

# DONATIONS

Contributions that make a difference!



**Ask people who know what is most needed and when!**



**Coordinate with the receiving agency!**



**Decide what you will collect!**



**Plan ahead! Collect what will be needed in 2-3 weeks.**



**Plan for shipping and handling!**



**Ask others to join you!**



**Be specific when requesting donations!**



**Plan for donations to come in after the drive is over!**

**Inappropriate Donations  
Create Secondary Disasters!**

After the disaster doesn't everyone need basics like clothes and food?

If we spend time thinking about what to donate won't it be too late?



Disaster survivors often have needs that take priority over donated clothing or food. Your response will have more impact if you check with the experts and take time to focus on what is most needed.



Cash is always preferred over material donations. Cash can purchase goods and services in disaster stricken communities boosting the local economy.

## Support the Emergency Disaster Fund



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