

Dear friends of Diakonia,

I would like to give you a short report on the situation in the area affected by the tornado and Diakonia's work in first aid for the affected population in the region.



We would like you to know that the situation in Moravia has calmed down after the devastating tornado. Diakonia ECCB coordinates its activities with other helping organizations. We proceed together both in the disbursement of financial aid and in other work. We have placed the village of Hrušky under our patronage.



So far we have disbursed a total of 11 million 600 thousand crowns to 84 households in Hrusky. People have received 50 - 150 thousand CZK depending on how badly their house was damaged.

Now we are doing a second round of monitoring in Hrusky. Based on this survey, we will be disbursing a second round of financial assistance in mid-August to those households most affected. This will be followed by a third round of assistance for people who are economically and socially needy.

So far, our Moravian Relief Fund has raised over CZK 25 million.

Thank you very much for your contribution. The collection is still open and you can donate to the account 2100691426/2010.



We are also involved in organizing volunteer help on site.

34 of our volunteers worked more than 1000 hours of volunteer work in the affected area in the first two weeks after the tornado. They deserve our great thanks.



Then last weekend, another volunteer work took place in Hrusky, when 15 people cleaned up shrapnel, Styrofoam and other small materials that the tornado left in large quantities in gardens and other green areas in the village.

The people affected by the tornado need all our help and support. They are going through a very difficult time right now. From an acute crisis, when they were saving lives and dealing with basic issues, they have now entered a phase of recovery work that is lengthy, exhausting, often with a very uncertain end. Many are struggling with the psychological trauma that can naturally follow the initial shock. We will continue to help.

Thank you again for all your help and support. Wish you pleasant summer days.

Behalf Diaconia,

Lucie Slámová

