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Community Update Following Tornado Impact in Edwardsburg

As our community continues to respond to the recent tornado that impacted parts of Edwardsburg, our heart is with the families and community members who are directly affected. Please know that our entire Eddie community is thinking of you and stands ready to support one another during this difficult time.

In the days since the storm, we have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of support from residents here in Edwardsburg as well as from individuals across the country who have reached out asking how they can help. The compassion and generosity shown by so many truly reflects the strength of our community.

At this time, food and beverages have already been generously provided for impacted families, first responders, line crews, and others assisting with recovery efforts. The most helpful donations currently are **gift cards to big box stores, restaurants, and fast food establishments**, which provide flexibility in supporting families and those assisting with response efforts. We are also working with local and state agencies to establish the best process for coordinating **monetary donations**, which are also greatly appreciated.

Donations may be dropped off **today at Edwardsburg Intermediate School until 7:00 p.m.** Beginning tomorrow, March 9, 2026, to ensure our schools remain safe and secure for students and staff, we ask that community members wanting to help or drop off donations only come to the **Edwardsburg Public Schools Administration Center** or coordinated through the Superintendent's Office.

Many individuals have also reached out asking about volunteer opportunities. While volunteers are not needed at this time, we deeply appreciate the willingness to help. Anyone interested in volunteering in the future may share their contact information with the Superintendent's Office so we can reach out as needs arise in the weeks or months ahead.

We also ask that the public avoid impacted areas so that families can focus on their immediate needs and emergency and cleanup crews can safely access those locations.

Families who have been directly impacted by the storm and need assistance, food, clothing or hygiene items are encouraged to reach out to the Superintendent's Office. Our Eddie community has always taken care of one another, and we are grateful for the compassion and support being shown during this challenging time.

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