

As you've heard, the tornado in Jasper and Newton Counties resulted in at least 125 deaths and from \$1 to \$3 billion in damage to the Joplin area. Persistent rains have added flooding to situation.

FEMA reports that monetary donations are the [best way](http://blog.fema.gov/2011/05/how-to-help-tornado-survivors-in-joplin.html) (<http://blog.fema.gov/2011/05/how-to-help-tornado-survivors-in-joplin.html>) to meet the needs of tornado survivors at this time. In response, the Missouri State 4-H Council is donating all [Kids Helping Kids](http://4h.missouri.edu/foundation/grants/kids.shtml) (<http://4h.missouri.edu/foundation/grants/kids.shtml>) proceeds between now and July 1 to provide some level of focused relief to 4-H families affected by this disaster. Kids Helping Kids is a fund devoted to helping Missouri 4-H members and their families in times of need by providing financial grants to 4-H families who have been impacted by natural disasters, medical emergencies or other similar circumstances. The [Missouri 4-H Foundation](http://4h.missouri.edu/foundation) (<http://4h.missouri.edu/foundation>) encourages your support of this effort, and will match all contributions up to a total of \$5,000.

Donations may also be made by check or credit card. Checks made out to the "Missouri 4-H Foundation," noting "Kids Helping Kids" on the memo line can be sent to the Missouri 4-H Foundation, 819 Clark Hall, Columbia, MO, 65211. Credit card donations may be made using the easy-to-follow steps outlined on the next page.

Thank you for your consideration and best regards as we work to help these 4-H children and their families.

## Donating with a Credit Card

1. Go to the Foundation website and click the “Make a Gift” button



2. Click the PayPal Donate Button

Click the donation button



3. Enter an amount in the Donation Amount box, and click the Update Total button. This part is critical.

Donation amount	Total
\$ <input type="text"/>	\$
	\$ USD
<input type="button" value="Update Total"/>	

4. Fill out the information as it appears on your credit card billing statement.

5. Click “Review Donation and Continue”

6. On the next page, you will see in tiny print “+Please add instructions for your gift”

Purpose
Missouri 4-H Foundation
<input type="button" value="+"/> <a href="#">Please add instructions for your gift</a>

Click on this link and a text box will appear. This is where you may add instructions for the gift (example: “For disaster relief in Joplin”).

7. Finally, after reviewing your information and instructions, click the orange “Donate \$xx.xx USD Now” button.

You will receive an email afterward with a receipt from PayPal.