

# Chatham United Methodist Church

## Hurricane Relief: Community Action Response

Chatham UMC has organized a response to aid our neighbors who are most impacted by the devastation from recent Hurricanes. We invite our greater local community to join us in our efforts to create disaster relief **Cleaning Kits** ("Flood Buckets") for those in need. The Chatham UMC will be collecting these "Flood Bucket" Cleaning Kits throughout the next few weeks and will be sending them to UMCOR Disaster Coordinators in the affected areas. To make this simple, we have included a "Flood Bucket" Shopping list and brief instructions on how to prepare Cleaning Kits.

### How to Help:

- ✓ Create your own "**Flood Bucket**" **Cleaning Kit** using the official shopping list on the back of this flier. Assembly instructions are also included.
- ✓ Drop Off all completed "**Flood Buckets**" to:  
**Rodda Hall Stage**  
**Chatham United Methodist Church**  
**460 Main Street**  
**Chatham, NJ 07928**



Look for signage at the Chatham United Methodist Church directing you to Rodda Hall.

- ✓ We are only collecting "**Flood Bucket**" **Cleaning Kits** in response to disaster relief. We will not be accepting items such as food, clothing, housewares, etc.
- ✓ Monetary donations can be sent directly to: **The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)** through their website: [www.umcor.org](http://www.umcor.org)
- ✓ Checks may also be made payable to: *Chatham United Methodist Church* please write "UMCOR Flood Relief" in the memo line.  
☞ 100% of all monetary donations will go to efforts in the impacted areas.



UMCOR: The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to alleviating human suffering around the globe. UMCOR's work includes programs and projects in disaster response, health, sustainable agriculture, food security, relief supplies, and more.

## “Flood Bucket” Cleaning Kit Shopping List

**1 5-Gallon bucket with resalable lid**

- Buckets from fast-food restaurants or bakeries can be used if washed and cleaned
- Do not use buckets that have stored chemicals such as paint or pool cleaner
- Advertisements on the outside are acceptable

**Liquid laundry detergent**

- One 50-oz. or two 25-oz. bottle(s) only

**Liquid household cleaner**

- 12-16 oz. liquid cleaner that can be mixed with water
- No spray cleaners

**Dish soap**

- 16-28 oz. bottle, any brand

**50 Clothespins**

**Clothesline**

- One 100-ft. or two 50-ft. lines
- Cotton or plastic

**7 Sponges**

- No cellulose sponges due to mold issues
- Remove from packaging

**24-Roll heavy-duty trash bags**

- 33-45 gallon sizes
- Remove from the box

**18 Cleaning wipes**

- Handi-wipes or reusable wipes
- No terry cleaning towels
- Remove from packaging

**1 Can air freshener**

- Aerosol or pump

**1 Insect-repellant spray**

- 6-14 oz. aerosol or spray pump with protective cover

**2 Pairs kitchen dishwashing gloves**

- Should be durable enough for multiple uses
- Remove from packaging

**1 Pair work gloves**

- All Cotton
- All Leather
- Cotton with Leather Palm

**5 Scouring pads**

- Remove from wrapper
- No stainless steel, Brillo pads or SOS pads (nothing with soap built in)

**1 Scrub brush**

- Plastic or wood handle

**5 Dust masks**

**Assembly Directions**

Place all liquid items in the bucket first. Place remaining items in the bucket fitting them around and between the liquid items. Sponges, scouring pads, clothespins and trash bags can be separated in order to fit all of the items in the bucket. Ensure the lid is closed securely.

**Important Notes**

- All items must be new except for the actual bucket and lid.
- All cleaning agents must be liquid and in plastic containers. No powders, please.
- If you cannot find the requested size of a liquid item, use a smaller size. Including larger sizes of any item will prevent the lid from sealing.
- If all of the items on the list are not included, please put a label on the bucket indicating what has been omitted.
- **Please DO NOT include anything else that is NOT on this “official” list.** Only items on this list are to be included in the bucket. Thank you for your cooperation.