

## PRESS RELEASE

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### ***For Immediate Release***

NORFOLK, NE (May 25, 2011)—Flood and Storm Update. Orphan Grain Train is in the process of establishing a warehouse in the Joplin area to aid the victims of the latest round of tornados. FEMA has indicated that the search for survivors is ongoing and as a result, no one is allowed to enter the area directly affected by the storm, at this time, without permission. This information is changing hourly, so by the time this information goes out, it may change. Orphan Grain Train is working closely with disaster professionals there so that needed items will get to the victims as soon as possible.

A semi-load of relief supplies, including cleaning supplies, tarps, bottled water, personal hygiene items, and other needed items, has been sent to the tornado victims in Birmingham. Contacts there have advised that only needed items should be sent to avoid the unfortunate circumstance of having to dispose of unneeded items. They have requested that no clothing be sent. (See list below)

Orphan Grain Train supporters have been especially generous in their gifts and donations during this unusually vicious storm season, and we would like to say a big “thank you” for your assistance. If you would like to assist in this latest disaster, please make checks payable to Orphan Grain Train and mail to P.O. Box 1466, Norfolk, NE 68702-1466. For more information, or to donate online, please visit our website at [www.ogt.org](http://www.ogt.org).

There is an urgent need for the following items for the storm affected areas:

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| *Bottled Water | *Plastic Tubs | *Personal Hygiene Items             |
| *Diapers       | *Work Gloves  | *Shovels                            |
| *Towels        | *Brooms       | *Flashlights/batteries              |
| *Bleach        | *Paper Towels | *Cleaning Supplies                  |
| *Chainsaws     | *Blankets     | *Pillows                            |
| *Rakes         | *Paper Towels | *Tarps (20X30, 30X50, 20X40, 40X60) |

If you would like to donate relief supplies, please bring them to the Orphan Grain Train Warehouse at 606 W. Phillip, Norfolk, NE 68701 or contact the Orphan Grain Train branch near you.