

FLOOD BUCKETS NEED IS URGENT

UMCOR Sager Brown Depot has nearly depleted its supply of flood buckets after shipping thousands of buckets in response to recent floods in the Midwest. Sager Brown has shipped more than 5,000 flood buckets to affected annual conferences that have experienced severe flooding. Just two weeks into the Atlantic hurricane season, the Depot is down to 200 buckets. Your help is needed to replenish its inventory.

As UMCOR helps prepare affected annual conferences with long-term recovery plans that include one-on-one case management work, volunteer management and coordination as well as spiritual and emotional care support to help survivors and their children cope with the trauma – basic flood bucket cleaning agents are needed. Bleach, disinfectant dish soap, laundry detergent, air fresheners, gloves, garbage bags, scrub brushes and more can be a huge help and a blessing to those overtaken by the massive clean-up process following a severe storm.

The Oak Ridge District is collecting Flood Buckets to send to the UMCOR Sager Brown Depot in Louisiana. Our goal is to collect at least 200 buckets by August 22, 2008.

Flood Buckets are being collected at:

Norris United Methodist Church

62 Ridgeway, Norris, TN
865-494-9407

Kern Memorial United Methodist Church

451 E Tennessee Ave, Oak Ridge, TN.
865-483-5273

Collection times at both churches are:

August 1 - 22, 2008
Monday thru Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Please enclose an envelope containing at least \$2 cash for each bucket you send. This donation enables buckets to be sent without delay to areas in need.

Hurricane season has begun and the Kits may be needed soon; we want to ship the kits to Louisiana by no later than August 28, 2008. A suggestion has been made to drop off the buckets at either Norris UMC or Kern Memorial UMC before the clergy meeting on August 14. (NOTE: Do not bring the buckets to First UMC, Oak Ridge).

Contact Jim Hayes for additional information (865-494-7502).

Flood Bucket

(Value: \$45 per kit)

KIT CONTENTS

- 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
- Clothes line (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 must have protective caps. See Special Requirements below.)
- 1 Air freshener, 8 or 9 oz. can (If aerosol, cans 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 included in kits must be NEW items.
- All emergency kits are carefully planned to make them usable in the greatest number of situations. Since strict rules often govern product entry into international countries, it is important that kits contain only the requested items—nothing more.
- Do NOT include any personal notes, money or additional materials in the kits. These things must be painstakingly removed and will delay the shipment.

Cleaning Agents. All cleaning agents must be liquid and in plastic bottles. No powders. Pack them inside a bucket.

Need Help? Call UMCOR 1-800-814-8765