

North Minneapolis Tornado Disaster  
Resources, Contacts and Requests  
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**Disaster Relief Fund**

People can help those affected by disasters, like the recent storms, by donating to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund. Financial gifts enable the Red Cross to provide shelter, food, emotional support and other assistance to victims of disasters. People may also call (612) 460-3700 during business hours or mail donations to American Red Cross – Twin Cities Area Chapter, NW 5597, P.O. Box 1450, Minneapolis, MN 55485-5597. Make secure online contributions by visiting [redcrossstc.org](http://redcrossstc.org). For more information, please visit [www.redcrossstc.org](http://www.redcrossstc.org) or call (612) 871-7676.

The Minneapolis Foundation has also set up the North Minneapolis Recovery Fund. To donate, please visit <http://givemn.razoo.com/story/Northminneapolisrecovery>, or contact the Minneapolis Foundation at (612) 672-3828.

**Department of Commerce–Consumer Response Team**

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- Will be on the ground likely Tuesday, May 24
- Helps people without insurance or caught by unscrupulous “contractors.”

**Red Cross Shelter Location**

Northeast Minneapolis Armory, 1025 Broadway Street NE, Minneapolis 55413 at Central Avenue and Broadway St. Northeast.

Emerge Community Development is providing a free shuttle service to the armory. The bus picks up at 2 locations: 5 Points Building, 2123 W. Broadway Ave. N and the Minneapolis Police Department 4<sup>th</sup> Precinct at 1925 Plymouth Ave. N.



### **Locations Accepting Food Donations**

- 5 Points Building, 2123 W. Broadway Ave North, Minneapolis
- Robbinsdale Rainbow Foods Parking Lot has a Party Bus courtesy of
- Black & White Ent. is collecting food between 1pm-7pm today, Monday May 23.
- True Vine Church is accepting donations at 2639 Thomas Ave N., for information contact Gladys Sanders 651-248-5496.

### **Locations Providing Meals**

Patrick Henry High School – 4320 Newton Ave. N, 55412; Meal center and bag lunches provided.

North High School – 1500 James Ave. N, 55411; Meal center and bag lunches provided.

Cub Foods – 701 West Broadway Ave North- Free BBQ in parking lot- May 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5pm

Mobile Food Carts are serving at 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. CART 1 is located at Lowry and Lyndale Aves. Cart 2 is located at Lowry and Penn Aves. And Cart 3 is located at Golden Valley Road and Penn Ave.

Cub Foods – 701 West Broadway Ave North; Cub Foods, Heavenly Ribs, and the O BAAT Group will be providing free hot dogs and water on Tuesday, May 24 starting at 9:00 a.m.

### **Volunteer Opportunities - Work Crews**

Urban Home Works is heading up the volunteer efforts for clean up on the Northside. To learn more about individual volunteer opportunities, please visit, <http://urbanhomeworks.com>.

Groups of 20-plus can email [UHWTornadoRelief@gmail.com](mailto:UHWTornadoRelief@gmail.com) to sign up for volunteer shifts. Please provide the following details in your email:

Contact info (phone/email), size of group, any special skills volunteers may have, and the day/time slot group is available to help.

\*Note, North End Hardware is sold out of **chain saws**.

### **Requested Non-food Donation Items**

Chain saws, replacement chains, rakes, work gloves, etc.

Bottled and Gallon Drinking Water

Diapers of all sizes, adult and infant and wet wipes

Sunscreen

Coolers

Personal care products (soap, wipes, deodorant, toothpaste, combs, brushes)

Feminine care products

Cleaning supplies (convenience items like Lysol wipes, presoaped sponges, shop towels, etc.)

Trash bags and Ziploc-like storage bags of all sizes

Packing tape, duct tape, etc.

Rubbermaid containers of all size

Batteries

Work gloves

First-aid items

Bug spray

Tarps of all sizes

New unopened medicines such as Children's Tylenol/Advil, adult versions, etc.

**All donations may be dropped off at the Five Points Building, at 2123 West Broadway Ave. N**