

Dear Friends of MMI – we have all been profoundly moved by the terrible tragedy in southern Moravia where a tornado hit and caused mass destruction in a number of towns and villages last Thursday. At MMI, we have been receiving queries from many of you on how to make donations to help. There have been a number of articles in the Czech press about the outpouring of donations and where to give. Here is a sampling of articles that you can look at in Czech and in English:

https://www.irozhlaz.cz/zpravy-domov/silny-vitr-bourka-kalamita-tornado-hodoninsko-brno-nadace-penize-sbirka_2106250204_onz

https://www.svetandroida.cz/tornado-jizni-morava-sbirky-pomoc-kontakty/?utm_source=gmail&utm_medium=button_gmail&utm_campaign=0

Czech Republic tornado aftermath: How to donate to the communities affected - Romea.cz
<http://www.romea.cz/en/news/czech/czech-republic-tornado-aftermath-how-to-donate-to-the-communities-affected>

Prague Radio International:

<https://english.radio.cz/aid-pours-south-moravian-villages-devastated-tornado-8721378?fbclid=IwAR3JpvUeMu5CU5noXhd6vjnxYKdQCbl9UZAufHlwedi5gFhXPY4QQEx8Mq0>

Should you choose to give, we would suggest larger organizations, who have set up special giving sites for the Moravian villages. This will ensure that your donation will be well spent. While we are not recommending them and emphasize this is your choice, we draw your attention to some of the larger charities which we are confident will channel your donation to those in need.

<https://www.clovekvtisni.cz/clovek-v-tisni-vyhlasil-sbirku-sos-morava-7802gp> Clovek v Tisni (People in Need) A very well-known charity that has a history of dealing with individuals and communities in crisis. Their people and the funds they collect in their special appeal will help the villages.

<https://www.darujme.cz/projekt/1204937> This is the giving site of Nadace Via (Via Foundation). Note you can give a credit card to pay should you so wish. Nadace Via is a well-known large charitable foundation in the Czech Republic and is channelling funds they collect directly to the communities affected.

<https://www.darujme.cz/projekt/1204949?locale=en> (<https://www.darujme.cz/projekt/1204949>): This is the diocesan charity of the Catholic church in Brno. If you do not wish to transfer funds by wire, you can use a credit card.

<https://www.cervenkykruz.eu/aktuality/cervnove-tornado-v-cr>: This is the Red Cross operating in the Czech Republic. This website also has information on where to wire funds from abroad.

Please feel free to post other credible charities or other updates about the recovery from the tornado on our Facebook page (www.Facebook.com/masarykmemorialinstitute)

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