

Unmet Needs Committee Meeting
January 30, 1997

ROGER ALLEN *T.E.M.A.*
In Attendance:
Harry Sullivan Lions Club *MURFREESBORO*
Tony Mathews County Executive's Office
Jim Hargrove West Main Mission
Rachel Givens St. Marks, Trinity, First UMC Emergency
 Assistance Program
Glenda Bobalik American Red Cross
Walter Jenkins North Boulevard Church of Christ
Carroll Frost North Boulevard Church of Christ
Darryl Lewis Crescent Church of Christ
Nancy *H* Rutherford Co. Emergency Food Bank
Deanna Clark American Red Cross
Yanah Thomas American Red Cross
Lt. Edward Lee The Salvation Army
Betty Dixon Charity Circle
Robert Lyons City of Murfreesboro
Martha Mankin Smyrna/Laverne Food Bank
Ray Alexander North Boulevard Church of Christ
Billy Pearson Lions Club International
Nancy McGill American Red Cross
Debbie Church Farris Chapel UMC

The group was welcomed by Yanah Thomas.

Everyone introduced themselves and what agency they represented.

Each representative explained their programs and resources available for disaster victims.

Rutherford Co. Food Bank

Provide food to persons who have a temporary loss of revenue. Their service is for 4 days to 1 week. Clients are screened; ID, SS#, bills, income, proof of residency. Accepts referrals from the American Red Cross and no other screening necessary.

Crescent Church of Christ

Have 50 lb boxes of supplies and food. They can also provide a small amount of financial help, can buy some appliances and are matching offers with needs. They have resources to help persons move (ie. trucks, bedding, storage) and a list of rental properties.

St. Marks United Methodist Church

Warehouse of furniture and household goods. They provide free delivery. Their service is offered to persons with little or no resources. They screen their clients and accept referrals from the American Red Cross.

North Boulevard Church of Christ

They have food and funds to purchase furniture, appliances or to help rebuild. They can also recruit persons to help clean-up or move. Currently no furniture on hand.

Murfreesboro Charity Circle

Raise funds for charities in town, community emergency fund, emergency medical fund (rent, utilities, meds, eyeglasses).

Farris Chapel United Methodist Church

Has served hot meals in the affected community of Kimbro. Organizing a clean up on Saturday February 1, 1997 for the community of Kimbro.

Lions Club

A grant has been received to administer funds for disaster victims. They will provide eye-glasses (NO contacts unless medically necessary), bedding, medicines, clothing and utensils. Accept referrals from American Red Cross.

Salvation Army

Have provided mass feeding. They also have on hand cleaning supplies, food, clothing. They will offer financial assistance for needs not already available at the Salvation Army.

County Executive's Office

Pets and mail are being held for two weeks. Warned of irreputible repair work. A recommendation was made to have contractors get permits before being allowed to do any work in the affected areas.

West Main Mission

Will continue to provide clothing, furniture, household items and emergency food items. They have set aside separate space for items that have been donated specifically for tornado victims. They have Wal-Mart gift certificates. Not equipped to pick up furniture.

Issues were discussed including not draining the communities resources and allowing families to pick up needed items at one location rather than 2 or 3. The committee felt like there would be a real need in the community in 90 days.

The committee scheduled a meeting for Thursday, February 13, 1997 at 2pm. The meeting will be held at the Heart of Tennessee Chapter of the American Red Cross, 410 W. Lytle St., Murfreesboro, TN.

E. L. Peters ARC DeCalle - Smith
Roger Allen Assist. Director EMA

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Richard Ramey TNVOAD

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Joyce Saylor

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60 families come
140 Boxes of Supplies
2 Beds
Appliances

Darryl Lewis
Present Church Christ

Donated items dishes - sheets
2 Sat. worked on clean up

Fellowship Meals 20 families came to eat
these are families

Mama Lofton

fine
Baptist

Baptist - \$10,000.00 for uninsured families

State paper published every Wed. Baptist
to help in Smith & Jackson County

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Archie King - Concord Baptist \$5,000.00 4 counties
Rutherford County
Hickory Grove
Will go as far as money will let us go
glasses
hearing aid

E. S. Peters
will put P.S.A
for clients

Let cross Yanah gave
Number of homes damaged

fairer chapel Debbie Church Scott Weems - Neighbors Association
Crescent Church Christ
Kumbus Clean up, small fund for South Ridge are
sixth church.

Let started soon → Will - Outreach share food and stories go through
the healing process

will main mission Jim Margrove - Served 6 clients and still has
supplies left. Please send clients

em Roger Allen - Hickory Grove - Mrs. Hardip House
has electricity - security lights - debris clean up -
Has new roof, footing not under corner of
house.

Martina Markin - Food Bank - Had 2 clients
had one from Wilson County.

List of damaged sheets - Richard

Rutherford Co Food Bank to clients

County Council