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### **Dallas Mavericks Donate Truckload of Supplies to Tornado Relief Center**

**ROWLETT, TX** – The Mavs Foundation, in conjunction with Albertsons Food Stores, will deliver a truckload of household goods and supplies to the Tornado Relief Center, located at 4813 Rowlett Road, Rowlett, Texas, 75088, on Friday, October 7 at 6:00 P.M. The City of Rowlett is extremely grateful for this donation, as tornado relief supplies are very low.

Managed by the Long Term Recovery Committee, Rebuild Rowlett (LTRC), the Tornado Relief Center was established to serve as a “one stop shop” for those wishing to donate goods and supplies, and for tornado victims to access those supplies as needed. Although over nine months have passed since a devastating EF4 tornado hit Rowlett on December 26, 2015, the recovery process for those affected still continues. At the time of the tornado, the generosity shown to the Rowlett community was nothing short of miraculous, with hundreds of thousands of dollars in cash, gift cards, goods and services donated. However, many residents whose homes were destroyed or severely impacted had no place to store donated items during their recovery process. Now that many homes are either livable again, or close to it, these residents are very much in need of everyday household items. The Tornado Relief Center, whose supplies are at a minimum, needs donations to continue assisting them. Needed items include non-perishable food, household goods, small household appliances, kitchen goods, cleaning supplies, storage supplies, baby and toddler items, toiletries, and bathroom supplies.

The Mavs Foundation, the 501(c)(3) philanthropic arm of the Dallas Mavericks, is dedicated to building a stronger community by assisting youth, women and families in need through financial support, advocacy and service. Established in October 1996, the Mavs Foundation has granted nearly \$4 million dollars to nonprofit organizations serving women, children and families in need and created Reading and Learning Centers and basketball courts across the North Texas community. Visit [www.MavsFoundation.com](http://www.MavsFoundation.com) to learn more.

The Tornado Relief Center is open Tuesdays, 5:00-7:00 P.M. and Saturdays, Noon-2:00 P.M.



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