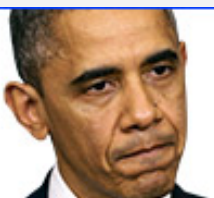


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Local partnership plans Oklahoma relief effort Metcalf's Sentry, Boys and Girls Club to send semi truck of supplies

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MADISON, Wis. - A local grocery store is partnering with the Boys and Girls Club of Dane County to send help to storm victims in Oklahoma.

Metcalf's Sentry owner Tim Metcalfe announced with Boys and Girls Club CEO Michael Johnson that they will work to stuff a BratFest semi truck to send to Oklahoma Saturday morning.

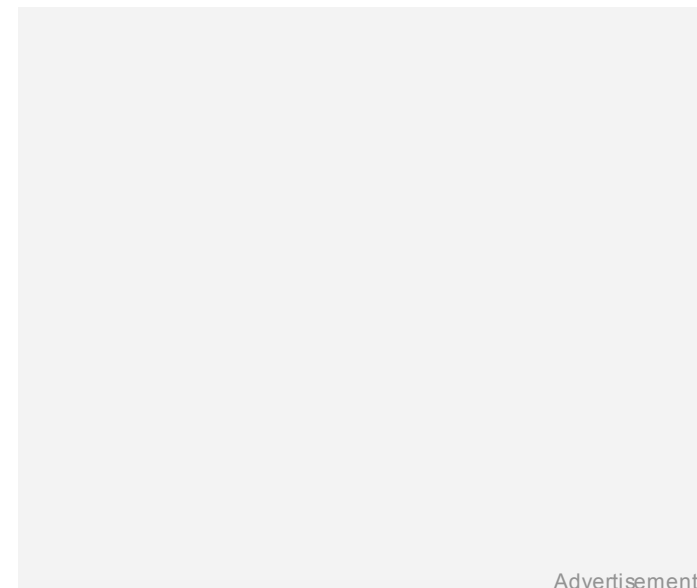
This isn't the first disaster response for Johnson. Two years ago on Memorial Day weekend he partnered with Metcalfe's to send 60 volunteers and three semi trucks of goods to Joplin, Mo.

"The first day we saw nobody down there," said Johnson. "We were



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probably one of a couple organizations that was in that community in neighborhoods removing trees from people's yards. I don't know what to expect (in Oklahoma.) The executive director of the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club told me this morning, "We need you. We need your help."

Johnson's group and the local chapter of the Red Cross are both preparing to help and say others should follow their lead.

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...there and we accomplished a
...stepped up with food, medical
...supplies and the United Way got us the gas to go down
...there. I think we'll do the same thing this time around."

Johnson now says they need blankets, gloves, Gatorade and water to fill their truck.

Items needed for Oklahoma City donations:

1. Babywipes
2. Diapers
3. Snacks for volunteers
4. Heavy duty trash bags
5. Work gloves
6. Bottled water
7. Gatorade
8. Volunteers to assist in warehouse

9. checks made out to the Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club c/o relief efforts

Items can be dropped off at the Brat Truck Metcalfe's Market at Hilldale. Please do not send teddy bears and clothes.

Contact Jacquesha McFarlane at Boys and Girls Club about volunteering to help fill and organize the semi or to go to Oklahoma Saturday.

Donations to the Red Cross can be made by calling 1-800-REDCROSS, texting REDCROSS to 90999, or visiting their [website](#).

Donations to the Salvation Army can be made by calling 1-800-SAL-ARMY (1-800-725-2769), or texting "STORM" to 80888 to automatically donating \$10.

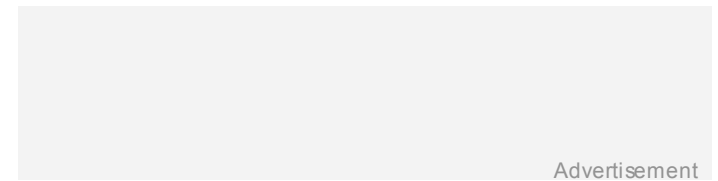
Donations can also be made online to these organization:

- [Samaritan's Purse](#)
- [Team Rubicon](#)
- [The Central Oklahoma Humane Society](#)

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