

The Salvation Army

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KANSAS & WESTERN MISSOURI DIVISION

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The Salvation Army is in Baxter Springs, Kan., to help residents impacted by Sunday's tornado.



Individuals may apply for aid for immediate needs such as food, personal care items, clothing and medicine at Trinity Worship Center, 225 E. 16th St., in Baxter Springs between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The Salvation Army will be offering on-site, direct assistance until further notice.

The best way to help The Salvation Army serve those affected by the Baxter Springs tornado is to make a monetary contribution.

By Phone: Call 1-800-SAL-ARMY [1-800-725-2769]

By Mail: To donate via mail, please send your check, designated "Baxter Springs Tornado" to:

THE SALVATION ARMY

3637 Broadway

Kansas City, MO 64111

(www.kmbc.com)

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NEWS RELEASE FROM THE SALVATION ARMY

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Kansas City, MO (April 28, 2014) *The Salvation Army is providing support to residents of Baxter Springs, Kansas today in the aftermath of a tornado that damaged much of the community Sunday.*

Two Salvation Army mobile feeding units (canteens) are on-site in Baxter Springs, providing food, snacks and beverages to first responders, clean-up crews and residents. Each canteen is carrying a team of trained emergency disaster services personnel and is capable of serving more than 2,000 people per day. The Salvation Army is also providing spiritual and emotional care to tornado survivors in the community.

Beginning Tuesday, April 29, Baxter Springs residents impacted by the tornado may apply to The Salvation Army for direct financial assistance for immediate aid including food, shelter, personal care items and medicine. The Salvation Army will be providing social services at Trinity Worship Center, 225 E. 16th Street in Baxter Springs.

More than 90 homes and businesses were damaged or destroyed in Sunday's tornado in Baxter Springs and at least 25 people were injured.

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BAXTER SPRINGS, Kan. (WIBW) -- The Kansas Department of Emergency Management (KDEM) is asking the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to help determine if victims of the Baxter Springs tornado will be eligible for federal Individual Assistance, the state agency announced on Tuesday.

"This tornado cut a swath through the heart of Baxter Springs," said Maj. Gen. Lee Tafanelli, the adjutant general and director of KDEM. "Many people lost their homes, businesses and just about everything they own. We will continue working to provide resources to assist this community."

The requested joint Preliminary Damage Assessment would involve KDEM, FEMA, and the Small Business Association and could begin as soon as Wednesday.

Its results will also be combined with a report about the economic impact of the damage to determine if the a federal disaster declaration can be requested, explained KDEM.

Federal Individual assistance could include financial help for a wide variety of uses, crisis counseling, disaster unemployment assistance, legal service, and special tax considerations.

Baxter Springs was hit by an EF2 tornado on Sunday. Early assessments indicate it destroyed nearly 100 homes and a dozen businesses. Gov. Sam Brownback declared a State of Disaster Emergency that day.

KDEM also said it shut down its State Emergency Operations Center in Topeka Tuesday. It was partially opened on Sunday.

"The situation in Baxter Springs has de-escalated to the point the city and county no longer needs our immediate assistance for emergency response," said Angee Morgan, KDEM deputy director. "They've moved into the recovery phase and we will continue to coordinate support as needed."

The Salvation Army sent two mobile feeding units to Baxter Springs. Each unit, also called canteens, are able of feeding up to 2,000 people a day. They will be providing social services at Trinity Worship Center, 225 E. 16th Street, in Baxter Springs.

On Monday, the Salvation Army said it served 133 meals, 131 drinks, and 126 snacks.

People who live in Baxter Springs will be able to apply to The Salvation Army for direct assistance for immediate aid on Tuesday. The assistance is meant to help pay for food, shelter, personal care items, and medicine.

You can help The Salvation Army provide assistance. They say the best way to help is with a monetary contribution, by phone to 1-800-SAL-ARMY [1-800-725-2769] or by mail, send your check, marked "Baxter Springs Tornado" to:

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The Event's List Just Grows-n-Grows: Volunteer to Join Us!

