



Disaster Warehouse Newsletter

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Where are we headed?

This is our third newsletter in 2019. We've had a very busy 2019. During the first 4 months there was flooding in Tennessee and North Alabama, numerous tornados including the devastating storm that struck Beauregard-Smith Station AL. We are involved in the recovery of areas devastated by Hurricanes Florence and Michael with a shower trailer in the Carolina's, a Shower Trailer in Panama City FL and a bunk house in Mexico Beach FL

In late July we shipped Health Kits and School Kits to the Mission Barn in New Castle PA and to Sager Brown in Baldwin LA. In August we shipped School Kits to Lynn Haven FL to help families still recovering from the impact of Hurricane Michael. Late July thru early November was Christmas Shoe Box time with 13,000 shoe boxes. In November we shipped wood furring strips, tarps and nails to Fort Walton Beach FL to assist families still struggling from the effects of Hurricane Michael. In December we shipped tornado buckets, tarps, wood furring strips, packing boxes, tape and work gloves to the towns of Town Creek and Colbert Heights which sustained damage from tornados December 16th.

Warehouse Needs

The warehouse is in need of tarps, medium or heavy weight ranging from 15'-17' X 20'-30' are good sizes for roof protection. With wind/tornado damage the warehouse distributes tornado buckets, wood strips and tarps. With hurricane/flooding the warehouse distributes cleaning buckets, 2 gallon garden sprayers, box fans, and extension cords. Wheel barrows with two wheels are always needed for cleanup.

We Need Lead Volunteers! A Lead Volunteer trains on warehouse tasks and then regularly assists with volunteer adult and youth groups that are scheduled to work at the warehouse. If interested please call 256-341-9961 or email us at: disaster.warehouse.alabama@gmail.com

Can Your Church Help? Yes!

A donation of at least \$10/month from each church goes a very long way supporting disaster relief. That contribution along with our volunteers enable the warehouse to help those whose lives that have been impacted by natural disasters. Please see that your church has us listed in the budget for at least \$10/month.

Can You Help? Yes!

Our volunteers have logged more than 9600 hours in 2019. Our volunteers range in age from youth to retirees and we have tasks for everyone! Please review our volunteer calendar and request form at www.umdistribasterwarehouse.com.



Christmas Shoeboxes

2019 has been a great year for our shoe box ministry! The warehouse received and shipped
Over 13,000 shoe boxes!



Thanks for all your help!

God opens doors for each of us to step through....

OUR PRAYER:

“Here I am Lord. Right where you placed me at this time and place.
Show me what needs to be done in your favor.
Help me start on this project and bring Honor to You.
With the life and time I still have on this earth,
Help me be faithful and step through all your doors,
In Jesus name I pray. Amen.”