

# Eastern Kentucky Flood Relief



Many areas in Eastern Kentucky have been affected by the recent flood. If you are interested in helping here are some ways you can assist through the Emma Quire Mission Center in Owsley County, a long-time partner CBF Kentucky and Together for Hope. Owsley County was hit hard by the flood, shortly have the ice storm and before power was restored for some. After an initial assessment, we know of 63 homes with at least an inch of water. The first step is to mud out homes

and remove wet drywall and insulation, so that homes can dry out. Later there will be home repair needs. We are meeting early next week at the Emma Quire Center to assess the situation. We do not have all the details right now, but here are some things you can do:

1. **Work Teams:** We are planning to receive mud out/clean out/dry out teams, maybe as soon as the weekend of March 19. Teams may come for as many days as they are able (1 day, 2, or 5). The Emma Quire Mission Center will be open for housing depending on availability (\$25 a night including two meals). Like our COVID precautions with Extreme Build last year, we ask that all participants have a negative COVID test with 72 hours of arrival OR have been fully vaccinated. As published by the CDC, full vaccination is 14 days after the second dose of Pfizer or Moderna vaccines or 14 days after the first and only dose of Johnson & Johnson vaccine. Someone from Emma Quire Mission Center, CBF Kentucky Disaster Relief, or Together for Hope Appalachia will be there to host and coordinate volunteers. If you think you might be interested, please call and let us know as soon possible, even if you don't know how many might be involved or when you could come. Email [brian@calvarybaptistchurch.com](mailto:brian@calvarybaptistchurch.com) or [kstillwell@cbf.net](mailto:kstillwell@cbf.net).
2. **Meal Preparation:** We need help providing breakfast and another meal for the day.
3. **Supplies:** Check out the previously distributed list of supplies that are needed.
4. **Financial Donations:** There are a number of places that are receiving donations to help with flood relief in Eastern Kentucky. You can also donate to the Emma Quire Mission center for flood relief in Owsley County.

If you have any questions, please [brian@calvarybaptistchurch.com](mailto:brian@calvarybaptistchurch.com) or [kstillwell@cbf.net](mailto:kstillwell@cbf.net).

Thank you,

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