



**WASHINGTON COUNTY  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

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To Whom It May Concern:

On Thursday, March 15, 2001 Washington County was struck by the crushing blow of an F2 or minimal F3 Tornado. As a result of the devastating twister, one life was lost, at least 12 individuals were injured and several homes were damaged or destroyed. Many were left homeless.

Assistance began to arrive from area counties and state agencies very quickly. The Red Cross and Salvation Army stepped in to assist victims. On Tuesday, March 20, The Christian Contractors arrived at the Emergency Management Office to offer their help. Scott Jager and his crew dried in damaged homes, repaired roofs, and cleared debris for 6 families.

We cannot speak highly enough of Mr. Jager and his men. They conducted themselves very professionally. They were a great help to Washington County in time of need and we appreciate all of their efforts. No group or organization could be more deserving of receiving the Distinguished Service Award than Christian Contractors.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Roger D. Hagan