

**City of Chattanooga- Tornado Relief
Volunteer Update
April 14, 2020**

Information below to be released on Wednesday, April 15th.

First responders are still working to assess damage, clear roadways, and connect families to services. As soon as we have approval from the appropriate agencies, we will begin to mobilize those volunteers. As of right now, we anticipate being able to activate coordinated volunteer efforts on Thursday, April 16th.

- **Who?**
Individual volunteers and groups of volunteers.
- **When?**
As of right now, we anticipate being able to activate coordinated volunteer efforts on Thursday, April 16th.
- **Where?**
The volunteer reception area will be located at the Hamilton Family YMCA (7430 Shallowford Road).
- **How?**
People interested in volunteering can fill out the form at the link cha.city/volunteer.
Volunteers who submit their information will be contacted with additional details when coordinated volunteer efforts begin.
- **Additional Contact Information**
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Donations and Curbside Pickup will also be available beginning on Wednesday, April 15th from 2:00pm-7:00pm.

- **Donations-**
Donations of approved items (list below) will be accepted at the Y from 2:00pm-7:00pm on Wednesday, April 15th. The Y will continue to be a drop off location for donation items while it is operating as the volunteer reception area.
- **Curbside Pickup-**
Community members who have been impacted by the tornadoes can come to the Y to pick up personal supplies beginning Wednesday, April 15th from 2:00pm-7:00pm. This

location will continue to provide curbside pickup for personal supplies while it is operating as the volunteer reception areas as long as supplies last.

Updates related to coordinated volunteer efforts, donations, and curbside pickup at the Y will be provided as additional information is available.

Approved Donation Items

*****Only accepting unused items***

- Non perishable food items
- Blankets
- Personal hygiene items
 - Soap, shampoo, deodorant, feminine products, etc.
- Other personal supplies
- Baby items
 - Diapers, wipes, etc.
- Cleaning supplies
- Tarps
- Unused packing boxes
- Plastic storage containers

Used items such as used clothing, used toys, used books, etc. will NOT be accepted.