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Antioch Christian Church has become the staging area for relief at the hardest hit areas of the county.

How to help with flood relief

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A line of men take their mud-stained boots off as they cross through the doors of Antioch Christian Church. They've been out clearing debris on Tates Creek Road, one of the areas most heavily hit by devastating and deadly flooding in Madison County over the weekend.

The road out to Antioch Church is battered. All manner of debris strewn out into the creek paint a better picture of the devastation wrought by the storm than words ever could. Antioch Church has become a staging ground of sorts for the part of the community the dealt with the worst of the flooding.

They're preparing food for those affected by the storms and volunteers coming to help with clean up. Their doors are open from 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. all through the

week for breakfast lunch and dinner. They're also taking on and distributing necessary supplies like cleaning and hygiene kits, bottled water, and more.

"We really have good supplies here at the moment. Erich has been here. The Fire Department and Salvation Army have donated. People are leaving donations. We just need to get the word out that it's here and to come and get it, because they need it," said Joan Estes, a member of the church.

Estes and other members of the church began their relief efforts on Sunday. She said that several other churches in the community have also come to help out. Magistrate Elect Bruce Barnes was also given a shoutout for delivering a truck load of supplies.

For Estes, who lost a loved one in the floods, helping out comes from a

place of faith.

"That's just what we're taught to do. We've had the opportunity to help. We have to be Jesus' hands and feet," Estes said. "Love your neighbor as yourself."

Antioch is among several churches, non-profits, and public entities are kicking off their efforts to help with recovery in the wake of devastating floods.

Enrich KY — which partnered with the Red Cross to help out with overnight accommodations for those people who had been displaced immediately after the flood — is now shifting into an entry point for people who want to make donations or help out in other ways.

Flood survivors or volunteers are welcome to come to Enrich's downtown Richmond location at 110 South Second Street. They'll be distributing supplies until

5 p.m. on June 28. Beginning on June 29 at 8 a.m. they'll be shifting that distribution operation over to the One-Stop Resource and Referral Hub at 409 North Third Street in Richmond.

Enrich has a supply of necessities to give out to those affected by the floods. They're still taking donations on those items too. They include the following;

- Cases of bottled water
 - Cases of cups
 - Cases of paper plates
 - Cases of plastic cutlery
 - Bleach jugs
 - Boxes of trash bags
 - Cases of paper towels
 - Vinegar jugs
 - Clorox wipes
 - Cases of toilet paper
 - Cases of sponges
 - Cases of gloves
 - Baby wipes
 - Hand soap
 - Dish soap
 - Boxes of freezer bags
 - Boxes of sandwich bags
- Enrich has been working with the Madison

County Emergency Operations Center to help send those donations where they are needed. They've also been delivering aid to Antioch Christian Church.

Over on 105 Fifth Street, Madison Home is also working as an emergency landing station for people in need of assistance. They're offering

up hot coffee and food, clothing, showers, and other necessities as well as setting people up with other organizations that can help out.

Mollie Zanghi, Building Supervisor at Madison Home spoke to the Register about the items they have been giving

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