

Couple Finds Housing After Tornado

“The dumbest question is the one you don’t ask,” says Blossom Overby, sitting on a new sectional sofa next to her husband Robert, pastor of God’s Grace Outreach Ministry, 2910 E. Market St.

The couple are two of hundreds of east Greensboro residents who were displaced from their homes by the 2018 tornado.

In the aftermath of the storm, the Overbys ironically became part of the ‘in need’ masses they have personally served for years throughout Greensboro through various ministries. Suddenly, it was their turn to ask for help - food, water, clothing, shelter, the basics needed to live.

A lead from the American Red Cross put the couple in touch with the Greensboro Housing Coalition, both members of the newly formed Storm Recovery Alliance. The coalition worked with the Overbys to find adequate housing and arranged funding for it.

