

SECRET DISASTER RESPONSE

In response to the two named storms having the potential to adversely affect the southeast coastline within the next week, the South Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church is gearing up its “Flood Bucket” aid program.

A Flood Bucket’s inventory is designed to provide flood victims with items desperately needed to clean houses damaged by floodwaters.

To fund future relief efforts, The United Methodist Conference Center in Columbia is accepting flood bucket donations. The cost to equip a flood bucket is \$50. Checks can be made payable to the Conference Treasurer and can be sent to 4908 Colonial Drive Columbia, SC 29203. Please note on the check that it is for Flood Buckets.

Contributors may also assemble their own, fully stocked “flood buckets” and deliver them to the Columbia conference center. A flood bucket inventory is listed below.

For more information, you may contact Matt Brodie, director of communications, at 803-786-9486, ext. 265.

FLOOD BUCKET Kit Content (Value approximately \$50)

- * 5-gallon bucket with re-sealable lid
- * Bleach (two 1-quart or one 82 oz. bottle. Do not include bleach if you are shipping the bucket through the US Postal Service, UPS or FedEx)
- * 5 scouring pads
- * 7 sponges
- * 1 scrub brush
- * 18 cleaning towels (reusable wipes)
- * Liquid laundry detergent (two 25 oz. or one 50 oz. bottle)
- * 1 household cleaner, 12-16 oz. bottle
- * Disinfectant dish soap, 16-28 oz. bottle
- * 50 clothes pins
- * Clothesline (two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.)
- * 5 dust masks
- * 2 pair latex gloves
- * 1 pair work gloves
- * 24-bag roll of heavy-duty trash bags, 33-45 gallon (remove roll from box before placing in bucket)
- * 1 insect repellent spray, 6-14 oz. can (If aerosol cans they must have protective caps. See Special Requirements below)
- * 1 air freshener, 8 or 9 oz. can (If aerosol cans they must have protective caps. See Special Requirements below)

Note: If the requested item size is not available, go down to the next available size. If nothing is available in the requested or smaller size, put masking tape on the outside of the bucket saying, “This bucket contains no _____.”

Important Kit Assembly Information

- All items in kits must be NEW items.
- Do NOT include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.

If aerosols or flammables are included, please ship kits by UPS Ground, Fed Ex Ground, or by truck. Do NOT ship US Mail or DHL/Airborne freight.