

# MAKING A DIFFERENCE THROUGH COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

















## WE ARE THERE WHEN PEOPLE NEED US THE MOST

Blue Diamond<sup>®</sup> Attachments founded the Blue Diamond<sup>®</sup> Assist program in 2016 to help communities and non-profits in need of aid due to disasters and other related situations. Blue Diamond<sup>®</sup> maintains a fleet of equipment and attachments which is deployed for victims in need. This program is a way we use our resources to give back to the communities that support our business. If you are a non-profit organization or a government agency and you need this program's services, please reach out to us and see if we have a unit available in your area (U.S. only).



## **DISASTER RELIEF HELP**



## **BD ASSIST MISSIONS**

#### **GATLINBURG, TN**

The November 2016 wildfires in the Smoky Mountains claimed the lives of 14 residents, destroyed 2,500 structures, and caused millions of dollars' worth of damage to homes, businesses, and the national park. Blue Diamond<sup>®</sup> created the BD Assist program to fill exactly this type of community need! In the pictures below, you can see one of the machines in action working to clear the area outside the Gatlinburg Street Department headquarters.





#### **COOKEVILLE/LEBANON, TN**

In March 2020, three tornados hit Putnam County, TN, including an EF4 tornado that hit the Cookeville and Lebanon, TN, area, killing 18 people. The destruction stretched 50 miles across 4 counties. The BD Assist team members contacted the local government and volunteer organizations and delivered a BD Assist machine to one of the most damaged areas in Lebanon, TN. The machine spent 4 months clearing debris in neighborhoods and local businesses.





#### HOUSTON, TX

Hurricane Harvey's massive damage left a substantial amount of cleanup to do throughout Houston and its surrounding areas in August 2017. The BD Assist program spent many months working in the Houston and Port Aransas areas assisting in removal of the endless amounts of debris.





#### SHINING LIGHT EQUESTRIAN

After Shining Light Equestrian lost their previous rental land on May 12, 2020, BD Assist stepped in to help the non-profit prepare their new facility's location. BD assist offered the donation of a machine and land clearing attachments to their cause. Blue Diamond<sup>®</sup> was proud to be involved!





#### CHATTANOOGA, TN

On April 12–13, 2020, an EF3 tornado touched down overnight in three counties near Chattanooga, TN causing widespread damage and killing 3 people. The tornado path was approximately 9 miles long and 1,500 yards wide. The BD Assist team partnered with Bobcat of Chattanooga to assist in the removal of debris and clean up in these devasted counties.



#### <u>NEWNAN, GA</u>

Newnan, GA. was struck by a tornado on March 26, 2021 with damage at EF4 levels or greater. Wind speeds reached 170 mph and carved a path of devastation, removing roofs, uprooting trees, and damaging residences and businesses. Blue Diamond<sup>®</sup> sent a skid steer from the BD Assist fleet. Armed with our root grapple attachment, the skid steer helped clear debris and fallen trees.





#### DAWSON SPRINGS, KY

December 2021, brought a devastating EF4 level tornado for Dawson Spring, Kentucky. The BD Assist Excavator unit headed out to help the community clean up the storm's debris.



#### BREMEN, KY

Bremen, KY suffered significant damage in the December 2021 tornado. BD Assist eagerly contributed to the cleanup and recovery efforts with the loan of an excavator.



#### **BOWLING GREEN, KY**



Eastwood Baptist Church coordinated and conducted a significant amount of cleanup in Bowling Green following the December 2021 tornados. BD Assist was proud to support them, the city of Bowling Green, and Western Kentucky University by sending 2 of our units.







#### PONCHATOULA, LA

In September 2021, Hurricane Ida left parts of Louisiana and Mississippi devastated, leaving extensive damage and loss of life in its wake. Blue Diamond<sup>®</sup> Attachments stepped in to lend a BD Assist machine and an Extreme Duty grapple bucket to help with cleanup efforts.





#### WAVERLY, TN

In August 2021, Waverly experienced severe flood damage after 17 inches of rain fell within 24 hours. The massive rainfall left thousands of Humphreys County' residents without power and caused extensive flooding damage to homes, businesses, and public facilities. BD Assist provided equipment to help with the extensive cleanup work which was received with much gratitude by Humphreys County.





#### MAYFIELD, KY

One of our BD Assist skid steers with grapple units was loaned for several weeks to Hutson, Inc. in Mayfield, Kentucky to help in the cleanup efforts at one of our valued dealers. This dealer lost their building and nearly all of their equipment to the December 2021 tornado.





