

Texas Migrant Council, Inc. Shelters Tornado Victims

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Eagle Pass – The Texas Migrant Council, Inc. (TMC) Chula Vista Head Start Center (2030 Farm Road, El Indio Hwy.) is serving as a shelter for families affected by last night's devastating tornado. Our Center began receiving families at about 9:00 pm last night and we continue to receive families seeking assistance.

Mary Capello – TMC CEO stated, "The leadership of Maverick County asked for our assistance and our staff was ready to help in any possible way. We served about 75 families throughout the night and served breakfast to everyone housed at our Center this morning. Our other two centers in Eagle Pass are helping us provide food at this time and this morning our buses are transporting families from our Chula Vista Head Start Center to be with relatives. Our Migrant Seasonal Head Start Centers in Carrizo Springs and Crystal City are collecting clothes for the families and our Laredo centers are preparing packages to send to Eagle Pass."

We continue to monitor the situation, and are in constant communication with the Regional Manager Romeo Sifuentes and with Center Manager Rodolfo Lopez and are watching the developments as they occur in our Center via camera from our headquarters here in Laredo. Our prayers are with the families affected by this tragedy and we ask our community to join us in providing any assistance that can be given to the victims of this horrific storm.

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