









DISASTER RECOVERY IMPACT REPORT

OUR RESPONSE

Fundraising

- Launched the Disaster Relief Fund within 24 hours
- Over \$250,000 raised so far, all staying local
- The fund supports housing, food, cleanup, urgent needs & long-term recovery efforts

Mobilizing Volunteers

- Deployed hundreds of volunteers & national relief teams
- Managed hundreds of requests for tree and debris clearing
- Recruited free & reduced cost housing, food and other needs for clean up crews
- Coordinated tarping for dozens of homes
- Facilitated temporary housing for displaced families

Resource Management

- Recruited Community Resource Connections who answered 550+ calls so far
- Managed 350+ cleanup cases through phone calls and the Crisis Cleanup site
- Organized 2 major food drops with North Country Food Bank and 90 volunteers with 500+ households served:
 - o 1st (48 hrs post-storm): shelf-stable items while power was out
 - O 2nd (Day 6): perishables to replace fridge/freezer items
- Delivered food, water, and supplies to shelters, linemen, non-profits and other agencies
- Continuing to respond daily to emerging needs to facilitate and create resources
- Launching long-term recovery case management





























TIMELINE HIGHLIGHTS

- First 24 Hours

 Launched Disaster Relief Fund
 - Started mobilizing volunteers
 -Grilling volunteers for Sanford Health
 clients while hospital was without power
 - Joined the Emergency Operations Center
 -Beltrami County, City of Bemidji, Salvation
 Army, Red Cross, Beltrami Electric, Ottertail
 and more
- First 48 Hours Connected volunteer construction companies, tree removal, and national orgs (Christian Aid, Team Rubicon, and Southern Baptist Disaster Relief) to those in need
 - Mobile Food Drop with shelf-stable food while power was out
 - **Week 1** Found housing and hotels for displaced families
 - Coordinated food, drinks, tarps, generators, and other supply donations
 - Mobile Food Drop with fridge replacement food

Week 2 and ongoing

Continue responding to hundreds of emerging needs and coordinating local, state and national relief team volunteers

