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## **Citywide call for volunteers and available support resources following Abilene tornado**

ABILENE, Texas – The United Way and Big Country VOAD (Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster) would like to invite individuals wanting to help serve in the Abilene tornado recovery efforts to join them **Monday, May 20, 2019 at the Pioneer Drive Baptist Church gym (701 South Pioneer Drive) at 9:00 a.m.**

These organizations are looking for volunteers who can assist in two areas of work; individuals who would like to meet with storm victims one-on-one to conduct needs assessments and share next action steps, and individuals who can continue the hands-on clean up relief efforts.

Storm victims in need of any kind of assistance are reminded to simply dial the number 2-1-1, or visit the website [www.acallforhelp.info](http://www.acallforhelp.info).

Individuals wanting to donate and support the tornado recovery efforts can do so through the Community Foundation of Abilene by visiting [www.cfabilene.org](http://www.cfabilene.org), or United Way Abilene at [www.unitedwayabilene.org](http://www.unitedwayabilene.org).

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