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Holland Township CERT
Hurricane Harvey Messages of Hope Relief Effort

Holland Township Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) is coordinating a supply relief drive to help the victims of Hurricane Harvey. In addition to sending their prayers to those affected by Hurricane Harvey, they are asking community residents to donate small travel size personal care items that they will package into personal care kits for easy distribution by relief workers onsite in Texas and Louisiana. Personal Messages of Hope from those donating items and from anyone who simply wants to send a message are being inserted into each package.

Children's kits are also being prepared and the need for small boxes of crayons, drawing paper and coloring books suitable for all ages is also being sought. Children's messages will be written by the Holland Township School children when school opens next week and inserted into each children's kit.

Pet supplies are also needed and will be collected and delivered either to local shelters who have taken in animals from Texas and to Texas residents who have pets and have lost everything in this terrible disaster.

The main collection location for items is:

The Holland Township Department of Public Works Garage (next to Holland Public Library)
County Route 614
Holland Township

Hours for drop off beginning on September 5, 2017 are:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 10am – 2pm
Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 5pm to 9pm.

A drop off location will also be available for one day only on September 9, 2017 during Holland Township Community Day for those attending this event. A drop off location will be designated for those attending. Drop off time will be between 1pm and 5pm.

Messages of Hope can be filled out at the Holland Township CERT booth throughout the day.

If you are interested in donating items a list of needed supplies is attached and is also available at www.hollandtownshipnj.gov. Various online companies that sell travel size supplies in volume at very reasonable prices include amazon.com and overstock.com.

We thank everyone in advance for helping out with this community project to help our neighbors in Texas and Louisiana in desperate need.

Hurricane Harvey Relief Supply Suggestions

This is not an all-inclusive list. Please donate individual size items that can be pre-packaged since manpower for distribution will be limited at the disaster sites. Please remember we need to move all donations to Texas and Louisiana so space will be a premium and once supplies arrive at shelter locations need to be ready for distribution. We will be adding a brief note in the personal care kits to cheer our fellow Americans!

Non-perishable Items**

1. Toilet paper
2. Wipes
3. Baby diapers
4. Adult diapers
5. Hand wipes
6. Feminine products
7. New Packaged Underwear all sized men, women, children, babies
8. New Packaged Socks
9. Personal care products – small sizes – shampoo, soap
10. Hair Brushes
11. Trash bags
12. Zip lock bags to make personal needs kits
13. Floss
14. Small bottles of mouthwash
15. Baby blankets
16. New Packaged Baby clothing
17. New Packaged Children's clothing
18. New T-shirts
19. Small tissue packs
20. Simple first aid supplies
21. Playing cards
22. Hand sanitizer
23. Non-latex gloves
24. Coloring books & Crayons

Pet Supplies**

1. Leashes & Collars for dogs and cats – all sizes
2. Dog food
3. Cat food
4. Food and water bowls
5. Cat litter
6. Tarps
7. Dog treats
8. Cat Treats
9. Small pet toys – dogs and cats

*** Please note all donated supplies should be new*