

# Your gift at work



## The Davis'

After the severe wind storm spawned by Hurricane Ike hit the greater Columbus area, thousands of families found themselves in homes without power. The widespread damage caused by the storm meant that many would be in the dark for several days.

The Davis family arrived at the American Red Cross shelter, set up for families without power from the storm, after two days of living without power. "My husband and I came for dinner and brought our kids with us the next day," said Hazel Davis, a Columbus resident. "Our power is out and we don't have any way to cook. The Red Cross meals have been a lifesaver. I don't know how I would have fed my kids without the Red Cross." The family of five showed up for both lunch and dinner and plan to continue coming for meals until their power is restored.

As they wait for the meal to begin, Makyja (6) and Aleshia (3) play board games with a shelter volunteer to keep busy.

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