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AUSTIN DISASTER RELIEF NETWORK CLOSES HEATHERWILDE WAREHOUSE

Austin, TX – The Austin Disaster Relief Network (ADRN) will be closing their Heatherwilde Warehouse location as a drop-off location as of Friday, October 26th. ADRN's Hope Family Thrift Store is still receiving donated goods for Hill Country Flood survivors.

1. **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 are being delivered to multiple sites in the Hill Country affected areas.

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
- Squeegees
- Leather Gloves
- Rubber Boots of all sizes
- 30 gallon contractor black trash bags
- Heavy duty mops and mop buckets
- Utility knives

FINANCIAL DONATIONS

Donations in the form of monetary are greatly needed for the repair and rebuilding of homes. **An estimated 609 homes have been impacted in Burnet County, with 59 destroyed, 369 with major damage, 106 with minor damage and the rest of the homes affected. Many residents do not have flood insurance.** A major donor has provided a \$200,000 Matching Grant Fund to match dollar for dollar up to the first \$200,000 raised. To give online, go to adrn.org/give and make a donation to the 'Hill Country Flood Relief Fund.'

"The Kingsland area has experienced the greatest impact of the historic Hill Country Floods. To date, 44% of the survivors asking for help are elderly, lower income and without flood insurance. There is a substantial rebuild and repair project ahead of us. We are asking individuals and families in the greater Austin area to consider giving generously to help neighbors that are not able to help themselves," said Daniel Geraci, Executive Director for ADRN

SURVIVOR SHORT & LONG TERM NEEDS

ADRN is helping churches in the Hill Country area establish a large church network to mobilize and organize as one united effort to meet the short and long term emotional, spiritual and physical needs of those impacted by this disaster. ADRN is also mobilizing greater Austin churches and their volunteers to help clean-up the remaining 389 homes in the Highland Lakes area. **ADRN is asking for additional COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS to join them by visiting <https://adrn.org/disaster-relief/volunteer>** for deployment instructions.

SURVIVOR HOTLINE

Hill Country Flood Survivors/Families seeking support and volunteers/donors wishing to support survivors should call **ADRN's Survivor Hotline at 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 \$15 million in disaster relief funds and supplies. Learn more at **ADRN.org**.

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