

Minnesota UMC

Responding to Emergency Needs

The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) and the Midwest Mission Distribution Center have put out an urgent call for Cleaning Kits (formerly called Flood Buckets) and other items in response to hurricanes in Louisiana and Haiti. Please call and drop off supplies at these churches by Monday, September 20.

- Blue Earth: Hope UMC, 12080 - 380th Ave., Blue Earth, MN 218-251-1939
- Brainerd: Park UMC, 315 N. 6th St., Brainerd, MN 218-829-4116
- Chatfield UMC, 124 Winona St. SE, Chatfield, MN 507-923-1097
- Coon Rapids UMC, 10506 Hanson Blvd. NW, Coon Rapids, MN 763-755-6990

Supplies needed for UMCOR Cleaning Kits include:

(individual items are okay, but filled buckets are preferred)

- One (standard) five-gallon round bucket with re-sealable lid (14.35 h x 12.19 w x 12.19 d) ... no screw lids
- One 32-64 oz. bottle liquid laundry detergent
- One 16-40 oz. bottle liquid concentrate household cleaner (no sprays)
- One 16-34 oz. bottle dish soap
- One 4-8 oz. pump spray air freshener
- One 6-14 oz. pump insect repellent
- One scrub brush
- 18 re-usable cleaning wipes removed from packaging (no terrycloth, microfiber or paper towels)
- Five scouring pads removed from packaging (no stainless-steel pads with soap in them)
- 36-50 clothespins
- One 50-100 ft. clothesline (cotton or plastic)
- 24 roll of heavy-duty trash bags removed from packaging (33-45 gallon)
- Five N95 dust masks (no surgical masks)
- Two pairs kitchen gloves removed from packaging
- One pair work gloves (cotton with leather palm or all leather)

Supplies needed for Haiti include:

- Liquid Laundry Detergent – 32-64 oz.
- Liquid Household Cleaner – 16-40 oz.
- Liquid Dish Soap – 14-32 oz.
- Scrub Brushes
- Toilet Paper
- Baby Wipes
- Diapers for children and adults
- Blankets (can be gently used)