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Alabama Tornado Recovery Fund Report

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Across Alabama, community leaders are volunteering time, above and beyond their everyday jobs, to identify needs and get people back in their homes. Grants from the Alabama Tornado Recovery Fund have supported such efforts in 18 counties so far, particularly with support for case managers who help individuals and families develop recovery plans that provide for a variety of needs.

This is just one example of what the tornado recovery funds of the Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham have been able to do thanks to the generosity of donors like you. To date the Alabama Tornado Recovery Fund has received **105 gifts totaling \$586,243**. With the guidance of Long Term Recovery Committees (LTRCs) throughout our state, the Community Foundation is working to distribute these funds to the organizations, individuals and families who need our support.

For the period from June 1 through August 31, 2011, the Alabama Tornado Recovery Fund has awarded the following grants totaling **\$183,221**:

- \$74,520 to West Alabama LTRC (serving Tuscaloosa, Bibb, Fayette, Greene, Hale, Lamar, Marengo, Pickens and Sumter counties) via Community Foundation of West Alabama
- \$46,391 to Northwest Alabama LTRC (serving Colbert, Franklin, Lauderdale & Marion counties) via United Way of Northwest Alabama
- \$18,840 to Cullman LTRC via United Way of Cullman
- \$16,317 to Calhoun LTRC via United Way of East Alabama
- \$14,603 to Limestone LTRC via United Way of Athens/Limestone County
- \$11,426 to Marshall LTRC via United Way of Marshall County
- \$1,124 to Etowah LTRC via United Way of Etowah County

These grants are part of a **strategic approach** to tornado recovery that includes working with other funders and partners locally and statewide and supporting **individual and family recovery** through LTRCs. As defined by FEMA, LTRCs include representatives of government, community and faith-based organizations working together to meet the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of survivors, needs that we expect to continue for months and perhaps years to come.