



CITY OF
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Resident Disaster Relief, Volunteer and Donation Information

Oak Grove, Mo. – According to the preliminary National Weather Service Damage Survey Results, the ‘Oak Grove’ Tornado received an EF-3 Rating and was 11.9-mile-long with a maximum width of 400 yards and peak winds reaching 152 MPH.

“As recovery efforts continue, we know that even greater needs will become apparent for our families who have been impacted by this disaster,” said Oak Grove Mayor Jeremy Martin. “We have been genuinely humbled by the outpouring of support for our community and can never repay the region’s generosity. The Oak Grove community thanks you for all that you have done for us.”

Disaster Relief for Residents

A Disaster Relief Resident Resource Center – known as a Multi-Agency Resource Center – will be open at the First Baptist Church located at 400 SE 14th Street, Oak Grove, Mo., on Friday, March 10 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday, March 11 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Services may include:

- Insurance information
- Legal services
- Food stamp replacement services
- Health and wellness services
- Emergency financial assistance
- And more

Residents must bring proof of address and child care will be available.

“Come Grow With Us!”

Tree and Brush Debris Information

Residents can drop off tree and branch debris at the Eastern Jackson County Yard Waste Facility located at 37910 E Pink Hill Road, Oak Grove from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Residents are asked to bring their identification to use the facility.

Volunteers

Anyone wishing to volunteer is asked to do so through the United Way of Greater Kansas City by calling 2-1-1. Volunteers are asked to check in before their pre-scheduled time slot at the New Life Church located at 801 SW 1st Street, Oak Grove, Mo.

Donations

Donations for the Oak Grove area can be dropped off at the Independence Community Services League location at 404 N Noland Road from 8 a.m. to noon and 1-5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Donations also accepted on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Blue Springs office located at 200 SW 10th Street, Blue Springs and the Grain Valley office located at 207 W Walnut Street, Grain Valley.

Donations can also be coordinated through the United Way of Greater Kansas City by visiting or calling 2-1-1.