



URGENT NEED KCAB DISASTER RELIEF: KENTUCKY FLOODING

Many individuals and churches have called and asked what they can do to assist with the needs in times of need like we are now experiencing. Below are my suggestions for those who would like to help. Cash and gift cards are the best way to help. Donate at <https://www.kcab.org/donate> (click designate to Disaster Relief and then click Project Funds) or mail to Knox County Association of Baptists, P.O. Box 11028, Knoxville, TN 37919 and earmarked for the specific disaster as noted here. Gift cards are much easier to use to meet specific needs of a family. However, we know that some want to help in a tangible way therefore, the following is a list of goods that will be accepted at the location below for transport to the affected areas.

There are two lists attached. Many times in the immediate aftermath of an event, towns are flooded with immediate response items. I encourage you to look not just in the short term, but also the long term and the needs that arise when people are trying to set themselves up in new housing accommodations. Please consider long term needs and not just immediate needs. Please note we are NOT accepting any used clothing. We will however accept new clothing with labels attached and in original packaging.

DROP OFF LOCATION:

Knox County Association of Baptists
7709 Westland Dr.
Knoxville, TN 37919

Hours of operation are:

Monday – Thursday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m.-1pm

Donations will be accepted thru August 18.

If you need to drop off at a time different to the operational hours, please reply to this email or call 865-693-9097 and we will make every effort to have someone available to accommodate your schedule. Any questions should be directed to KCAB office at 865-693-9097.



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DISASTER LONG-TERM RECOVERY DONATIONS

At the beginning of a disaster many people, churches, and organizations flock to meet the immediate need of those who have experienced a disaster. Often towns are overrun with donations and have to spend time and manpower finding places to put everything and then find people to manage the flow of goods. I would like for us to think a little longer term. Think about what people would need to go back in and set up a house. Think about when you moved into your first home or got married, what were the things that you needed to fill out your home? That said, I want to suggest the following types of new items for you to consider:

- Pots and Pan set
- Skillet
- Silverware
- Dishes
- Drinking Cups
- Coffee cups
- Knives
- Potato peeler
- Pizza cutter
- Spatulas
- Serving spoons/utensils
- Dish Towels
- Dish Cloths
- Potholders/glove
- Small hand mixer
- Mixing bowls
- Serving bowls
- Pyrex dishes
- Storage dishes for Refrigerator
- Cookie sheets
- Pizza sheet
- Can opener
- Bath Essentials
- Bathmat sets
- Blankets
- Comforter Sets
- Wall clocks
- New underwear/bras
- New Socks in all sizes
- New shoes
- New Adult clothing
- New Baby clothing
- New Children's Clothing Misc.
- Gift cards



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EMERGENCY IMMEDIATE AFTERMATH DONATIONS OF
GOODS

"Immediate Aftermath" items are usually needed in the weeks to a Month after a storm, after that please focus on the "Long Term" needs as people try and set up their homes again.

Immediate Aftermath

Clean up Supplies

- Box knives
- Hammers
- Flat pry bars
- Flat shovels
- Tyvek suits
- Wheelbarrows
- Rubber gloves
- Floor squeegees
- Wheelbarrows
- Large heavy-duty garbage bags
- Hoses
- Mosquito repellent
- Cleaning supplies
- Mops, brooms, buckets, squeegees
- Scoop shovels, rakes
- Safety glasses
- Leather gloves
- Long rubber gloves •
Mechanic type gloves
- Box knives
- Small scrub brushes
- Box fans
- Scoop shovels
- Push brooms
- Toilet paper
- Paper towels