DISASTER RESPONSE RESOURCES

Cleanup Bucket Kit

Toolkit for CBF Congregations and Disaster Recovery Teams

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Inspired by cleanup kits promoted by disaster response agencies such as UMCOR (United Methodists) and Church World Service in response to floods and other disasters, CBF Disaster Response is now inviting churches to engage in a similar initiative.

However, where CBF Disaster Response and its state/regional partners are involved in disaster recovery and Cleanup Bucket Kit involvement is requested, we invite the involvement of churches and CBF state/regional organizations to prepare these kits for delivery to specific recovery sites in coordination with the assigned coordinator.

For readiness purposes, congregations may also prepare bucket kits between disaster events and keep them in storage at the church until the buckets are needed. CBF recommends that churches prepare bucket kits by considering sending a donation to CBF Disaster Response that matches the cost of preparing the buckets. For example, the cost of assembling five cleanup bucket kits is approximately $500. An equivalent donation toCBF Disaster Response will he lp with other essential response services.

As CBF Disaster Response and the state/regional CBF organizations lack adequate storage facilities, the cleanup bucket kits will only be accepted for timely distribution in recovery sites where the current needs exist. We are also asking that churches and other organizations assume the cost of assembling and delivering the kits.

When a congregation or state/regional organization is ready to assemble cleanup bucket kits, they are invited to contact CBF(DR@cbf.net) to request CBF Disaster Response stickers tha t can be adhered to each bucket.

Based on guidelines from UMCOR, the following is the procedure for preparing Cleanup Bucket Kits:

Bucket Cleanup Kit Materials (approximate cost of $100 per kit)

- One five-gallon round bucket with re-sealable lid (14.35” h x12.19” w x 12.19” d)

- No screw lids
- May be used, but must be free from all residual products
- Advertisements on the outside are acceptable
- One 32-64 oz. bottle liquid laundry detergent
- One 16-40 oz. bottle liquid concentrate household cleaner
- No spray cleaners
- One 16-34 oz. bottle dish soap
- One 4-9 oz. spray air freshener
- One 6-14 oz. pump spray insect repellent (pack of 10-20 wipes also acceptable)
- Pump spray bottles must have protective covers
- One scrub brush
- With or without handle
- 18 re-useable cleaning wipes
- No terrycloth, microfiber, or paper towels
- Remove from packaging
- Five scouring pads
- No stainless-steel pads with soap in them
- Remove from packaging
- 36-50 clothespins
- One 50-100 ft. clothesline (cotton or plastic line)
- 24 roll of heavy-duty trash bags (33-45-gallon sizes)
- Remove from packaging
- Five N95 particulate respirator dust masks (1-3 mm thickness)
- Or whatever is available
- Two pairs of kitchen gloves
- Durable for multiple uses
- Remove from packaging
- One pair of work gloves
- Cotton with leather palm or all leather

Assembly Directions

• Place all liquid items in the bucket first.

• Place remaining items in the bucket fitting them around andbetween the liquid items.

• Scouring pads and trash bags can be separated and arranged with all items to fit in the bucket.

• Clothes pins may also be placed in a small re-sealable bag.

• Secure the lid on the filled bucket.

Important Notes

• All items must be new except the bucket and lid.

• All cleaning agents must be liquid form (no powders).

• Do not include any personal notes, money, or additional material in the kits.

• Except for CBF Disaster Response stickers, containers should not be imprinted with cartoon characters,advertisements, religious, patriotic, military, or camouflagesymbols.

Instructions for preparing the cleanup bucket kits

• Contact CBF Disaster Response (DR@cbf.net) to confirmlocations where cleanup bucket kits are needed.

• If kits are being accepted, the DR Coordinator will provide contact information for to receive and distribute the buckets where needed.

• In coordination with the Local Response Contractor, churches organizing buckets may deliver buckets themselves or coordinate with their state/regional CBForganization to possibly collect and deliver buckets from multiple congregations.

• Bucket kits will not be accepted without priorcommunication and confirmation of their ne ed.

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