

# Hurricane Dorian Disaster Relief Options



The Knights of Columbus councils are working to support the disaster victims in the Bahamas. The list below represents items that we can currently transport and are desperately needed. Please place in storage bins with lids, which offer ease of storage, transportation and as a place to keep items clean and dry when delivered. If you prefer to donate money, one option is to go directly to the K of C website and “click to pay”.

Go to <https://floridakofc.org> and find the button:

Donate



Questions? Call  
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Or  
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We will be receiving your donations on the weekend of Sept 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> before and each Mass. Please bring them to the Courtyard where a member of the Knights will be ready assist you. Other times, please just call Kellmis to make certain you can drop off at the K of C building – NOT the Church office.

Tarps  
Collapsible Tents  
Blow Up Mattresses  
Sanitary Hand Gel – small personal ones  
Toothpaste  
Toothbrushes-Adult, Kids  
Deodorant  
Toilet Paper  
Trash Bags  
Bar Soap  
Brushes, Combs  
Body Wash  
Zip Lock Bags  
Baby Wipes  
Diapers  
Baby Pull-Ups  
Feminine Products  
Shampoo  
All types of First Aid Items – alcohol wipes, disinfectant wipes, Bactine, bandages, gauze, Neosporin, bug bite, Cortisone cream  
Latex gloves  
Cases of Water

These items will be delivered via barge by Cheney Brothers and others with clearance into the Bahamas. Cheney currently has ample access to food products and are leaving other food collections and deliveries to other agencies. We are currently working with several and will have updates as the develop. If you wish to donate food type items, please do NOT mix them in with the other items in the list shown. If you are wondering what is acceptable as a food item, keep it simple – canned or plastic containerized items only. The storage conditions will be tough – hot and humid and potentially with starving rodents looking for a meal. Please place the food items in a plastic storage bin with lid, as well.

Please check the St Max Knights of Columbus web site for ongoing updates: [www.kofc11483.org](http://www.kofc11483.org)

Want to write a check vs go online?

Checks should be made out to Florida K of C Charities, Inc. with the words "Disaster Relief Fund" marked in the memo line. NO CASH. Leave checks at the office.