

HOPE  
Helping One, Preserves Everyone

Thank you so much for your offers of support as we try to move forward after this unimaginably devastating tornado. Helping all the persons who have been displaced is overwhelming. If an organization assists 1, 2, or 3 persons for a year it is manageable for everyone involved. Persons affected by the disaster will need assistance with deposits, furniture, household items, etc. Our first priority is meeting basic needs--we have to find homes.

In an effort to ensure that each person's needs are met effectively and efficiently, we have created HOPE. Through HOPE, we will send the needs list of the individuals to the sponsoring organization and either funds can be collected or the items themselves can be donated and will go just to the sponsored person(s). The case manager will collect the needs and the HOPE sponsor can decide how best to meet them. We at the Jasper County Board are of course are sponsoring everyone, but our funds are limited.

To become a HOPE sponsor, all an organization has to do is let me know how many persons they are willing to sponsor and an approximate total dollar amount they are willing to give. I will match them up with a person that I think can be restored for that dollar amount. The HOPE sponsor organization will designate one staff person for us to contact and our contact will be the case manager. The case manager will keep the sponsoring organization updated on the progress of the restoration until it is complete.

Currently we have 137 individuals and their families that need our support.

Thank you all for your support. If you wish to sponsor an individual please contact me at 417-206-7373 or at [aarcher@ccmjc.org](mailto:aarcher@ccmjc.org). Please forward to any organizations that may be of assistance to us.

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