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Helping those in need after the tornadoes in Middle Tennessee

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The tornadoes that tore through Middle Tennessee earlier this month left some families without homes, food, and other basic supplies. In an effort to help the community on its road to recovery, American Airlines team members held a disaster relief event at Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee.

Dozens of team members packed 5,000 emergency food relief boxes — 75,000 pounds of food in total — for families in need. Volunteers spent six hours together at the food bank, packing kits until the very last one was finished.

Nancy Keil, President & CEO of Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee, said her team was ecstatic to partner with American.

“[The tornadoes] devasted Nashville and other counties in our service area,” Keil said. “The Second Harvest team is working diligently to provide all the food resources we can to those who need it. This partnership with American Airlines will help us supply much needed disaster food relief to children, families and individuals greatly impacted by the storms. When you donate your time to Second Harvest, you become a partner in the fight against hunger in Middle Tennessee.”

More than 200 team members live in the Nashville region. American was privileged to help support their neighbors, friends and community members. American partners with Feeding America to help 200 food banks across the country get the support they need to assist their communities after natural disasters, another example of American continuing to let good take flight.

Team members lined up to pack food for Tennesseans affected by the tornadoes that tore through parts of the state in early March.

Volunteers served at Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee at a disaster relief event held on March 9.