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## How to help those affected by the Moore tornado

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### Red Cross

The Oklahoma Red Cross is asking people to donate by texting Red Cross to 90999 to make a \$10 donation, spokesman Ken Garcia said.

Garcia said the donations allow the Red Cross to purchase needed supplies.

A shelter has been opened at St. Andrew's Church at Southwest 119th Street and May Avenue in Oklahoma City. The city of Oklahoma City is also using the location as a reunification site.

The National Red Cross will be moving in 20 response vehicles to provide food and distribute relief items, Garcia said. Trailers with additional supplies are also being mobilized.

For more information, call 1-800-Redcross or go to [tulsaworld.com/redcross](http://tulsaworld.com/redcross) (<http://tulsaworld.com/redcross>)

### Tulsa Community Foundation

The Tulsa Community Foundation is collecting donations to rebuild homes and serve the long-term needs of tornado victims, foundation CEO Phil Lakin said. Donations to the Moore-Shawnee Tornado Victims Relief Fund can be made at [tulsaworld.com/communityfoundation](http://tulsaworld.com/communityfoundation) (<http://tulsaworld.com/communityfoundation>)

The group's parent organization, the George Kaiser Family Foundation, is donating \$100,000 to begin the fund, Lakin said.

The foundation will work with Oklahoma City-area community foundations and nonprofits to distribute the funds that donors give and will make 100 percent of the funds available for recovery grantmaking needs in these areas.

Donations can also be mailed to TCF offices at 7030 S. Yale, Suite 600, Tulsa, OK 74136.

### The Salvation Army Tulsa

The Salvation Army Tulsa Area Command is collecting toiletries, hydration items and snacks.

Items can be dropped off from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday and from noon to 4:30 p.m. Thursday and Friday in the

west parking at 924 S. Hudson Ave.

Needed items include bottled water, sports drinks, wet wipes, individually wrapped snacks, hand sanitizer, work gloves, sun screen, heavy duty trash bags, personal sanitation items, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, conditioner and deodorant.

Clothing donations are not needed.

Cash donations can be mailed to The Salvation Army Disaster Relief, P.O. Box 12600, Oklahoma City, OK 73157. Designate Oklahoma Tornado Relief on all checks.

Donate by phone: 800-725-2769, by texting "give" to 80888 to make a \$10 donation or online at [tulsaworld.com/salvationarmydonate](http://tulsaworld.com/salvationarmydonate) (<http://tulsaworld.com/salvationarmydonate>)

## Reasors

Reasor's will match the first \$10,000 in texted donations to The Salvation Army.

Its 17 locations in northeastern Oklahoma will also serve as drop-off centers for donations of the following items: brooms, mops, gloves, buckets, hand sanitizer, shovels and rakes.

## Rotary

Rotary District 6110 and Medical Supplies Network are collecting funds to contribute to the relief efforts in Moore and Shawnee. Donations can be sent to Medical Supplies Network, 1123 S. Erie Ave., Tulsa, OK 74112, or online at [tulsaworld.com/msni](http://tulsaworld.com/msni) (<http://tulsaworld.com/msni>)

## Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma

Donations of \$10 can be made to the Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma by texting "tornado" or "food" to 32333. The money will be used to help feed displaced tornado victims. Allergy-friendly food can be shipped to the center at Regional Food Bank of Oklahoma, 3355 S. Purdue Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73139.

## Pet help

Animal owners or referring veterinarians can call OSU's Veterinary Medical Hospital in Stillwater at 405-744-7000 to make arrangements to have their animals treated. Donations to support this relief effort will be greatly appreciated and can be made online at [tulsaworld.com/vetdonate](http://tulsaworld.com/vetdonate) (<http://tulsaworld.com/vetdonate>) or by calling 405-385-5607.

## Music matters: Cain's Ballroom

The venue will donate \$1 from each ticket sold for its Thursday Thompson Square concert to the Oklahoma Tornado Relief fund set up by The Salvation Army. The venue's ticket vendor, Ticketly, will match the Cain's Ballroom donation, Cain's management said.

## Okie Tornado Relief Benefit Show

The Okie Tornado Relief Benefit concert kicks off 6 p.m. Thursday at Fassler Hall, 304 S. Elgin Ave. Bands include: Dustin Pittsley, Jesse Aycock, Wink Burcham, John Moreland, Taddy Porter, Paul Benjamin, Cody Brewer, Dylan Layton, Desi & Cody, Jacob Tovar, Seth Lee Jones, Cooper Waugh, Chris Becker, Zach Elkins, Chris Combs and

more. Must be 21. Suggested donation at the door is \$10. All proceeds will benefit the American Red Cross' Oklahoma relief efforts.

