



Ed Faurot, assistant manager of Foodland, 2801 W. Broadway, and Bryan Bernhards take another load of ice from the freezer at the store. The store gave away a semi-trailer load of ice to aid storm victims who were without power following the tornadoes. — Photo by Winnie Wilmarth.



The American Red Cross mobilized its volunteers into the stricken area providing disaster assessment, first aid and food and refreshment. This van, set up on N. 25th St., offered sandwiches, coffee, rolls, soft drinks, milk, cereal, orange juice, iced tea, apples and oranges. — Photo by Joe Arterburn.



Katie Wenstrand, (left) 1456 Indian Hills Road, a Red Cross Volunteer of 37 years and Bill Mott, (center) of Council Bluffs, also a Red Cross Volunteer, confer with Red Cross Director Jim Peterson, (right) over damage reports at the gym of the Full Gospel Church, 1224 North 28th St. — Photo by Dan Koenig.

a month). Workers spent many days sorting through mountains of donations.

Hy-Vee Food Stores provided a refrigerated semi-trailer for two weeks, donated by the stores' vendors for victims and disaster teams. Donations included soft drinks, potato chips, lunchmeats, paper products, eggs and bread which were collected daily by a Hy-Vee truck and kept at the Salvation Army for use.

The truck was a "real life-saver," Capt. Tom McDowell said. With that and other help, the Salvation Army served an estimated 20,588 lunches from mobile units for eight days and another 16,000 meals at the building. For two weeks following the disaster, Salvation Army volunteers took meals to public works employees who were working overtime.

Doll Distributing Inc. lent a truck to Red Cross efforts to get needed ice to homes without power. Nearly 5,000 bags were delivered between July 16 and 18.

Foodland, 2801 W. Broadway began giving bagged ice away as soon as the store reopened Sunday. "We are very fortunate that (the storm) went around us; we had no structural damage," said Manager Lowell Hager.

Officials of the Foodland store
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