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TITO'S TRUCKS SHIP AUSTIN DISASTER RELIEF NETWORK DONATIONS TO COASTAL AREAS VOLUNTEERS, DONATIONS STILL NEEDED

NOTE TO THE NEWS MEDIA: Two Tito's Trucks will be loaded at 10:00am, departing at 10:30 am Saturday, September 2. Your coverage is very welcome and invited.

WHAT: Tito's Trucks depart ADRN's Hope Family Thrift Store

WHEN: Loading at 10:00 am, departing at 10:30 am Saturday, September 2, 2017

WHERE: 1122 East 51st Street, Austin, TX 78723
PARKING: Home Depot on south side of 51st Street

Austin, TX – Two 18-wheeled delivery trucks, volunteered by Tito's Handmade Vodka, will take shipment of supplies donated to the Austin Disaster Relief Network (ADRN) on Saturday, September 2, 2017. The trucks are scheduled to leave the ADRN headquarters, 1122 East 51- street starting at 10:30 am.

"ADRN has been our partner through the Wimberley Floods, to the Bastrop Fires to the Denham Springs floods in Louisiana," said Amy Lukken, Director of Philanthropy of Tito's Handmade Vodka. "Daniel Geraci's team is one of the most well organized disaster relief outfits we have worked with and we are proud to support his team's efforts in caring for our communities," she said.

"The needs of the people adversely affected by the flooding are incredible, but ADRN is committed to getting supplies to the affected area as quickly as possible," Geraci said. "We are delighted that Tito's is making these trucks available to get these highly-needed supplies to the coastal area," Geraci said.

Urgent items in need at this time: (Click here to view 4 locations for donation drop-offs)

New socks (all sizes, children and adult) Welcome (Hygiene Kits) – Click Here

Rakes Clean Up Kits – <u>Click Here</u> Bug Spray Contractor Trash Bags

5 gallon Gas Cans Work Gloves

Push BroomsBig Floor SqueegeesBleachBuckets MopsSun ScreenLip BalmBaseball CapsFoot Powder

Clorox Wipes 3M N95 - Face Masks

Paper Towels Shovels

SURVIVOR HOTLINE

Families seeking support and volunteers wishing to support survivors should call ADRN Call Center: 512-806-0800.

DONATIONS NEEDED

ADRN has set up a relief fund to provide for the immediate and long-term physical needs of families impacted by Hurricane Harvey. Funds will be distributed in the form of gift cards, emergency housing, emergency transportation and/or building materials to meet immediate and long-term needs. **Donations may be made to the 'Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund' through the Austin Community Foundation or to ADRN at https://adrn.org/disasterrelief/hurricaneharvey/**.

ABOUT ADRN

Austin Disaster Relief Network (ADRN) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization comprised of more than 175 greater Austin churches and thousands of trained volunteers. ADRN's network enables church members to organize, prepare and respond quickly in the event of a disaster, large or small. ADRN network churches, volunteers, business partners, local agencies and community organizations provide in-kind and monetary donations and additional volunteer assistance that enable ADRN to fund the rebuild/repair of survivor homes and provide immediate assistance to those in crisis. Since 2009, ADRN has brought emotional, physical and spiritual relief to more than 19,000 individuals, sponsored more than 2,650 families and given more than \$4.4 million in disaster relief funds. Learn more at ADRN.org.