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Dear American Central Transport,

Thank you to all for your thoughts, prayers and offers of assistance.

As an industry, truckers are known to have big hearts and are among the first to offer assistance to those in need. A tornado of this magnitude results in a logistical challenge for those wanting to do something to help.

To coordinate relief efforts and supplies, businesses that are looking to help can call the donation desk at the State Emergency Management Agency command center in Joplin at 573.526.9364. The line is being used to coordinate large shipments of supplies and monetary donations from individual and corporate donors.

Individuals, etc can help immediately by texting the word "Redcross" to 90999 or by donating online on the American Red Cross website [by clicking here](#). Donations will go toward the purchase of medical supplies, food and other basic necessities that families are in desperate need of right now.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and please keep Joplin in your thoughts and prayers.

Tom Crawford
President & CEO

PS - Included is a picture from the Flying J truck stop in Joplin. The Flying J truck stop is approximately 5 blocks away from the area considered to be the heart of the area "affected" by the tornado. For those in the trucking industry, it helps provide perspective on the power of this tornado.

