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# Editorial - Moose Lodge is Collecting Donations for Hurricane Laura Victims

Key Largo Moose Lodge 2287 is an official collection site for hurricane Laura donations. They will be accepting donations of items to be sent to aid hurricane victims.

> Please do not bring clothing or water.

Items needed are masks, disposable gloves, and hand sanitizer.

Non-perishable foods, and kitchen things like can openers, paper plates, cups and utensils. Canned food that requires no preparation like beef stew, tuna, or SpaghettiOs; MRFs: Gatorade and boxed milk: nutritious snacks like dried fruit and nuts, energy bars; even condiments like ketchup, mustard and relish.

Personal care items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant, combs, hairbrushes, shampoo, toilet paper, feminine care products, etc. are needed.

First aid supplies like bandages, Band-aids, hydrogen peroxide, ibuprofen (Advil), acetaminophen (Tylenol), rubbing alcohol, gauze, hydrocortisone, and Neosporin.

Personal comfort items like NEW underwear and socks (in original packaging). Hats, towels, sunscreen and lip balm, pillows, bedsheets and blan-

Cleaning and sanitizing supplied like paper towels, garbage bags, sanitizing wipes, Lysol and disinfectants, bleach and cleaning supplies are always welcome.

Baby supplies are always needed - diapers, formula, burping cloths and towels, juice, baby food, baby spoons, forks, bottles and bottle brushes, teething biscuits, Pedialyte, baby wipes, talcum powder, baby blankets and baby aspirin.

Displaced pets are also in need of dog food, cat food, cat litter, litter boxes and box

Camping gear can be a big help: charcoal, Sterno cookers, tents, sleeping bags, glow sticks, coolers, flashlights, cots, mosquito nets/bug repellent, batteries, battery powered radios, camping chairs or beach chairs, emergency/solar power lamps and lanterns, coolers for ice and medicine, air mattresses, candles and

matches.

To help with cleanup: tarps, work gloves, large plastic tubs with lids — these help keep clean household items out of the water and mud, paracord ropes, plastic sheeting rolls.

With these donations, a challenge exists in transporting supplies to those who need them. Try to stick to what's on the list. Volunteers only want to send what they know can be delivered.

Key Largo Moose is located at 98800 Overseas Highway, Key Largo, 305-451-1333 Open 2 - 9 PM 7 days. The First Responders and all those who live in the path of Hurricane Laura are in our prayers.

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