

Dear Friends,

If you are searching for a way to help, but were unsure of how, this is the copy of the email received from the St. John Neumann Mobile Loaves & Fishes commissary. Please prayerfully consider, as there are numerous ways in which to assist our brothers and sisters who have been so devastatingly impacted by this hurricane. This is one option among many.

"We are in need of your help to assist those affected by Hurricane Harvey. Our plan is to send out 1-3 of our trucks from SJN (other commissaries will be helping out as well) first to LaGrange, Texas and then possibly Houston next week. Here is what we are in need of:

For LaGrange, Texas:

Truck(s) go out on: Friday or Saturday 9:00 AM – we will be back before 4:00 PM

- 1) Volunteers to help man the trucks. Looking for 11-17 volunteers. Both sides of the trucks will have food so I would like 3 people on each side. I will be driving one of the trucks so I need at least 2-3 others who are willing to drive or be back up drivers. I have a call to action to make ready teams to prepare sandwiches and start loading trucks Thursday or Friday night for a Friday or Saturday run (we will plan on being back before 4:00 PM). We won't be able to load sandwiches until the morning so truck team volunteers will be asked to do that and to load anything else that needs loading before we leave. Other items we are in need of for this run are below:
- 2) We need 200-600 oranges and 200-600 apples
- 3) We need 200-600 – 1 oz bags of chips (Lays, fritos, etc)
- 4) We need 60 loaves of bread to make sandwiches (wheat or white)
- 5) We need baked goods in Ziploc baggies – cookies, brownies (3 cookies to a bag, 1 brownie to a bag) – we need 200-600 bags of these.
- 6) We need 50 dozen hard boiled eggs (an email will be going out to our Egg Ministry as well)
- 7) We need fun size candy (Snickers, Toostie rolls, etc)
- 8) We need 30 cases of 24 pack bottled water

We are NOT taking clothes or toiletries, just food. Drop offs can be made anytime!! If you need a code to get in if no one is here, use code 21021. I will send out a separate email for Houston once more details come in. Thank you all for your help!

Here is the link for monetary donations:

<https://give.mlf.org/checkout/donation?eid=143338>

God bless!

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