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Becker County Tornado Recovery Update

DETROIT LAKES, Minn. — Cleanup efforts continue in the tornado-affected areas of Becker County. The progress made so far would not have been possible without the collaboration of community partners, residents and volunteers. Recovery and cleanup efforts will continue over the coming weeks.

Power has been restored to all but two homes, both of which sustained significant damage.

The Emergency Operations Center at M State College will close at 3 p.m. today. The public information phone line will also be discontinued at 3 p.m.

Beginning at 3 p.m., requests for information should be directed to the Becker County Sheriff's Office non-emergency line at 218-846-2661. For emergencies, call 911.

Law enforcement will continue to maintain a presence in the storm-affected areas.

As cleanup efforts continue, residents and volunteers are encouraged to take precautions during the forecasted hot weather this weekend by:

- Taking regular breaks.
- Staying hydrated.
- Wearing gloves.
- Applying sunscreen.
- Wearing appropriate eye and ear protection.

A disaster relief fund has been established to assist those affected by the tornado.

Becker County Disaster Fund

Donations may be made at:

Bell Bank
920 Lake Ave.
Detroit Lakes, MN 56501

For future volunteer opportunities or for those interested in volunteering, please refer to the Floyd Shores Association Facebook page for updates on volunteer needs.



The American Red Cross will conclude its local services at 3 p.m. today. Community members who wish to donate items for tornado survivors may continue to do so at the following designated drop-off locations:

- 25211 Oakland Beach Lane
- 26366 Floyd Lake Point

Becker County extends its sincere appreciation to everyone who has contributed to the recovery effort. The support and generosity of community members, partner agencies and volunteers continue to make a meaningful difference for those impacted by this disaster.

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