<i>Requested Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Comments</i>
May 4, 2014	March for Babies	Power and Light, KC., MO	Public Service Event-Sponsored by the March of Dimes as a fundraiser. (105)
May 12, 2014	SATERN Meeting	Salvation Army Corps, Olathe, KS	SATERN Yearly Awards Meeting. (105)
May 25-26, 2014	Lone Star Century	Olathe-Lawrence, KS	Public Service Event-Bike ride sponsored by the Kansas City Metro Bike Club. (105)
June 7, 2014	Volunteer Reception Center Exercise	Lee's Summit, MO	Public Service Event. (105)
June 15, 2014	Ride the Fountains	Kansas City, MO	Public Service Event-Kansas City Metro Bike Club. (105)
July 12-13, 2014	Lenexa Moonlight Bike Ride	Lenexa, KS	Public Service Event-Lenexa Optimist Club and City of Lenexa, KS. (105)
July 27, 2014	Cider Mill Century	Louisburg, KS (Miami and Linn Counties)	Public Service Event, Kansas City Metro Bike Club. (105)
August 10, 2014	Midwest Meltdown	Paola, KS	Public Service-Triathlon. (105)
August 17, 2014	Jackson County Triathlon	Jackson County, MO	Public Service-Triathlon. (Communications Trailer)
August 24, 2014	Summer Breeze	Jackson County, MO	Public Service-Kansas City Metro Bike Club. (105)



FEMA 2012 Community Resilience Innovation Challenge

Quarterly Reporting Form

Reporting Period: January 1, 2014 to March 31, 2014

Organization: The Salvation Army S.A.T.E.R.N. (Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network)

Project Name: SATERN Communications Vehicle Project

Grant Funding Amount: \$2,000.00

1. Summary Description of Reporting Period Activities:

We have previously installed various types of communications equipment on our SATERN Communications Vehicle to include transceivers, antennas, and power equipment in order to provide VHF, UHF and HF emergency communications. Some of the funding for this equipment was from the grant.

The communications vehicle has been field tested at public service events throughout the year. This information has been addressed in previous quarterly reports.

During this reporting period, on February 20, 2014, the SATERN Communications Vehicle was taken to Westridge Middle School in Overland Park, KS. At that school, approximately 200 students were able to see the communications vehicle to learn about emergency communications and amateur radio. The students were informed about how fragile the communications infrastructure can become in an emergency. The students discovered how amateur radio can provide a backup emergency communications system. Further, the students were able to see some of the science behind what they have learned in a practical "real world" light. These types of programs utilizing our SATERN Communications Vehicle serve as a great teaching tool to help encourage students to learn about science. These students may become our future scientists and leaders. They also learned a little about public service.

Challenges

Our biggest challenge has been getting the time and resources together to install a donated pneumatic mast on the communications vehicle. We have also faced a minor but on-going issue with an on-board generator which has at times failed to run properly. Our SATERN volunteers and the Salvation Army paid staff have addressed the generator issue at various times. At present, it is working properly.

2. Summary Description of Planned Activities over the next 6 months:

We plan to participate in the following public service and community events where the team, communications vehicle, and our communications trailer are in full service:

3. Use of Funds:

Dee Smith (now retired Salvation Army Kansas and Western Missouri Divisional Director of Emergency Disaster Services) in past quarterly reports provided documentation to you as to our use of the \$2,000 grant funds. Therefore, I will not provide that documentation again. We have used approximately 50 per cent of your grant funds for radios and approximately 50 per cent for hardware for installation, antennas, and vehicle maintenance. All of the grant funds were used last year and this has been addressed in previous quarterly reports. The funding provided us the ability to purchase and maintain equipment necessary to be able to provide public service and disaster related communications.

Sustainability

This quarter, we have received \$2,000 in donations earmarked to our program. We have also received a large amount of donated HF/VHF/UHF gear, antennas and a 72 foot tower for use in our SATERN program from the family of a deceased amateur radio operator. We continue to operate on a sustaining basis through these donations.

Please contact me if you should have any questions. Thank you for allowing us to continue our public service through your grant.

