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**WEAKLEY COUNTY LONG TERM RECOVERY GROUP UPDATE**

DRESDEN, Tenn. – Weakley County Long Term Recovery Group has worked with the nonprofit organization, Convoy of Hope, to receive a donation of twenty-four (24) pallets of supplies. The materials were delivered March 24, 2023, and will be used to meet the needs of survivors of the December 10, 2021, tornado. An additional shipment of donated building materials from Convoy of Hope is expected to be delivered in April.

 As of March 27, 2023, WCLTRG Allocations Committee has facilitated the payment of $263,832.57 to meet the needs of survivors in case management since its inception. Funding has been provided by Dresden Church of Christ, Dresden First Baptist Church, Dresden Rotary Club, Greenfield Church of Christ, Lebanon Church of Christ, Lutheran Disaster Relief, and the Weakley County Baptist Association. These organizations provided an additional $200,920.00 in assistance to survivors prior to the creation of the WCLTRG in addition to food, toiletries, appliances, and clothing.

Auto $7,077.65

Construction $71,455.89

Furniture/Appliances: $67,752.95

Home Repairs: $56,080.53

Household: $900.63

Housing: $18,645.00

Services: $23,931.74

Storage: $900.00

Supplies: $16,714.23

Personal Care: $373.95

Total distributed through WCLTRG as of March 27, 2023: **$263,832.57**

Total distributed by funders prior to WCLTRG formation: **$200,920.00**

Total distributed to survivors by the funders: **$464,752.57**

The following case management update was provided by UMCOR on March 14, 2023:

Open Cases 57

Closed Cases 89

Awaiting Assignment to Case Manager 3

Repair and Rebuild projects in progress 7

 The Recovery Center is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. to support survivors locally. The center is currently staffed by the Program Coordinator and two case managers. Walk-ins are welcome or you can contact the center by calling (731) 699-7913. Please visit www.rebuildweakley.com and https://www.facebook.com/WCLTRG for more information regarding disaster recovery in Weakley County.