

APRIL 10TH DISASTER IMPACT REPORT



DISASTER RESPONSE

On April 10, 2024, Slidell, Louisiana was struck by four EF-2 tornadoes with winds reaching up to 120 mph. The storm left 30,000 residents without power and scattered extensive debris throughout the area. Many of those affected were uninsured and living near or below the poverty line. On top of this, 194 people in Slidell and other parts of St. Tammany Parish are homeless, with 34% being unsheltered. On any given night, this makes them especially vulnerable to severe storms.

NCF GRANTED \$150,000 IN EMERGENCY RELIEF FUNDS.

RELIEF EFFORTS

Immediate Rehousing Support & Emergency Response

Two large apartment complexes in Slidell were destroyed, leaving upwards of 50 families without a place to live. NCF quickly partnered with local landlords and apartment complexes to rehouse those whose homes were destroyed. Additionally, short-term hotel vouchers were provided to families with damage to living conditions.



Worked with local apartment complexes to rehouse those who lost apartments due to the tornados



Short-term hotel vouchers provided to families facing damaged living conditions



Rent covered for families during the months following the disaster

Long-Term Housing & Rental Assistance

In the wake of the disaster, Antonio James and his partner, who had just moved into Courtney Heights, lost everything. Thanks to your aid, they secured an affordable apartment and expressed deep gratitude for the support. Similarly, Eugene Hetler's three-generation family, struggling with unemployment and disabilities, found a new home and essential household items that provided them much-needed relief. These are just two examples of the many lives transformed through the Northshore Weather Relief Fund, illustrating the profound and far-reaching impact of support.

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RELIEF EFFORTS CONTINUED

Personal Care Items

Nearly 477 homes in the unincorporated area and 218 homes within the city limits were damaged, leaving residents and their property at a significant loss. The widespread damage underscored the urgent need for community support and resources to help residents rebuild and recover.



Multiple families at two local public schools were supported with essential care items and food assistance



Monetary support provided for rental and hotel assistance via grants to Family Promise of St. Tammany, Lighthouse Christian Fellowship Ministry, and the Good Samaritan Ministry



Pantry staples given to community members in need through the Good Samaritan Ministry

Food Assistance

In Louisiana, 683,110 people, including 234,120 children, face food insecurity. Disasters like the recent tornadoes worsen this issue by destroying homes, goods, and food supplies. Additionally, damage to 34 local businesses has left many families without income, further straining their ability to obtain everyday essentials.

“In the face of disaster, the Northshore Community Foundation has proven to be a beacon of hope, stepping in to provide unwavering support and essential resources to those in our community affected by the recent tornadoes.” Clint C. Ory, Director Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness

The Northshore Community Foundation is dedicated to fostering long-term recovery and resilience in communities affected by disasters. Our mission transcends immediate relief; we aim to restore stability and rebuild lives in the aftermath of crises. By collaborating closely with local governments, we ensure comprehensive preparation, efficient response, and proactive prevention strategies that address the unique needs of each community. Our commitment is to provide sustained support and services at no cost to those impacted, helping to rebuild not just homes, but hope and a sense of security for the future.