

Jane Cage  
Citizens Advisory Recovery Team  
Joplin, Missouri

Jane Cage, a Joplin businesswoman stepped up after the May 2011 Joplin tornado to lead the Joplin Citizens Advisory Recovery Team. She brought together government, businesses, nonprofits and

individuals to survey them about the future of the community post-tornado. Their citizen listening process resulted in a long-term recovery plan adopted by Joplin. As a result, Jane was awarded the inaugural Rick Rescorla National Award for Resilience from the Department of Homeland Security.



She continues to be a community liaison for groups in Joplin and a recovery advocate interfacing with federal and state agencies.

Jane has spoken across the country about Joplin's recovery and is a national resource for communities impacted by natural disasters. Her book, "Joplin Pays

It Forward", contains essays written by 47 Joplin community leaders with the advice that they would give a peer in another community.

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