

# Catholic Diocese of Palm Beach

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## **Diocese of Palm Beach and Catholic Charities USA Accepting Donations to Help Tornado and Flood Victims of the Spring Storms**

(Palm Beach Gardens, FL) May 25, 2011 – The Diocese of Palm Beach is collecting monetary donations for the victims and communities struck by recent storms and tornadoes in Southern and Midwestern states. The collection is part of the Diocese of Palm Beach's commitment, along with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, to assist Catholic Charities USA in disaster relief in the affected states.

Funds from the Diocesan Tornado Recovery Collection will be used to support the efforts of Catholic Charities USA, the national office for local Catholic Charities agencies and affiliates nationwide, as they respond to immediate emergency needs for such necessities as water, food, shelter and medical care, as well as to the long-term need to rebuild after widespread destruction, and to the pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church in the areas affected by the tornadoes.

Check donations to the Tornado Recovery Collection Fund may be made out to the Diocese of Palm Beach and mailed to:

Finance Office  
Diocese of Palm Beach  
Post Office Box 109650  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410-9650

Check donations may also be mailed directly to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) at:

USCCB Office of National Collections  
Tornado Recovery  
3211 4th Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20017

**Please be sure to include a note or write in the memo of the check that the donation is for the Tornado Recovery Collection.**

For those wishing to make an online donation, credit card donations may be made on the Catholic Charities USA Web site at <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org>

## **Learn More**

To read the letter to diocesan parishes from Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach, [please click here](#).

To make an online donation to the Spring Storms 2011 fund of Catholic Charities USA, [please click here](#).

To read more about Catholic Charities USA disaster response and assistance efforts with Spring Storms 2011, [please click here](#).

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