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Moretrench Aids in Hurricane Harvey Relief Efforts

The devastation that continues down in Texas is heart-wrenching and tragic. There are many people in need and will continue needing support to get back on their feet. Moretrench has proudly made a commitment to help the victims of Hurricane Harvey.

Moretrench will be launching a weeklong campaign to fill a 53ft truck that will be parked outside our headquarters, **100 Stickle Avenue, Rockaway, NJ 07866**. We are partnering with local communities, churches and houses of worship to support our quest to ***“Fill the Truck”***.

Currently, we are in the process of partnering with some of our vendors for tools and supplies that would aid in the rebuilding and tearing down of flooded homes throughout the affected areas.

Attached is a list of the collection items that will be accepted starting **Monday, September 11, 2017** through **Friday, September 15, 2017**, between the hours of **7am and 6pm**.

Thank you,

Terry Reilly
Director of Human Resources

Let's Fill the Truck!

ITEMS

Shelf-stable foods (non-perishable foods that does not need cooking or refrigeration) that are easily prepared.

- Foods that appeal to family members.
- Foods that are calorie- and protein-rich to help maintain energy and strength.
- Foods needed to meet special dietary needs (such as for babies & toddlers, the elderly, diabetics and sick people).
- Single serving (snack-sized canned goods) or one-meal canned foods to avoid leftovers.
- Instant meals/soup mixes/powdered foods/freeze-dried foods will need water for reconstituting.
- Foods packaged in cans or solid plastic containers will be more secure. For foods packaged in lightweight plastic or paper, place them inside heavy zipper-lock plastic bags.
- Avoid many salty foods that will make you thirsty (dried foods like jerky, chips, crackers, etc.).
- Avoid glass jars/bottled foods that are heavy/bulky/breakable.

DAIRY GROUP

- Canned milk
- Shelf-stable "boxes" of milk

BREAD AND CEREAL GROUP

- Granola bars/compressed food bars
- Crackers/snack crackers packs
- Dry, ready-to-eat cereals
- Instant oatmeal (requires safe water to reconstitute)

FRUIT GROUP

- Dried fruits
- Trail mixes (blends of granola, nuts, seeds, dried fruits)
- Canned fruits
- Canned juices
- Shelf-stable "boxes" of juices

PROTEIN GROUP

- Peanut butter/jelly
- Nuts
- Canned beans/chili
- Canned fish, chicken, meats

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VEGETABLE GROUP

- Canned vegetables
- Canned soups

BOTTLED DRINKING WATER

PET NEEDS

- Pet food and treats (*comfort foods*) / pet medications

OTHER FOOD ITEMS

- Medications/vitamins
- Staples like sugar, salt, and pepper
- *Comfort/Stress Foods* like hard candy, cookies
- Instant coffee, tea bags, cocoa
- Soda
- Special dietary foods (like ready-to-eat baby formula)

NON-FOOD ITEMS

- Manual can opener
- Scissors for plastic and foil packages
- Plastic utensils
- Disposable plates, bowls, cups
- Plastic zipper-lock bags (various sizes)
- Paper towels, napkins
- Toilet paper
- Sanitary hand wipes
- Alcohol-based hand sanitizer
- Garbage bags

BABY NEEDS

- Special foods (enough for several days)
- Formula (enough for several days)
- Diapers
- Blankets
- Diaper Rash Ointment
- Baby Wipes
- Powder
- Bottles
- Pacifier
- toy/blanket
- Medicine dropper
- Diaper-rash ointment

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