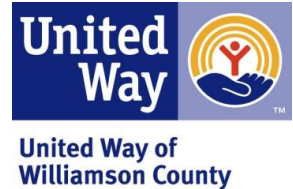


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Long-Term Flood Recovery Efforts Begin in Williamson County

ROUND ROCK, TX (June 12, 2015) – More than 180 families across Williamson County suffered significant damage from the severe weather in May 2015. Many are without insurance or the financial means to rebuild their homes and lives after the storms and will need the help of the community in the days, weeks and months ahead.

Williamson County's Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) has mobilized a Long-Term Recovery Committee (LTRC) that will put into action a plan for extended recovery for the affected families and their homes. This long-term work, which is beyond the initial relief and cleanup, will focus on the actual rebuilding of homes and lives and may last weeks or even years.

We need your help. Volunteer opportunities are being organized and a fund (sponsored by United Way of Williamson County) to help with the cost of building materials has been set up. Donations to the May 2015 Flood Relief Fund are 100% tax-deductible and will be used for the long-term recovery efforts in Williamson County.

How You Can Help

- **Donate**

Online: Financial contributions can be made to the Williamson County May 2015 Flood Relief Fund by going to www.unitedway-wc.org and clicking on the May 2015 Floods link.

Text: Use your mobile device to text FLOODS to 91999.

Check: Make a check out to United Way of Williamson County - May 2015 Floods. Mail to United Way of Williamson County, P.O. Box 708, Round Rock, TX 78680

By Phone: Call 512-255-6799 with your questions about the Fund.

- **Volunteer**

To volunteer: Email info@unitedway-wc.org to be informed of days, times and locations of upcoming volunteer opportunities.

- **Host a Fundraiser for Williamson County Flood Victims**

Please contact United Way of Williamson County at 512-255-6799 for details.

About United Way of Williamson County: *United Way of Williamson County is a volunteer driven, community-based, nonprofit organization with a goal to focus and unite the community to create significant lasting change that positively impacts people's lives, specifically in the areas of education, income and health. To learn more about the LIVE UNITED goals and mission of United Way of Williamson County, visit www.unitedway-wc.org or call 512-255-6799.*