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THE SALVATION ARMY OF WAYNESVILLE SERVING IN WEST VIRGINIA FLOODS

Charleston, W.V. (July 6, 2016)—A Salvation Army Emergency Disaster team from Waynesville, N.C. is serving in areas devastated by the floods that swept through West Virginia on June 23, 2016. To date, The Salvation Army has served more than 27,500 meals and 45,500 snacks and drinks, given 352 clean-up kits, staff members and trained volunteers have worked 1,927 hours of service, and provided 764 individuals with emotional and spiritual care.

Major David Cope, commanding officer of The Salvation Army of Waynesville, and volunteers Roger Whitaker and Robert Phillips are currently serving in West Virginia through next week.

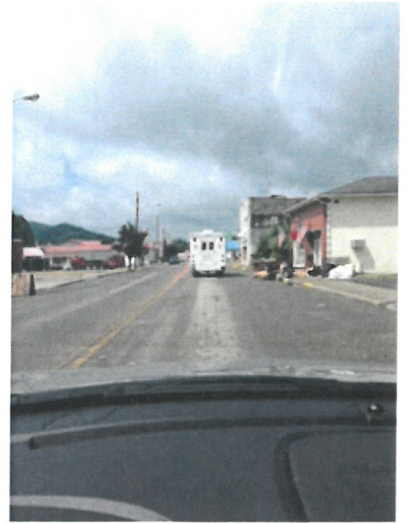


Major David Cope is serving and providing counselling to flood victims in Rainell, West Virginia which is the worst hit area where 12 people lost their lives.





**Devastation in
West Virginia and
volunteer clean up.**



The Salvation Army of Waynesville volunteers (left to right) Robert Phillips and Roger Whitaker are serving in Charleston, West Virginia.

How the community can help: (100% of donations go directly to the disaster)

- By phone: 1-800-SAL-ARMY (1-800-725-2769)
- Online: disaster.salvationarmyusa.org
- By mail: Send your gift to The Salvation Army Disaster Relief PO BOX 1490 Clarksburg, WV 26302-1490 or to The Salvation Army, PO Drawer 358, Waynesville NC 28786. Make checks payable to "The Salvation Army" and mark your gift "June 2016 West Virginia Floods".
- By Text: Text STORM to 51555 to receive a donation link for easy mobile giving

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About The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services

"The Salvation Army, an international movement, is an evangelical part of the universal Christian church. Its message is based on the Bible. Its ministry is motivated by the love of God. Its mission is to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination." While every disaster is unique and creates its own special needs, the core of The Salvation Army's disaster program consists of several basic services. And while these services address many of the typical needs of a disaster survivor, Salvation Army disaster relief is also flexible. Our services are adapted to the specific needs of individuals and communities and scalable according to the magnitude of the disaster.