



# Disaster Warehouse Newsletter

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**With 3 Hurricanes and Christmas Shoe Boxes everywhere  
HELP is NEEDED at the Warehouse**

This has been a busy year for us! Now we are seeing the TV news about Hurricanes Florence, Isaac and Helene. These are bringing the possibility for flooding and destruction. We have Christmas shoe boxes all around the warehouse.

### **We need the following immediately:**

1. Volunteers to help work the shoe boxes and get them packed for shipping and up off the warehouse floor.
2. We need two (2) gallon garden sprayers to help fight mildew and mold following the flooded home.
3. We need 25' extension cords to be used by box fan, which we have.
4. We need anyone living close to a Target or Walmart to check daily and ask when they might reduce their prices on the 70 or 100 sheet spiral bound notebooks. When they reduce the price to 50% off, wait until they drop them to 75% off and that is when you act. Please go in and offer them a nickel for each 70-count spiral bound notebooks. We will take all they have on their shelves and what they have in their back-storage room.

Target needs the shelf space for Halloween and Christmas products. We need all the spiral bound 70 sheet one subject notebooks for the UMCOR School kits. We will reimburse you for the total amount when you present your receipt at the warehouse. They may have more than your car will hold, so you may want to find a pickup truck before you start your daily search. The employees may tell you when they anticipate the price reductions taking place. This will help you.

When Target reduces their prices 75%, all school paper is gone within twenty-four hours. Two years ago, the paper sale and hurricanes happened at the same time and we missed the sales.

We ran out of the school paper. Do not be surprised if you have paper stacked above the cab of a pickup truck. We need it all. We will reimburse you for your expenses.

If you can make such a deal, please call us from the store immediately. Let us know how many notebooks you have. Hope to see you at the warehouse in the next three weeks. Thanks, and may God bless all our efforts!

**If you or your family/friends need disaster assistance, your local Disaster Coordinator will gladly help you. Conference Disaster Coordinators are as follows:**

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