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## Hearts with Hands Disaster Relief Responds to Tennessee Tornados

Clarksville, TN / December 13, 2023: 5:00PM EST. || A series of deadly tornadoes ripped through central Tennessee. The National Weather Service confirmed 6 touch downs and 150-mph peak wind speeds affecting the communities of Clarksville, Cumberland Furnace, White Bluff, Springfield, Indian Mound, and Davidson and Sumner Counties. Homes and businesses were torn apart, power lines were mangled, and families were separated. The current number of casualties includes 6 deaths and 83 people with hospitalized injuries. Tennessee will experience an ongoing day-to-day struggle as about 9,000 of its homes and businesses are still without power.

Hearts With Hands has been on standby since the earliest stages of Tennessee storm clouds. Today, on December 13, 2023 we have been called to supply disaster relief on-site. Distribution of 13,101 lbs of Hearts with Hands relief supplies, water, baby items, and winter gear will be based at partnering church Kenwood Baptist in Clarksville, Tennessee. The Hearts with Hands Box Truck has been loaded and will depart early tomorrow morning, the 14th of December 2023.

Hearts With Hands was founded following Hurricane Andrew in 1992 by Dr. Ralph Sexton, Jr. in Asheville, North Carolina. Hearts With Hands is currently directed by Evangelist Greg Lentz (Greg Lentz Ministries) and is a Christian, nondenominational, humanitarian, non-profit 501 (c) 3 charitable organization. "But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?" I John 3:17