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## **Alabama Red Cross Shelters Consolidate**

**BIRMINGHAM, Ala., January 25, 2012** — The following two American Red Cross shelters remain open for those affected by the tornadoes who need a place to stay:

- First Baptist Church of Center Point - 1945 Center Point Parkway, Center Point, AL
- Clay Community Center – 6415 Clay-Palmerdale Road, Clay, AL

The Red Cross shelter at Springville First Methodist Church will close as of 4:00 p.m. today. The shelter residents there will be going to the shelter at First Baptist Church of Center Point.

You can help people affected by disasters like tornadoes as well as countless crises at home and around the world, by making a donation to support American Red Cross Disaster Relief. Your gift enables the Red Cross to prepare for and provide shelter, food, emotional support and other assistance in response to disasters. Visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) or call 1-800-REDCROSS. Contributions may also be sent to your local American Red Cross chapter or to the American Red Cross, P.O. Box 37243, Washington, DC 20013.

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**About the American Red Cross:**

*The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and provides emotional support to victims of disasters; supplies nearly half of the nation's blood; teaches lifesaving skills; provides international humanitarian aid; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a charitable organization — not a government agency — and depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its mission. For more information, please visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) or join our blog at <http://blog.redcross.org>.*