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WEAKLEY COUNTY LONG TERM RECOVERY GROUP UPDATE

DRESDEN, Tenn. – As of July 31, 2025, the Weakley County Long Term Recovery Group (WCLTRG) Allocations Committee has facilitated the payment of \$856,165 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, Weakley County Baptist Association, Tennessee-Western Kentucky United Methodist Conference, and the Community Foundation of Middle Tennessee. These organizations provided an additional \$200,920 in immediate financial assistance to survivors prior to the creation of the WCLTRG in addition to distributing food, toiletries, appliances, and clothing for a total investment of \$1,057,085 since December 2021.

Auto	\$15,982
Construction	\$461,241
Furniture/Appliances	\$126,667
Home Repairs	\$150,650
Household	\$5,480
Housing	\$21,545
Personal Care	\$1,880
Services	\$49,447
Storage	\$900
Supplies	\$22,373
Total distributed through WCLTRG	\$856,165
Total distributed by funders prior to WCLTRG formation	\$200,920
Total distributed to survivors by the funders	\$1,057,085

Case management for Weakley County long-term recovery was provided by the Tennessee-Western Kentucky United Methodist Church (TWKUMC) Disaster Recovery - UMCOR partner. Visit <https://twkumc.org/disaster-recovery/> to learn more about this organization which has served December 2021 tornado survivors in Lake, Gibson, Obion, and Weakley counties in Tennessee as well as Graves and Hickman counties in Kentucky. The following final case management update was provided by TWKUMC on April 23, 2025:

Open Cases	0
Closed Cases	156
Awaiting Assignment to Case Manager	0
Construction projects initiated	13
Construction projects completed	13

With the closure of case management, the WCLTRG will now cease operation as of August 31, 2025. Final reports for WCLTRG have been filed with the Tennessee Secretary of State. The www.rebuildweakley.com website will remain active to provide access to documentation about the long-term recovery process.