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From: Scott Armey [mailto:scott.armey@thrivent.com]
Sent: Thursday, June 06, 2013 9:56 AM
Subject: Thrivent Financial support for West and Granbury, Texas

Over the past few months, some of our local Texas communities have suffered devastating losses. There have been quite a few Thrivent members, volunteers and financial representatives who have reached out to the Texas Community Engagement Team wondering what we are doing to support our communities in need, and how they can help.

I wanted to take a moment to share with you what we have in process:

1. Thrivent Financial is providing $10,000 direct support to Lutheran Social Services Disaster Response program for the communities of West and Granbury, Texas. If you would like more information on how Lutheran Social Services is supporting short- and long-term recovery needs, or to donate, please visit http://www.lssdisasterresponse.org/

2. On Friday, June 14th, the Waco Area Chapter of Thrivent will be hosting an fundraising event to support the Lutheran Church Charities K-9 Comfort Dogs Program. Attached is a flyer with the event information. These dogs were deployed to West for the disaster, in addition to Sandy Hook Elementary, the Boston marathon, Super Storm Sandy, and most recently in Moore, OK. This charity operates on pure donations and does not charge for their services. It was estimated to deploy the five dogs and handlers to come to Waco for the West disaster at approximately $6,000. To show our appreciation and help support this worthwhile cause, funds raised at the event will be supplemented by the Waco Area Chapter and Thrivent regional funding. If you or your chapter would like to donate, provide an item for the silent auction, participate, or would like more information on this fundraising event, please contact Sharon Koester at 254-772-8957 (toll-free at 877-772-8957) or at sharon.koester@thrivent.com. For more information on the Lutheran Church Charities K-9 Comfort Dogs program, please visit their website at www.K9Comfort.org .

3. We are currently working with our Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity specialists and partners to develop a special mission that would focus on repairing homes in the West, Texas community. Also in discussion, is the potential for a Thrivent Builds Worldwide trip to Granbury. (Similar to the Joplin Missouri Thrivent Builds Worldwide trip.) More to come on these future opportunities.

Thank you so much for the work that you do with Thrivent Financial in your communities. Through leaders like you, we are building our message that Thrivent is an incredible Christian organization. Our members are joined in a movement of being wise with money, living generously and changing lives.

Thanks,

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