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Office of Emergency Management Coordinates Donation Efforts

SPRINGFIELD, Missouri – Citizens wishing to assist in the recovery efforts in the wake of the severe weather from Tuesday, April 30 have options to make financial donations through local charities.

The Community Organizations Active in Disaster (COAD) fund through the United Way of the Ozarks is accepting disaster recovery donations on the United Way of the Ozarks homepage at: <https://www.uwozarks.org/>. Citizens can also make donations through the charity of their choice; donors are encouraged to make sure any organization they support is reputable and will benefit local recovery efforts.

“We are appreciative of the volunteer response in the community, and citizens who are willing and able to make financial donations can donate through the COAD disaster relief fund through the United Way of the Ozarks, which is a long-term recovery fund,” said Springfield-Greene County Office of Emergency Management Director Larry Woods. “At this time, financial donations are what is most needed to help assist those affected by the storm.”

While citizens may be eager to donate supplies, the best way to support the recovery effort is through financial donations.

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