The Widow's Mite...A Modern Day Story

Just like the Widow's mite in the Bible, the story still rings true today in the hearts of children.

Working in the Adventist Community Services Disaster Response (ACS DR) managed Multi-Agency Warehouse in Jeffersonville, Indiana, near the tornado devastated towns in SE Indiana, has brought blessings. Several children have come in with notes and money. One Indianapolis toddler, when he heard the news he gave his mom all his money and asked her to give it to the children to help. It was $2.43. Other little Ziploc bags with a couple dollars have come in with little notes from other children. Twin 4 year old girls brought in their $25 Christmas gift cards that they had received and made notes "Hope you get your house fixed" with a hearts, peace, and star symbol.

How can one not be touched by the innocence of children who give all they have to help another child? Evident is in the ACS-DR volunteers as they fight the tears of such huge generosity. It is not about the gift but the heart of the giver. Jesus says "Until we become like little children...". Could this be one thing He was thinking about?

Warehouse volunteers also filled 300 backpacks for the elementary and middle school students of Henryville as they started back to school this week. Their school was totally destroyed.

Donations have been coming in from all over the country. People wanting to help in some small way. We are being truly blessed.

The need is still great in this area and as other agencies or churches are closing up, we have starting filling trucks and sending them into the community as mobile distribution. Blessings are hidden around each corner.
If you would like to make a donation to help a disaster survivor, you may do so on-line at www.communityservices.org, by calling 1-877-227-2702 or by mailing it to North American Division ACS DR, Attn. Wynelle Stevens, 12501 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD 20904.

One might think that they cannot make a difference but one person can change the world. Even the little donations of the children are greatly blessed and multiplied by God.

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