#### NORTHWEST CHURCH OF GOD, KNOXVILLE, TN

In March 2022, Blue Diamond<sup>®</sup> Attachments provided a skid steer and grapple bucket to Northwest Church of God in Knoxville, TN to assist their volunteer efforts in cleaning up private property that had become encamped by displaced people. With the help of the equipment, the volunteers filled a 20 cubic foot dumpster with garbage and cleared the land of much undergrowth.

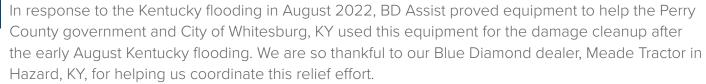


#### WINTERSET, IA

A deadly tornado killing 7 and damaging several homes struck Winterset, Iowa on March 5, 2022. As people banded together to help their neighbors in need, an energetic team of volunteers called GoServe Global reached out for a loan of equipment from BD Assist. We were thrilled to deliver one of our newest skid steers and 2 attachments to the site within 48 hours!



#### PERRY COUNTY, KY





### PIKEVILLE, KY

BD Assist made its way to Pikeville, KY after the disastrous flooding that took place at the first of August 2022. It was used at the Appalachian Wireless Arena to help unload supplies from emergency relief trucks as well as help in the cleanup of dirt and debris in Pike, Knott, Floyd, and Breathitt Counties.



#### HAZARD, KY

BD Assist continued to support Eastern Kentucky with the BD Assist Excavator. The excavator was used for installing drainage tiles in flooded driveways to give access from the road, along with many other uses. It was be used by volunteers with J&J Construction and the EMA in August 2022.



## **BD ASSIST MISSIONS TESTIMONIALS**

## **L** JUNE 20, 2022

I wanted to take this time to express a heartfelt thank you to Blue Diamond Equipment and all of its employees. As you know Bowling Green, KY experienced not just one but a cluster of 3 tornados on Dec. 11th, 2021 with wind speeds up to 120mph. These tornados changed the face of Bowling Green for many years to come. The devastation to our town was like none I have ever witnessed with a death toll of 16 local residents including an entire family. Emergency workers and volunteers worked countless hours, days, and weeks to recover bodies, restore power, and provide food and shelter to those who lost everything.

As search and rescue operations drew to a close and power was beginning to be restored the leaders of our city turned its focus on the cleanup operations. Blue Diamond had contacted our office to offer assistance by way of a track loader and dump truck at no charge. I relayed this offer to City Commissioner Sue Parrigin who immediately pushed this offer through to get your equipment here as soon as possible. Blue Diamond Equipment responded immediately with all the equipment they promised. The city was able to cleanup a lot of the devastation from the storm with your help and get Bowling Green back on its feet. A much-needed dose of medicine to help start the healing process our whole community needed.

It is with pride in my heart for the City of Bowling Green and tears in my eyes for our lost loved ones that I say THANK YOU BLUE DIAMOND AND GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU IN ALL YOU DO.



### **L** <u>JANUARY 12, 2022</u>

I want to thank Blue Diamond Attachments for lending a skid steer to the recovery efforts in Bowling Green after the tornados of Dec 11th. Today two volunteers from Eastwood Baptist Church were on my street helping move wood to the curb. When I told them I had 4 stumps that no one had been able to move, they volunteered to bring the skid steer that Blue Diamond Attachments loaned them and after quite a bit of wrangling, they were able to get all 4 stumps to the curb for removal by FEMA. At a time when there is so much need, the presence of your equipment made a huge difference. Thank you so much for your support of our community!

-Philip Lienesch

### **L** <u>DECEMBER 31, 2021</u>

I want to thank you for allowing Bowling Green tornado victims the use of your equipment (used by Eastwood Baptist Church). I was one of the people it affected. They came today and took out the uprooted tress...thank you and blessings! -Geavonda Stevenson



-Chad Conner, Hobdy, Dye & Read, INC.

## **APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE** *IN 3 EASY STEPS*



Go to website:

https://www.bluediamondattachments.com/application-to-request-a-machine/

OR

- 1. Go to Bluediamondattachments.com
- 2. Go to the dropdown tab of WHO WE ARE
- 3. Click on BD Assist Program
- 4. Click on Application to Request a Machine at the bottom of the page

OR

Simply scan the QR code below to bring you straight to the application online





Fill out the simple application...See snapshot of application below.

## **APPLICATION TO REQUEST A MACHINE**

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Once application is submitted you will hear back from our Blue Diamond Team within 24-48 hours.



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