

COMPASSION IN ACTION!!!

HOLMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH's COORDINATED RESPONSE TO THE DEVASTATION CAUSED BY HURRICANE / TROPICAL STORM HARVEY

Holman UMC is coordinating efforts with its ecumenical, interfaith and community partners to respond in the following immediate, and long-term strategic ways:

- Relentless prayers for everyone affected in Southeast Texas and Southwest Louisiana
- Coordinate compassionate actions in collaboration with the United Methodist Commission On Relief Agency, UMCOR (http://www.umcor.org/umcor/resources/news-stories/2017/ august/0825umcorrespondstoharvey)
- Receive financial donations to purchase items for Relief Kits estimated costs per kit is \$65.
- Make donations at www.holmanumc.com (scroll down to "give online" when menu selection opens, go to "Other" to enter your donation amount, and then designate "Relief Support".

Cleaning Kit Materials

- □ 1 5-Gallon bucket with resealable lid (buckets from fastfood restaurants or bakeries can be used if washed and cleaned:
- **D** Do not use buckets that have stored chemicals such as paint or pool cleaner advertisements on the outside.)
- □ Liquid laundry detergent (one 50-oz. or two 25-oz. bottle (s) only
- □ Liquid household cleaner (12□16 oz. liquid cleaner that can be mixed with water; no spray cleaners)
- □ Dish soap (16-28 oz. bottle, any brand)
- Clothespins
- □ Clothesline (One 100-ft. or two 50-ft. lines; cotton or plastic)
- □ 7 Sponges (No cellulose sponges due to mold issues; remove from packaging)
- □ 24-Roll heavy-duty trash bags (33-45 gallon sizes; remove from the box

Important Notes on Items for Donations:

- All items must be new except for the actual bucket and lid.
- All cleaning agents must be liquid and in plastic containers. No powders, please.
- If you cannot find the requested size of a liquid item, use a smaller size. Including larger sizes of any item will prevent the lid from sealing.

We will coordinate RELIEF KITS ASSEMBLY DAYS to put kits together for shipment.

- Receive items for Relief Kits between August 31st Sept 7th, 10am-3pm, to be sent to the affected areas in coordination with UMCOR
 - 18 Cleaning wipes (Handi-wipes or reusable wipes; no terry cleaning towels - remove from packaging)
 - □ 1 Can air freshener (Aerosol or pump)
 - □ 1 Insect-repellant spray
 - **6-14** oz. aerosol or spray pump with protective cover
 - **2** Pairs kitchen dishwashing gloves (should be durable enough for multiple uses; remove from packaging
 - **1** Pair work gloves (i.e. all Cotton; all leather; cotton with leather palm)
 - **5** Scouring pads (Remove from wrapper; no stainless steel, Brillo pads or SOS pads (nothing with soap built in)
 - □ 1 Scrub brush (plastic or wood handle
 - □ 5 Dust masks

100% of ALL financial donations to Holman UMC and UMCOR will go to the relief efforts.

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