

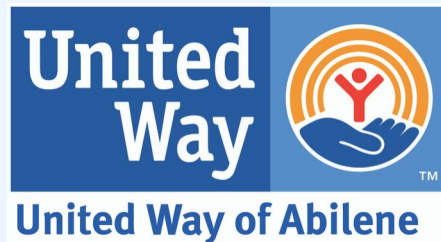


Abilene Relief

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a joint effort of



ABILENESTRONG

When the tornado hit Abilene on May 18, the Community Foundation of Abilene and the United Way of Abilene proudly joined forces to raise money for the Abilene Disaster Relief Fund and to administer assistance to Abilenians directly impacted by tornado damage. This report highlights just some of the impact made possible by our generous community.

\$590K Total raised for Abilene tornado relief efforts

RELIEF

More than half the money raised was used within the first few weeks of the tornado to provide essential needs for Abilenians directly impacted by the storm. Relief funds helped people with needs such as: cost of temporary shelter, replace ruined groceries, access to transportation, and other urgent needs.



These sisters lived in a duplex that was heavily damaged. They had to stay in a hotel, and the gift cards they're holding helped them replace basic needs that were lost.



Volunteers packed Pioneer Drive Baptist Church gymnasium which served as a resource center for tornado victims to receive assistance.



Coco's family experienced major property damage, and two of their cars were destroyed. They received assistance at the resource center.



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Website jointly established by CFA & UWA as a source of relief information and a donation hub for the community.

RECOVERY

Once immediate relief needs were met, we began granting out funds for long-term recovery and rebuilding purposes.



REPAIRS

Dozens of homes sustained roof damage. Funds have been used to repair rooftops like the one pictured here.



REBUILDING

Bob Mantooth's home was destroyed. Grants from the relief fund have been used to rebuild Bob's home.

100%

100% of the public's donations have been used to help tornado victims. Every person who reported verified damage has received assistance.

The only funds that remain (around \$80k) are from private funders, and the grant committee will continue to review any reported unmet needs.

AID BY CATEGORY

Numbers reflect individuals/families who received the following types of assistance.



80

Food, clothing & related supplies



12

Shelter & relocation



69

Home repairs not covered by insurance



20

Auto repairs not covered by insurance



3

Transportation & medical assistance



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ADDITIONAL FACTS

390 Homes/buildings assessed for some amount of damage

153 Individuals/families applied for assistance from relief fund

54 Homes/buildings sustained major damage or were destroyed

335 Donors contributed to the relief fund

923 Volunteers served within five days of the storm

\$309K Spent on home & auto repairs not covered by insurance

3,743 Volunteer hours worked within five days of the storm

82 Relief cards & lodging vouchers distributed

Thank you, Abilene.

If you have questions about how funds have been utilized, call 325-676-3883 or 325-677-1841.

