



Dear Fellow Catholics,

So many families across the South and Midwest remain in a state of shock from the December 10th - 11th devastating tornadoes. Many of the disaster survivors will not be having Christmas, at least not in their homes. Heartbreaking accounts of human suffering and loss continue to emerge from around the tornado-ravaged region. The fatalities in Kentucky combined with 14 deaths in Illinois, Tennessee, Arkansas, and Missouri, brought the death toll from the tornado outbreak to at least 88 across five states. The outbreak is already considered the costliest tornado event in U.S. history.

Disaster Services Corp. SVDP-USA continues to provide lifelines to disaster survivors, working with state emergency management agencies, state Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD), the Isagenix Foundation, and National Partners to deploy rapid response teams, parish recovery assistance centers, that distribute supplies such as generators, gift cards, food and nutrition products, water, cots, blankets, childcare kits, and pandemic shelter kits., but we cannot do it alone!

It is because of humble and caring people like you, we can support these families. While we have been assisting those in need due to 2021 disasters and COVID-19, our staff, volunteers, and funding are spread incredibly thin.



[Consider Sponsoring A Family In Need](http://www.svdpcdisaster.org) by visiting www.svdpcdisaster.org or sending a check to **Disaster Services Corporation at 320 Decker Drive, Suite 100, Irving, TX 75062.**

Your Impact:

\$3,2000 – Provides a House in Box™ for a family of four (beds, sofa, kitchen table/chairs & bath towels).

\$2,500 – Provides hygiene kits to 100 disaster survivors.

\$1,000 – Provides food and water for up to 100 disaster survivors.

\$500 – Provides prescription assistance to the most vulnerable & at-risk disaster survivors.

\$250 – Provides personal protective equipment (PPE) for 50 elderly disaster survivors.

\$100 – Provides a hotel room for a family of four who has been displaced.

\$75 – Provides toys, backpacks, and hygiene kits for five (5) children displaced by a disaster.

Thank you for your support of our ministry,

Elizabeth Disco-Shearer

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