Learn more: [tulsaworld.com/okieshow](http://tulsaworld.com/okieshow) (<http://tulsaworld.com/okieshow>)

## Drop-off locations

- The American Institute of Architects Eastern Oklahoma Chapter will be collecting items to deliver to staging areas in Oklahoma City to aid in the tornado relief from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday at its office, 2210-R S. Main St. Needed items include bottled water, sports drinks, individually wrapped snacks, nonperishable foods, sunscreen, gloves, trash bags, diapers, wipes, hand sanitizer, baby formula, rakes, shovels, flashlights and batteries.
- The Broken Arrow Church of Christ is collecting money, toiletries, bottled water and baby formula. Checks, with "tornado relief" written in the memo field, and the requested items can be taken to the church, 505 E. Kenosha St., 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday through Friday.
- Tulsa Public Schools is collecting school supplies and other items for the tornado relief efforts. Items such as notebooks and paper, backpacks, pens and pencils, pencil sharpeners, erasers, highlighters, dry-erase markers, construction paper, copy paper, binders, rulers, tape, art supplies and gym supplies, as well as nonperishable food items, diapers and formula can be dropped off at the Education Service Center, 3027 S. New Haven Ave.
- Bob Hurley Ford Tulsa-based Miller Truck Lines, LLC will have a truck on-site to accept donations 8 a.m.-9 p.m. through Friday at the Ford dealership, 745 W. 51st. St. Following items should be sacked or bagged: Water, flashlights, flashlight batteries, towels, new clothing items, non-perishable food items, safety glasses, reflective vests, work gloves, hard hats, shovels. Also, Bob Hurley Ford is working with the American Red Cross to hold a blood drive starting at 8 a.m. Friday at the car dealership.
- Glass Slipper women's shoe boutique at Utica Square is donating shoes to tornado victims, as well as collecting gently used shoes from customers to donate to the Red Cross. If you have a donation, pop by the store 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. through Friday or 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday.
- Livin' Green Thrift Store and Art Gallery is accepting donations of water, blankets and non-perishable items at their store located at 617 N. Mission St., Sapulpa. Learn more: [tulsaworld.com/pricelivinggreen](http://tulsaworld.com/pricelivinggreen) (<http://tulsaworld.com/pricelivinggreen>)
- Bob Moore Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram of Tulsa is teaming with Oologah-Talala Public Schools to collect donated items at its dealership, 4627 S. Memorial Drive.
- The Dolphin Fine Linens at Utica Square is collecting items for the Red Cross including water, blankets, batteries, dog food, flashlights, nonperishable food, diapers, baby formula, baby food, feminine products, aspirin, bandages, soap, toothbrushes, deodorant, underwear and socks. Drop off items between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. this week.
- Must Stash, 3724 S. Peoria Ave., is taking donations including water, nonperishable food, trash bags, toiletries, gloves, new underwear and socks, diapers, shoes, dog and cat food. Must Stash store hours are 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 1-5 p.m. Sunday.
- Kathleen's Kids is accepting bottled water, nonperishable food items, paper towels, toiletries, clothing, infant/baby clothing and supplies at its location at 8212 S. Harvard Ave. through 5:30 p.m. Friday. They will be delivered to Moore on Saturday.

## Proceeds

- Joebot's Coffee at Dwelling Spaces will donate 100 percent of proceeds from the sale of its "Bigfoot Lattes" to Oklahoma tornado relief efforts through the Red Cross. Buy here or at the Oklahoma City store through Sunday in Tulsa: 309 S. Detroit Ave. In Oklahoma City: 25 NW Ninth St. Online: [tulsaworld.com/dwellingspaces](http://tulsaworld.com/dwellingspaces) (<http://tulsaworld.com/dwellingspaces>)
- The Oklahoma State Society along with the University of Oklahoma Capital Area Alumni Club, the University of Tulsa DC Alumni Club and the OSU Alumni Association of DC are hosting a fundraiser Thursday from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Union Pub for those affected by the tornado. The suggested donation is \$20 at the door (more is welcome) with 100 percent of the donations going to the Red Cross of Oklahoma. Union Pub will donate 15 percent of all sales to the Red Cross of Oklahoma.
- Various locations of Cherry Berry Yogurt Bar are donating a percent of sales to relief efforts.
- Celebrity Attractions announced that Disney Theatricals will donate a portion of this week's ticket sales for the Tulsa run of "The Lion King" to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief.
- McNellie's is donating 100 percent of proceeds from its sales of all Oklahoma beers for the rest of the month.
- Boomtown Tees, 114 S. Elgin Ave., is donating 10 percent of all its apparel sales to the American Red Cross.
- Tulsa-based **VintagePearl.com** (<http://VintagePearl.com>) will donate 100 percent of proceeds from the sale of its "Love for Oklahoma" necklace to the American Red Cross.
- Both Nielsen's Exclusive Gifts locations will make a donation equal to 10 percent of its customers' purchases to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

Donations can also be made to:

- Baptist General Convention of Oklahoma online at [tulsaworld.com/okbaptisthelp](http://tulsaworld.com/okbaptisthelp) (<http://tulsaworld.com/okbaptisthelp>)
- Victory Christian Center online at [tulsaworld.com/victorydonate](http://tulsaworld.com/victorydonate) (<http://tulsaworld.com/victorydonate>)
- Oklahoma Conference United Methodist Church online at [tulsaworld.com/umcrelief](http://tulsaworld.com/umcrelief) (<http://tulsaworld.com/umcrelief>)
- Raindrop Turkish House online at [tulsaworld.com/turkishhousedonate](http://tulsaworld.com/turkishhousedonate)

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**Tulsa volunteers Pam Stout and Scott Smith load donated supplies onto a trailer at Tulsa's Centennial Park. The supplies are for relief efforts for the Moore tornado. JAMES GIBBARD / Tulsa World**

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