



August 2, 2011

The Jernigan Foundation  
343 Westhampton Lane, SW  
Olympia, WA 98512

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of the entire KMT team here in Baxter Springs, and especially for our colleagues that suffered personal tragedy, injuries and financial losses during the tornado, we would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your generous donation to our team members.

Your donation of \$20,000.00 was used to help provide temporary housing, auto rental, residential clean-up costs and general living expenses including food and clothing for those affected. Your donation also helped to pay for the funeral costs for the dear spouse of one of our team members. The tremendous outpouring of both financial and moral support from you and others really gives us hope in the human spirit; words alone really cannot describe how thankful our whole team is to you and others that may have also helped you with your support.

We have attached some copies of personal notes from the employees that were affected by the tornado.

Please feel free to call on KMT for any help you and yours may need in the future.

Sincerely & God Bless,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin McManus". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Kevin McManus on behalf of KMT Employees

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Dear friends,

I woke up peacefully in my bed on Monday 5/23 not knowing of what had happened in Joplin, but very soon, the messages started to come through - "Malin, were are you, are you still in Europe? A very bad tornado has hit Joplin and your place is likely gone." In deed I was in Europe on a business trip and that probably saved my life. The tornado went straight through the apartment complex where I lived and my apartment was on the top floor. Being from Sweden and not being used to tornados, I had been told that either you go to the clubhouse for protection or you stay in your bathtub. It would have been bad either way. They clubhouse was leveled, the people who hid there, were trapped for hours. The roof over my apartment was gone, almost half of the whole apartment was gone. The bathtub was filled with things that normally shouldn't be in a bathtub... and there was a huge electric pole going through mine and my next door neighbors apartments.

When I finally came back to Joplin, 2 weeks after the disaster, I couldn't believe my eyes. All the pictures in the world can't prepare you for what it really was like. I was hoping to find 3 things from my apartment - everything else was only material things - and in some weird way I did manage to find them! Everything else is gone/trashed.

I would like to thank You with all my heart for Your generous contribution to our Tornado Relief Fund. It means all the difference in the world to our people who were badly impacted. With Your contribution life gets a little easier!

Thank You again!  
Malin

My wife Jolene, our family, and I want to thank each company and each individual for all the donations that have been made to our Tornado Relief Fund. It's hard to express in words how much we appreciate the caring and giving to us in this very trying time in our lives. It means a lot to us and it also makes us proud to let family and friends know how great our KMT family has been in helping all that were affected by the tornado here at KMT. They all think KMT and each company and individual that donated are awesome for being so giving. You have been a tremendous blessing in our lives.

We are slowly recovering and although it seems like such a long road to get our lives back to normal, your giving has made it much easier for us.

Thank you

Rick, Jolene, and family

From Bob Chellevoid / MGR - Customer Service / Joplin, MO May 22, 2011 EF-5 Survivor

My wife Penny and I can't thank you enough for your donation to the Tornado Relief Fund. The horrific experience was more than I can put into words. We are still trying to put our personal lives back together. Your donation and prayers have kept us going. My 83 year old parents also lost their home. So my personal family, along with KMT family, have formed a bond that will never be broken. Again.....thanks.

Dear Friends,

Thank you to everyone that donated during our recent catastrophe. Your donations had an immediate impact on each of our lives. Your generosity in our time of crisis helped us to reflect on how fortunate we are to know such caring people who are always willing to help others. The clean up and recovery was a burden but your contribution lightened the load considerably. Please know that i will always remember your generosity. My Family and I are extremely thankful to each and every one of you.

Thanks Again  
Steve Turner and Family

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On behalf of my family, I want to express my heartfelt appreciation for your donation in support of the KMT employees affected by the May 22<sup>nd</sup> Joplin Tornado. Our lives were inextricably changed by the event but the kindness and support we received from both you and KMT had an immediate and profound difference in getting our lives back on track to normalcy. I am sure you made such a difference to each family touched by your kindness.

At a time of despair and loss, it is people like you who steps in and shows everyone "what a wonderful world this is".

Thanks again for your generosity.

Saj/ Sumi/Saiona/Kenston

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