

Operation Hurricane

Fourth Avenue UMC is here to help anyone who wants to support victims of the Texas and Florida hurricanes.

We can help by:

1. Praying for the victims and first responders.
2. Cleaning Buckets - Putting together items for cleaning kits or donating the cost for each kit (\$65). Enclosed is the list of items needed. You can provide some, or all of the items. Our committee will assemble kits from what you bring to the church. Leave items on the table in the annex.
3. You can include an encouraging letter in your kit. Even a picture of yourself might lighten victims spirits and help victims know we care and are praying. If you have a hard time writing, we can give you a sample letter.

Buckets will be picked up at our church to be delivered to Midwest Mission Distribution Center in Illinois. They will send the cleaning buckets to persons who need them.

4. If you prefer to donate to UMCOR for Hurricane relief, make check to: FAUMC with Hurricane relief in the memo.

5. You may donate on line using a credit card. Go to UMCOR.org (United Methodist Committee on Relief); 100% of your gift reaches hurricane victims. Administration costs are covered by the United Methodist Church.

Questions?

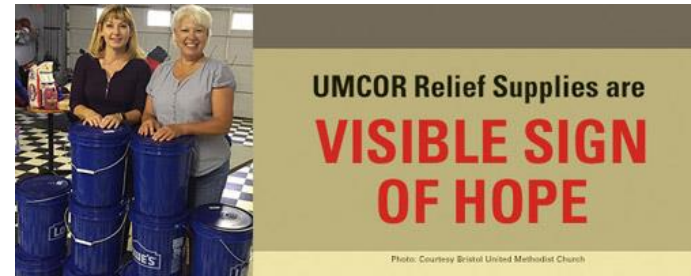
Contact Carole at 507-210-6971 and Linda at 334-1775.

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A Mission Committee

of

Fourth Avenue United Methodist Church



Cleaning Kit Value: \$65.00 per kit

Cleaning Kit Materials

1 5-Gallon bucket with resealable lid

- Buckets from fast-food restaurants or bakeries can be used if washed and cleaned
- Do not use buckets that have stored chemicals such as paint or pool cleaner
- Advertisements on the outside are acceptable

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

50 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

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

- 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

Assembly Directions

Place all liquid items in the bucket first. Place remaining items in the bucket fitting them around and between the liquid items. Sponges, scouring pads, clothespins and trash bags can be separated in order to fit all of the items in the bucket. Ensure the lid is closed securely.

Important Notes

- 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.
- If all of the items on the list are not included, please put a label on the bucket indicating what has been omitted.

Packing and Shipping Kits Instructions

- Box weight:** Each packed box cannot exceed 66 pounds.
- Complete 2 packing lists:** One for your records and one to put on the shipping box.
- Paste the shipping label / packing list on the outside of each box you send. The shipping list helps the depot to quickly process kits.
- Processing & Shipping Costs:** Please enclose an envelope containing at least \$1.50 for each Cleaning Bucket you send. This donation enables Cleaning Buckets to be sent to areas in need.