

Dear Dee Dee,

My chapter has been donating supplies to the **tornado victims** in as many areas as possible all around us. Recently we learned the Salvation Army Disaster Collection Depot in Cleveland, Tennessee, needed our help.

When a member took our supplies there, they said they were in need of volunteers to come and organize the warehouse full of items. So yesterday we went and worked in an un-airconditioned warehouse to do just that. At this time the director told me they were in desperate need of new pillows.

Over 500 families were displaced in Cleveland (Bradley County) after 4 tornadoes hit in different parts of the county at different times of day on April 27. So I began to think how I could get a large quantity of new pillows for the Salvation Army to give these people.

I thought maybe Tennessee Delta Kappa Gamma members could bring new pillows to Xi State along with their children's books they were already asked to bring. I would have all the Alpha Xi members to transport the pillows back to Chattanooga plus our other area chapters could also bring them back and I could take them to Cleveland. New pillows would not have to be sorted and tornado victims could take them immediately from the Depot.

I just wanted to ask your permission for Xi State to be a part of helping these tornado victims. If this is approved could you forward this to the chapter presidents and ask them to bring new pillows for these tornado victims? I will bring boxes to put in a general area of our meetings to collect them. What do you think?

I know I am always coming up with off the wall ideas but I think it would be wonderful if we could help these 500 families! You can buy a pillow for \$3 or \$4 at Wal-Mart!!

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