

## Tornado Victim Settling into New Home

The good news for Laticia James and her family is that they are settling nicely into their new rental home after losing everything in the 2018 tornado.

The bad news: “We all watch the clouds carefully now, worried another storm will hit.”

Shortly after the storm, James went to Willow Oaks’ Community Center where she made contact with City of Greensboro staffers, Greensboro Housing Coalition, American Red Cross, and others who ultimately helped coordinate the financial aspects of relocating. And the Barnabas Network provided home furnishings.

James keeps a notebook of names of people who have helped her and her family during the past several months so she can thank them personally.

Even though the aftermath of the tornado has taken its toll on her physically and emotionally, she says she’s grateful no one in her family was injured.

“It’s been a roller coaster ride, but everything is falling into its place now, thanks to so many people,” she adds.

