma Insurance Department*
 - http://www.ok.gov/oid/Consumers/Prepare_Yourself/Tornadoes_and_Severe_Weather.html