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FOCUS Helping Hurricane Victims

The Fellowship of Christians United in Service ("FOCUS") is working through the United Way with National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters ("National VOAD") Florida and Georgia divisions to assist hurricane victims in the southeast.

FOCUS will be sending summer clothing from its thrift shop to various distribution points. In addition, FOCUS has been provided with a list of other items that are needed. FOCUS volunteers will sort and pack all donated items in paint buckets as finished "hurricane recovery kits." Individual items listed below are gladly accepted as well as full kits if possible.

Donations will be accepted at the FOCUS Thrift Shop located at 232 Hamilton Square Street in Hamilton, and First People's Bank locations in Hamilton, Pine Mountain or Greenville. Any help that you, your church, civic organization or place of employment can provide will be greatly appreciated. Hurricane Irma was a massive storm and a massive amount of help is needed for those directly affected. At this time, donations will be accepted through the end of September. Please contact Sherrie Mundy at 706-329-1265 or visit the FOCUS Thrift Shop on Facebook for more information. To learn more about National VOAD visit www.nvoad.org.

FOCUS is a faith based non-profit organization based in Harris County, Georgia dedicated to helping the less fortunate and those in need. Our ministries include a thrift shop and food bank, providing monetary assistance for medical bills and prescriptions, helping with utilities payments, promoting the prevention of child abuse, and assisting with home repairs.

Kitchen Kit

Can Opener
Plastic Forks & Spoons
Paper Plates (No Styro)
Paper Towels
Small Cooking Pot
Small Frying Pan
Plastic Spatula

Work Kit

Work Gloves
Safety Glasses
Rubber Gloves
Bug Repellent
Sunscreen
N95 Surgical Mask

Camp Kit

12 x12 Tarp
Towels -all sizes
LED flashlight w/batteries
Antibacterial Wipes
Ziplock bag - Gal & Qt

Other Items Requested

Camp Stove and Fuel
Air Mattress-Twin
LED Camp Lights
Rechargeable Battery
Power Packs
(Used to jump start cars
W/ USB ports)