

Tell them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous, ready to share (1 Timothy 6:18)

We praise God that the predicted deadly destruction of Hurricane Dorian spared us. We are called to assist our brothers and sisters in the Bahamas and those who may be faced with the loss of their worldly possessions or economic livelihood. The isolation and fear caused by storms can be overwhelming. We can bring them comfort as the body of Christ. Please help those in the Bahamas with a financial donation for 2019 Disasters Collection and/or donate needed supplies. Please note to only bring items on this list and utilize the drop off center nearest your location below.

- Canned goods (*pop tops*)
- Manual Can Openers
- Meals Ready to Eat (*10,000*)
- Hygiene /Feminine Kits (*10,000*)
- First Aid Kits (*2,000*)
- Large Trash Bags (*2,000*)
- Mosquito repellent cream (*10,000*)
- Bleach (*gallon size*)
- Chlorine Tablets (*for water purification*)
- Non-perishable dry goods (*food, cereal*)
- Dry rice and beans (*1 pound bags*)
- Cleaning supplies (*brooms, mops, buckets, towels, disinfectant, trash rakes, leaf rakes*)
- Air beds (*twin and double*)
- Blankets
- Inverter generators
- Gas cans (*without gas*)
- Solar generators (*Solar panels, or solar lights*)
- Baby Supplies (*wipes, canned juice, baby food, diapers, formula*)
- Flashlights (*battery, solar*)
- Portable propane camp stoves
- Small propane bottles
- Toilet paper and hand towels
- Bath soap
- Bath towels
- Large Tupperware type storage containers (*20 gallon*) loose items can be packed in these.

Northern Deanery

St. Timothy Parish in Lady Lake will begin their collection September 16th. Staff will collect items Monday through Friday at the office from 10 am to 3 pm. Volunteers will also collect items on Saturday from 9 am to 12 pm. **End date is September 30th.**

Address: 1351 Paige Pl., Lady Lake, FL 32159

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, Clermont will accept donations during business hours, 9am to 7pm Monday through Saturday.

Address: 601 E. Highway 50, Clermont, FL 34711

Western Deanery

St. Joseph Parish in Lakeland is accepting donations at the parish office Monday through Thursday from 8 am to 4 pm and Friday from 8 am to 3 pm. The parish will also collect items over the next 2 weekends (Sept. 14th and 21st).

Address: 210 W Lemon St. Lakeland, FL 33815

Eastern Deanery

Our Lady of the Lourdes Parish in Daytona Beach will collect donations at Masses Saturday and Sunday (Sept. 14th and 15th). Donations may also be dropped off Monday through Friday from 9 am to 4 pm.

Address: 1014 N Halifax Ave., Daytona Beach, FL 32118

Central Deanery North

Catholic Charities of Central Florida will accept donations Monday through Friday from 9 am to 4 pm. **End date is September 30th.**

Address: 1819 N. Semoran Blvd., Orlando, FL 32807

St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store, Apopka will accept donations during business hours, 9am to 7pm Monday through Saturday.

Address: 770 S. Orange Blossom Trail, Apopka, FL 32703

Southern Deanery

Church of Our Saviour in Cocoa Beach will accept donations Monday through Friday from 9 am to 12 pm.

Address: 5301 N Atlantic Ave., Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

