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**MIDWEST FOOD BANK SENDING DISASTER RELIEF TO VERMONT**

MORTON, IL – Midwest Food Bank is sending a semi-load of family food boxes to Vermont at the request of Disaster Relief partner The Salvation Army. Destructive flooding was widespread in the Northeast due to storms July 9-11. The most widespread, damaging flooding was in Vermont.

A semi-load of food boxes and personal hygiene kits will leave the MFB Disaster Relief hub in Morton, IL, this afternoon. The load is headed to Barre, VT, where The Salvation Army will distribute it. Midwest Food Bank stands ready and willing to support the need with more loads as requested. MFB New England has been providing support already, sending two loads of bottled water.

“We’re glad to be able to answer the need of our neighbors in Vermont,” says Lisa Martin, Executive Director of Midwest Food Bank Morton. “MFB is standing by to offer more help.”

For those who wish to help, financial donations give Midwest Food Bank the flexibility to quickly and efficiently respond to the needs of the victims. To help cover the cost of the supplies or fuel needed to transport them, visit [midwestfoodbank.org](http://midwestfoodbank.org), and click on “Donate.” On the donation form, select “Disaster Relief” for the designation. You may also text @MFB to 52014 to donate.

Midwest Food Bank has 12 locations, including 10 in the US, and one each in East Africa and Haiti. For more information about Midwest Food Bank (of MFB Location), please visit their website at [midwestfoodbank.org](http://midwestfoodbank.org).

*Midwest Food Bank (“MFB”) is a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) charity. As a faith-based organization, it is the mission of Midwest Food Bank to share the love of Christ by alleviating hunger and malnutrition locally and throughout the world and providing disaster relief; all without discrimination. Our vision is to provide industry-leading food relief to those in need while feeding them spiritually.*

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