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American Red Cross Provides Meals at Shelter

Springfield, IL: The American Red Cross Illinois Capital Area Chapter will be operating a fixed feeding site where dinner will be provided at Springfield High School from 4:30pm – 6:30pm this evening for individuals affected by last night's storm. Breakfast and lunch were provided today also.

The Red Cross opened a shelter at Springfield High School (101 W. Lewis) last night in response to the severe weather. The Red Cross provided shelter for a total of 26 people last night.

Anyone who needs a place to stay as a result of the storm is welcome at the shelter. Individuals who were affected by the storm and have a place to stay but have other disaster-related needs because of damage to their home should call the American Red Cross at (217) 787-7602 or 1-888-343-5766 to schedule an appointment with a caseworker.

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