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5.22.12 Joplin, MO

One
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One
Community.



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Long Term Recovery Committee

A Long-Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) is a group of agencies, organizations and faith-based entities working together to find and assist tornado survivors with unmet, disaster-related needs in southwest Missouri.

A robust Long-Term Recovery Committee is active in Joplin, with more than 50 agencies providing long-term recovery assistance. Disaster case management services are being provided through a collaborative effort among the American Red Cross, Catholic Charities, and Salvation Army. So far, more than 1,000 cases have been assisted with services

such as rental and utility assistance, transportation, household items, food and clothing. In addition, Mennonite Disaster Services, United Methodists Disaster Response team and Convoy of Hope have provided demolition assistance to owners of more than 500 residential structures in Jasper and Newton counties. Voluntary organizations' assessments for survivor unmet needs are estimated at \$4.6 million.



The LTRC serves under the constitutional authority of the Community Organizations Active in Disasters (COAD). The Jasper County COAD was formed in 2003 following the Carl Junction tornado and has been active ever since. The COAD has overseen at least four previous LTRCs in different events, including wind storms, ice storms, floods, and the 2008 Newton County tornado. Each event is handled separately and the LTRC remains active until all cases under management have been mitigated to the best of the committee's ability. The LTRC reports monthly to the COAD. The current LTRC was stood up within days following the May 22 tornado.

Member agencies include:

City of Joplin, City and County Health departments, FEMA, SEMA, American Red Cross, Salvation Army, Southern Baptist Disaster Relief, University of Missouri Extension, Legal Aid of Southwest Missouri, Mercy Health Systems, Freeman Health Systems, Ozark Center, House of Hope, City/County Office of Emergency Management, Joplin Area Ministerial Alliance, Spring River Baptist Association, Joplin Family Worship Center, Abundant Life Church, College Heights Christian Church, A Church Called Mystery, Mennonite Disaster Services, Lutheran Disaster Relief, Presbyterian Disaster Services, Catholic Charities of Southwest Missouri, Missouri Southern State University, Missouri State University, Joplin Public Schools, Rebuild Joplin, Church World Services, Habitat for Humanity, Fuller Center for Housing, Area Agency on Aging, The Independent Living Center, Harry S. Truman Center for Housing, J-Hope.

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Joplin Tornado Stats

(As of April, 2012)

Information provided by: The Independent Living Center, Economic Security Corporation, Spring River Baptist Association, Area Agency on Aging, Long Term Recovery Case Management, State and Federal partners, Faith Based Entities (Joplin Family Worship, Mennonites, UMCOR, Spring River, Forest Park, Samaritan's Purse, College Heights), POD network, Multi-Agency Warehouse, the City of Joplin.

<u>Services Provided</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>
Total # of Families	9,083
Individuals	28,588
Bulk Distribution (tons)	3,501.5
Homes Rebuilt	149
Homes Repaired	789
Rental Assistance/Motel	885
Utilities	591
Transportation (rides, vehicle purchase and maintenance)	279
Medical	953
Household Items (Families Assisted)	357
Meals Served	47,152
Food (Families Assisted)	650
Food (tons distributed)	493.5
Clothing	168
Misc.	147
Moving people into home	7
Outside Cleanup	14
Financial Assistance	\$436,744
Volunteers	12,165
Volunteer hours	62,850
Vehicle Provided	