

TO: AFT Local 1839 Members

FROM: Charities Committee

RE: Hurricane Relief Supplies

DATE: September 28, 2017

Hurricane relief will be Local 1839's charity drive project for October, November, and December, 2017. There are several ways you can help.

FIRST: Contribute what money you can when you come to our general membership meetings. We will be collecting both cash and donations. Our goal at the membership meetings is to collect enough money so we can send checks of at least \$250 to each of the State AFT's in Texas, Florida, and Puerto Rico, (\$750 total) plus have enough money in reserve in case another major storm hits later this Fall (think Sandy and the Jersey Shore).

SECOND: Consider donating whatever relief supplies you can. The list of needed items is endless, almost too large to comprehend. Our colleagues in student life have put together a master list. Broken down into more manageable categories, it looks something like this.

BABY NEEDS	CLEANING SUPPLIES	CLOTHING
Baby Wipes	Durable Plastic Totes	Underwear, adult and children
Baby Food (all ages)	Laundry Detergent	T-shirts
Baby Formula	Dish Detergent	Socks
Rash Cream	Leggings	Flip Flops
Diapers (all sizes)	Bleach	Sweatshirts
Pacifiers	All-Purpose cleaning sprays	Sweat Pants
Baby-toddler clothes (all sizes)	Paper Towels	Leggings
	Heavy Duty Trash Bags	
	Latex and Non-Latex Gloves	
FOOD/DRINK	HYGIENE PRODUCTS	SCHOOL SUPPLIES
Non-Perishable Foods (no glass)	Soaps	Crayons-Coloring Books
Special needs-Diabetic	Shampoo/Hair Conditioner	Pens and Pencils
Special needs-Gluten Free	Hand and Body Lotion	Games-activities: shelter children
Bottled Water (all sizes)	Washcloths and Towels	
Pet Food and supplies	Toothbrushes-Toothpaste And Mouthwashes	
	Shaving Razors/Shaving Cream	
	Combs, Brushes, Hair Ties	
	Feminine Products	
	Adult Facial and Body Wipes	
	Adult Diapers	
	Toilet Paper	
	(MORE)	

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SLEEPWEAR

Blankets
Pillows
Pillow cases
Sleeping Bags

WISH LIST

Batteries
Candles
Flashlights
Drills
Battery-Power Saws
Wheel Barrows

Whatever you do will be greatly appreciated by our union brothers and sisters in the hurricane ravages areas. Thank you, in advance.

Local 1839 Charities Committee

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