



After Devastating Tornado in Nashville, FH Provides Relief Alongside Local Churches

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (March 4, 2020) – Food for the Hungry (FH), a leading international relief and development organization, is responding through local churches to those affected by the recent tornado that swept through Nashville, which left at least 24 dead.

The tornado ripped through Nashville the morning of Tuesday, March 3, causing significant damage to homes, buildings, and at least three communities. Nearly 33,000 homes were without power, including 48 structures having collapsed, with local schools closed the rest of the week.

FH has an office based south of Nashville in the city of Franklin; fortunately, no staff were harmed by the tornado. Due to the devastation caused by the tornado, FH's relief team is assessing needs and responding through church partners based in Nashville. FH is committed to serving the most vulnerable populations—such as children, the elderly, and the disabled.

FH is an active responder in humanitarian disaster relief contexts, including with ongoing relief operations in the aftermath of Hurricane Dorian, which hit the Bahamas, and Cyclone Idai and Kenneth which impacted Mozambique.

To give to relief efforts and for more information, visit <https://www.fh.org/emergency/nashville-tornado/>.

ABOUT FOOD FOR THE HUNGRY

Food for the Hungry is a Christian humanitarian organization ending all forms of human poverty by providing life-changing development programs, disaster relief, and advocacy. Since 1971, Food for the Hungry has been going into the world's hardest places with an exit strategy: to respond to human suffering and graduate communities of extreme poverty into self-sustainability, all within a decade. By creating context-specific solutions in education, agriculture, health, livelihood, clean water, and disaster risk reduction, the nonprofit focuses on transformational development, investing in children as the key to lift entire communities out of poverty. With 98% of staff working in their country of origin, Food for the Hungry works side-by-side with local leaders, churches, and families to implement innovative solutions. The organization currently serves more than 14 million people in over 20 countries worldwide. For more information, follow @food4thehungry or visit www.fh.org.

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