Rich Britain
SATERN Divisional Coordinator KS and Western MO Division
(Volunteer Position)
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BIG TRUCKS, Shawnee Mission Park, April 12th:



TSA SATERN "105" was a hit with the kids! Bill McMillan N0YUD, Dennis Bollin KCØTLO and Rich Britain N0ENO made it possible during the fund raiser. Bill McMillan drove 105 to and from the Big Truck event at Shawnee Mission Park on April 12.

On Saturday, April 12, 2014, SATERN was represented at a Special Olympics Fundraiser at Shawnee Mission Park by three SATERN members. The operation included a canteen and the SATERN Communications Vehicle 105. This was an event in which a Salvation Army Official requested our attendance. The canteen and the communications vehicle were both staffed by SATERN members.



The ARARAT Shrine Hambash, KCMO, April 19th:

On Saturday, April 19, 2012, SATERN members deployed and staffed the SATERN Communications Vehicle 105 at the Ararat Hambash at Kansas City, MO. That same day we were joined by members of a new SATERN group from Lincoln, Nebraska. Kansas and Western Missouri Divisional SATERN members made various presentations during the event.

Following the Hambash, local SATERN members led the Lincoln group on a tour of The Salvation Army Olathe Corps Radio Room (June Jeffers Memorial Radio Room), The SA Harbor Light Radio Room and The SA Emergency Disaster Services Radio Room.

Those who assisted during April 19 with the Hambash and/or tour included:

*Tom Griswold (KTØMG)
Steve Lester (KDØEKS)
George McCarville (WBØCNK)
Mike Asselta (KDØCDQ)
Joe Krout (WØPWJ)
Brian Short (KCØBS)
Glen Dikes (KDØGIE)
Jim Andera (KØNKJ)
Jim Alexander (KIØCT)
Lon Martin (KØWJ)
Major Bill Heaver (K8EDS)
Rich Britain (NØENO)
Darren Martin (NØMZW)
Chuck Simpson (KCØNUG)
Herb Fiddick (NZØF)*

There were also various other SATERN members who came to show their support of the program during the event which I appreciated.

I wish to offer a special thanks to Major Bill Heaver (K8EDS) for leading us on a tour of Harbor Light and to Steve Leiker, The Salvation Army Emergency Disaster Services Metro Coordinator, for assisting us throughout the day.

Thank you all for your support of the SATERN program. 73, Rich Britain NØENO SATERN Divisional Coordinator



George McCarville WB0CNK discusses SATERN with fellow ham (second image from the left); Darrin Martin N0MZW, Lon Martin K0WJ, Tom Griswold KT0MG, Steve Lester KD0EKS (third from the left); Joe Krout W0PWJ (upper right).



George McCarville, Herb Fiddick, Lon Martin, Glenn Dikes (left); Jim Andera (center) at ARARAT Hambash. Mike Asselta KDØCDQ & Major Bill Heaver at The Salvation Army Harbor Lights, KCK (right).



On display “The Lady” 105.

Steve Lester and Tom Griswold drove 105 to and from the Hambash on April 19.

The Salvation Army SATERN Lincoln, Nebraska (Lancaster County) Toured the ARARAT Hambash & SATERN Kansas City Facilities, April 19th:



SATERN members from Lincoln, Nebraska (Lancaster County) explore Communications Vehicle "105" at ARARAT Hambash; Olathe Salvation Army June Jeffers radio room; Wyandotte Salvation Army Harbor Light overlook the 72 foot donated tower.

SATERN Lincoln, Nebraska (Lancaster County) Visitors:

Denton Underwood KDØUSD; Chuck Bennet KDØPTR; David Whitworth NØVMT; Rick McLaughlin KDØDBO; Nathan Vidlak KDØVMI, Clifford Mackey KBØTXE; Leroy Gamar KDØSXQ; and Major Jamie Pennington KDØSXV. (Editor's note. Twelve SATERN members visited, yet I did not get all the names & call signs.)



