



Churches of Greater Austin Bringing Hope into Crisis™

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## **AUSTIN DISASTER RELIEF NETWORK PREPARES TEAMS TO RESPOND TO STORM SURVIVORS IN SOUTHEAST TRAVIS COUNTY, WILLIAMSON COUNTY**

Austin, TX – Austin Disaster Relief Network (ADRN) is responding to yesterday’s storms in Thrall (Williamson County) and Mustang Ridge (southeast Travis County). Initial disaster assessment teams have assessed more than 12-15 homes with severe damage and several others with minor damage. ADRN’s emotional and spiritual care teams are preparing for deployment on Wednesday.

Local congregations from ADRN’s network of more than 170 churches are also preparing to sponsor survivor families through ADRN’s Disaster Relief Shepherd program to guide them through the recovery process.

“The Austin Disaster Relief Network is prepared to support our neighbors impacted by these storms,” said Daniel Geraci, Executive Director of the Austin Disaster Relief Network. “We understand the range of physical, emotional and spiritual needs people experience after disaster, and we’re here to help survivors as they begin to rebuild their homes and their lives.”

ADRN is coordinating closely with Red Cross of Central Texas and local officials.

### **SURVIVOR HOTLINE**

Families seeking support and volunteers wishing to support survivors should contact the ADRN Call Center: 512-806-0800.

### **DONATIONS NEEDED**

Monetary donations, in the form of financial funds, are needed at this time to help ADRN provide support for tornado and previous flood survivors. Funds will be distributed in the form of gift cards, emergency housing, emergency transportation and/or building materials to meet immediate and long-term needs.

To make a tax-deductible gift to support disaster survivors, go to <https://interland3.donorperfect.net/weblink/weblink.aspx?name=austindrn&id=7>

### **ABOUT ADRN**

Austin Disaster Relief Network (ADRN) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization comprised of more than 170 greater Austin churches and 5,000 trained volunteers. ADRN’s network enables church members to organize, prepare and respond quickly in the event of a disaster, large or small. ADRN network churches, volunteers, business partners, local agencies and community organizations provide in-kind and monetary donations and additional volunteer assistance that enable ADRN to fund the rebuild/repair of survivor homes and provide immediate assistance to those in crisis. Since 2009, ADRN has brought emotional, physical and spiritual relief to more than 18,000 individuals, sponsored more than 2,350 families and given more than \$4.5 million in disaster relief funds. Learn more at [ADRNTX.org](http://ADRNTX.org).

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