



OASIS OF HOPE

In an effort to meet the need of disaster survivors, Hope Force International has launched an exciting initiative – the “Oasis of Hope.” **Through a generous donation, HFI has acquired a spacious 4,200 square foot, steel-framed tent**, dedicated to assisting in the process of meeting the emotional, pragmatic, relational and spiritual needs of disaster survivors. The “Oasis of Hope” will help to re-establish community –providing a gathering place where information can be obtained and given...a sense of “belonging” restored. This is especially important in smaller communities that are often overlooked and under-served.

Our goal is to support and care for survivors with dignity and respect in their time of great need. Special care will be given to create a comforting ambience where needs can be tended. Meals will be nourishing and plentiful, a focal point of community gatherings. At night, soft lights will create a warm atmosphere -- similar to what can be found in nicer restaurants – providing an inviting welcome. An Internet café will offer access to the outside world -- something desperately needed by survivors and responders alike when local telecommunications services are down. In this comforting environment, caseworkers will gather information to ascertain how best to respond to individual needs.



Hope Force International is endeavoring to raise \$50,000 by December 31

Now that we’ve secured the high quality tent and other tools, we’ve made great strides toward operational readiness. We still need to obtain kitchen and dining equipment, lighting and generators, satellite communications and other miscellaneous items.

These funds will enable us to make the “Oasis of Hope” operational in time for the commencement of the 2015 tornado, flood and hurricane season.

Help with provisions & furnishings

Kitchen & Dining	\$25,000
Satellite Comm. & support items	\$9,000
Power & Light	\$16,000
Total	\$50,000

A bonus: much of what is needed will serve a dual purpose – assisting with the execution of existing disaster response programs. **Will you consider making a financial donation to Hope Force International before the end of the year?**

Thank You for joining us in the privilege of bringing this “force of hope” to those in need!

To Donate, go to www.hopeforce.org