TSA Kansas City Metro Area Coordinator Steve Leiker, and Brian Short KCØBS discussed SATERN development to Lincoln, NE group at the ARARAT Hambash. The twelve Lincoln visitors were led by Major Jamie Pennington, Corps Officer. Steve Sellmeyer WBØQQT has been our contact via the SATERN HF net (Tuesday 2030 hrs on 3.820 MHz) and SATERN PSK-31 net (Tuesday 2100 hrs 3.795.5).

Upcoming HAM 101:

Back by popular demand, we will be present a Public Service Events 101 class on May 8, 2014 at the Salvation Army Harbor Light Village at 6723 State Avenue in Kansas City, KS. The class will start at 7pm.

Public Service Events 101 is an ideal event for any ham who wants to know more about public service events (marathons, walks, bike rides, etc.), why Hams serve to provide communications for these events, how they can help you build new operating skills as well as confidence in your existing skills, and become better connected to the KC Metro Ham Radio community.

Please plan to attend on May 8. Admission is free and no reservations are required.

Please e-mail Herb Fiddick at hfiddick@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Class flyer: <http://tinyurl.com/lmyv485>

Important Contact & Activities Information:

- Please report your hours of service to EDS and SATERN monthly for documentation of your involvement in serving our community. Email **Henry Monton** w0ie@arrl.net in Wichita, KS
- Have question regarding SATERN? Please email **Rich Britain** KSMOSATERN@kc.rr.com in Lenexa, KS
- Have questions regarding the SATERN newsletter? Please email **Mike Asselta** kd0cdq@arrl.net in Olathe, KS
- We all are here to serve the greater community, Kansas & Western Missouri, so stay in touch by communicating, and attending meetings in 2014.
- The **Sedgwick County** SATERN meeting will be on the 2nd Thursday of the month, at 6:30 PM, in the TSA City Command building at 350 N. Market (Wichita).
- The **Johnson County** SATERN meeting in May is scheduled for Monday, May 12th at 7 p.m., at the Olathe Corps, 420 E Santa Fe St, Olathe, KS 66061.
- A **Safe from Harm training** is scheduled for Tuesday, May 20th at the Linwood Center. The Linwood Center is located at 101 West Linwood, Kansas City, MO 64111. Parking is available in the parking lot or across the street at McGilley funeral home. Should you need or choose to park across the street please note that our visitor parking is limited to the first row along the wooden fence. Please be sure not to park anywhere else in their lot as we have only been allocated those spots for visitor purposes. The training will begin at 9:30 a.m. and run until approximately 4:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided for those who attend. If you are interested in signing up for this training please RSVP via email @ USC KAN Safe From Harm/KAN/USC/SArmyor contact Amanda Buehler (816-285-2795) or Christina Casares (816-285-2799) on or before Tuesday, May 13th.
- The **Wyandotte County** SATERN/ARES Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 27th, 2014, at 7 p.m. at The Salvation Army Harbor Light Village, 6723 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66102. Building is on the East side of the parking lot, please use the middle entry doors by the flag poles. Any and all Amateur Radio Operators are encouraged to attend. **Joe Krout**, W0PWJ <jkrou@gmail.com>

SATERN Volunteer Hours for April:

Name	Call Sign	Hours
Asselta, Mike	KD0CDQ	20
Bailey, Roger	N6ZOP	20
Britain, Deb	AB0UY	2
Britain, Jason	AD0CP	2
Britain, Richard	NOENO	50
Clark, Lee	ND0K	5
Dunham, Neil	KA8MMI	1
Grimes, Larry	AB0RC	1
Grimes, Lynn	KG0WQ	1.5
Hasty Jr, Evert	NSUQD	4
Hasty III, Evert	KCOFUE	4.5
Loper III, Charles	KCOUYR	2.5
Martin, Darren	NOMZW	3
McCarville, George	WB0CNK	7.6
McDaniel, Rodney	W0REM	6
McMillian, Bill	NOYUD	14
Monton, Anna	W0AJM	1.5
Monton, Henry	W0IE	12.5
Paul, Eddy	KY0F	3
Rainey, Steve	WD0DPB	6
Scott, JB	KCOCSL	0.5
Short, Brian	KCOBS	12
Simpson, Charles	KCONUG	7

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