



Churches of Greater Austin Bringing Hope into Crisis™

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AUSTIN DISASTER RELIEF NETWORK CALLS COMMUNITY TO DONATE SUPPLIES FOR HILL COUNTRY FLOOD SURVIVORS

Austin, TX – The Austin Disaster Relief Network (ADRN) will be hosting two Survivor Drives, one starting Friday, October 19th and the second starting Saturday, October 20th. ADRN is encouraging Central Texans to bring their donations to one of TWO warehouse location drop-off sites:

1. **ADRN Heatherwilde Warehouse**, 1201 S. Heatherwilde, Austin, Texas 78660
DROP OF TIMES: Friday, Oct 19th (1PM-6PM); Saturday-Friday, 10AM-6PM (CLOSED Sat, Oct 27th)
2. **Hope Family Thrift Store @ ADRN Headquarters**, 1122 E. 51st Street, Austin, Texas 78723
DROP OFF TIMES: Monday-Saturday, 10AM-5:30PM

Specific in-kind donations needed are stated below. Disaster supplies and goods will be delivered to multiple sites in the Hill Country affected areas.

“Hundreds of families have been impacted by the Hill Country Floods and will need immediate supplies and goods to help them get back on their feet. ADRN is also expecting assisting families impacted by flooding in the Austin area due to Lake Travis reaching 710 feet.” said Daniel Geraci, Executive Director/ Founder of Austin Disaster Relief Network.

Items needed include:

- New undergarments (all sizes for adults)
- New socks (all sizes for adults)
- New bed pillows and New blankets
- Inflatable mattresses
- Box fans
- Baby bottles, formula and diapers

Debris Clean-Up Supplies:

- Brooms
- Shovels
- 30 gallon contractor black trash bags
- Heavy duty mops and mop buckets
- Utility knives and leather work gloves

Care Kit Survivor Backpack

We are asking families to either build the care kit at home before dropping it off or go online to order supplies to ship directly to ADRN for distribution at our new online registry. Go to www.adrn.org/give and select the **“Survivor Supply Registry”** button. Items are listed online to build care kits at home.

For more info, visit our #HillCountryFlood Response page on our site: <https://adrn.org/disaster-relief/hillcountryfloods/>.

FINANCIAL DONATIONS

Donations in the form of monetary are greatly needed for the repair and rebuilding of homes. Dollar for dollar can be given when a donation is made to help the survivors of the Hill Country Floods through a \$200,000 Match Fund received. To give online, go to adrn.org/give and make a donation to the ‘Hill Country Flood Relief Fund.’

SURVIVOR HOTLINE

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

ABOUT ADRN

Austin Disaster Relief Network (ADRN) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization comprised of more than 185 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 41,500 individuals, sponsored more than 2,750 families and given more than \$10.6 million in disaster relief funds. Learn more at ADRN.org.

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