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## **Red Cross Help is Still Available in Wake of Tornado** *Elbert County Residents Affected by June 4 Tornado Encouraged to Call Red Cross*

**DENVER, June 12, 2015** – Red Cross assistance is still available for residents whose homes were damaged by the June 4 tornado that struck in Elbert County.

The Red Cross is encouraging anyone whose home was damaged and who needs help to call 303-607-4796 and leave a message with name, pre-disaster address and phone number. A Red Cross caseworker will call them back to assess their needs, provide immediate Red Cross assistance and connect them with resources, referrals, emotional comfort and basic health services such as replacing lost prescriptions.

Red Cross disaster assessment teams have determined that two homes were destroyed and 15 suffered either major or minor damage during the tornado. Not all of the homes' residents, however, have been in contact with the Red Cross to receive assistance.

### **About the American Red Cross:**

*The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies about 40 percent of the nation's blood; teaches skills that save lives; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a not-for-profit organization that depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit [redcross.org/colorado](http://redcross.org/colorado) or visit us on Twitter at [@redcrossdenver](https://twitter.com/redcrossdenver).*

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