“Volunteers Needed in Pilger, Nebraska”

Volunteers are needed to help in the recovery effort in Pilger, Nebraska, 20 miles east of Norfolk. Much of the town was destroyed by a tornado on Monday and people are needed to help clean up the debris.

The Norfolk Salvation Army is coordinating food and supplies for Pilger and has put out the call for more volunteers.

According to officials, help is needed in loading the Salvation Army truck each morning at 5:30 am this week and possibly next week.

They also need help in Pilger with the clean up effort and with serving food to the volunteers working at Pilger. Those interested in helping in any way with the relief effort can call Michelle at 269-487-6179.

Those who want to help clean up this week and next week in Pilger can check in at the Wisner-Pilger High School starting at 7:00 am. They will then be bussed to and from Pilger from the school. Volunteers must be at least 18-years-old and be wearing work ready clothes and shoes (not flip flops or sandals). Anyone who is volunteering their heavy equipment will be allowed to drive their equipment directly to Pilger after 7:00 am. Please bring identification.

A fund has also been established at the Midwest Bank for the tornado relief efforts. Donations can be mailed to: Pilger Community Development Fund, c/o Midwest Bank, POB 346, Pilger NE 68768. Donations can also be dropped off at any Midwest Bank location.