

PRESS RELEASE

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World Care Collection for Midwest & South Tornadoes
Drop Off at 3538 E. Ellington Place
MWF 9AM-3PM T,TH 9AM-6PM

World Care Civilian Emergency Relief Center is collecting emergency relief supplies for victims of the recent and ongoing tornadoes and storms in the Midwest. Yesterday's tornado in Oklahoma left two dead and caused severe damage. More than 60 million Americans are still at risk as severe storm and tornado warnings persist throughout the region. The recovery efforts will support both short and long term needs as the disaster recovery process continues. Both funding and supplies are needed to assist the victims of the disasters. Volunteers are also needed to assist with sorting and packaging supplies to send to the affected areas.

Donations can be made at World Care or at any of **A Family Discount Storage's** 17 locations. A list of A Family Discount Storage locations can be found here: <http://www.afamilystorage.com/>

REQUESTED ITEMS

Cleaning/Shelter Needs

Gloves, mops, brooms
Buckets, sponges
Garbage bags
Blankets, sleeping bags
Pillows/pillow cases

Food (In date and not expiring for 3 months)

Ready-to-eat canned meats
Canned goods
Canned juices, canned milk
Baby food/formula
Instant ready to eat foods
Instant protein drinks
Gatorade
Powdered milk, dry cereals
Peanut butter/jelly
Crackers, granola bars

Hygiene

Towels, Toothpaste,
Toothbrushes, dental floss
Shampoo and Conditioner
Nail clippers
Soap, Liquid detergent
Razors/shaving cream
Toilet paper
Feminine hygiene products
Diapers (adult and baby)
Bar soap
Hand sanitizers, deodorant

Medical (First Aid and OTC Only)

OTC pain relievers
Band-Aids
Liquid Band Aid
Anti-diarrhea medication

Antacids

Gauze, sterile and non-sterile
Hypo-allergenic adhesive tape

Tools (Non-power)

Shovels, Hammers, Screw drivers
Flashlights and lanterns
Batteries
Cell phone chargers
Work Gloves

Pets

Dog and cat pet food (dry, in bags, unopened)
Canned food
Collars and leashes
Carriers, Cat litter
Pet bedding

Monetary donations are appreciated and can be sent to our address or you can safely donate on our website at www.worldcare.org.

World Care began in 1996 and is a secular, nonprofit organization headquartered in Tucson. Every day World Care supports more than 150 local agencies and nonprofits with supplies as well as rapidly responding to national and international disasters with humanitarian aid. World Care holds the top four-star efficiency rating from Charity Navigator and is recognized by the Better Business Bureau.

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