



## FLOOD BUCKET TIME AGAIN!

We have all been impacted by the recent weather disasters in the past several weeks. Pastor Michael Stadie, Program Director for Lutheran Disaster Response, says there is a need for ONE MILLION flood buckets! Our church council has approved our request for help with this need. Our plan is to collect the needed items between now and Thanksgiving and then assemble them and deliver them to the distribution center. We are planning on contacting the other Lutheran churches on the Illinois side of the river to help us.

You may donate any number of the following items. Also if you have access to five-gallon buckets we could have, that would be great. The buckets are the only items that don't need to be new.

If you prefer, **CASH DONATIONS ARE ALSO ACCEPTABLE and we will shop for you.**

### **5-gallon round bucket with resealable lid**

Buckets from fast-food restaurants or bakeries can be used if washed and cleaned.

Do not use buckets that have stored chemicals such as paint or pool cleaner.

Advertisements on the outside are acceptable

No square buckets (Only round buckets are used to ensure proper stacking during transportation)

### **5 dust masks**

### **2 pairs kitchen dishwashing gloves**

Should be durable enough for multiple uses

Remove from packaging

### **Liquid household cleaner**

12-16 oz. liquid cleaner that can be mixed with water

No spray cleaners

### **Dish soap**

16-28 oz. bottle any brand

### **1 insect repellent spray**

6-14 oz. aerosol or spray pump with protective cover

### **Liquid laundry detergent**

One 50-oz. or two 25-oz. bottle(s) only

### **1 scrub brush**

Plastic or wooden handle

### **18 cleaning wipes**

Handi Wipes or reusable wipes

No terry cleaning towels

Remove from packaging

### **7 sponges**

No cellulose sponges due to mold issues

Remove from wrapper

### **5 scouring pads**

Remove from wrapper

No stainless steel, Brillo pads, or SOS pads

(nothing with soap built in)

### **50 clothespins/Clothesline**

One 100-ft. or two 50-ft. Lines

Cotton or plastic

### **24-roll heavy-duty trash bags**

33- to 45-gallon sizes

Remove from the box

### **1 pair work gloves**

Cotton with leather palm or all leather

**Note: if the requested item size is not available, go down to the next available size; All cleaning agents must be liquid and in plastic bottles. No powder; All items included in kits must be NEW items.**