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## **UNITED WAY NWLA PREPARES FOR THOUSANDS OF LOCAL HURRICANE VICTIMS**

**(Shreveport, LA)** – United Way of Northwest Louisiana is preparing to assist the thousands of hurricane victims from South Louisiana and South Texas coming to the Greater Shreveport Bossier area. Hurricane Relief donations will be accepted beginning Saturday, Sept. 2 through Wednesday Sept. 6 at 6660 Quilen Rd, Shreveport, LA 71108. This location will serve as a storage and drop off facility for the public to donate items.

Donations will be accepted at the following times:

Saturday: 10am – 2pm  
Sunday: 2pm – 4pm  
Monday – Wednesday: 10am – 2pm

Volunteers are needed during these times to accept and sort donations. Those who wish to volunteer can sign up through this link: <http://bit.ly/2eqTJLA>

### **Items being collected:**

Solid Color T-shirts:  
Onesies: 3mo, 6mo, 12mo  
3T to 4T  
Youth Medium and Large  
Adult Medium to 3X

Solid Color Socks:  
6mo to 18mo  
2T to 4T  
Youth  
Adult Women and Men

Diapers:  
Sizes 1 to 5  
Pull Ups for Girl and Boy 2T to 4T

Unisex Sweatpants w/ drawstring:  
Same sizes as above  
Athletic Shorts w/ drawstring:  
Same sizes as above

Underwear:  
Toddler Girl and Boy  
Youth Girl and Boy All Sizes  
Adult Women Small to 3X  
Adult Men Small to 3X

Baby Wipes  
Feminine Hygiene Products

Items can be purchased locally or through the United Way of NWLA Hurricane Harvey Relief wish list on Amazon.com: <http://amzn.to/2vyoKlm>

A Disaster Relief Fund has also been set up for victims of Hurricane Harvey through the United Way of Northwest Louisiana website at [unitedwaynwla.org/donate](http://unitedwaynwla.org/donate). Donations can also be mailed to the office, 820 Jordan Street, Suite 370, Shreveport, LA 71101.

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#### **About United Way of Northwest Louisiana**

For nearly 100 years, United Way of Northwest Louisiana has improved lives of individuals in our community. The organization fights for the education, health, and financial stability for everyone, while helping those in crisis. United Way of Northwest Louisiana serves agencies throughout a ten parish region, and operates eight human service programs of their own. Each United Way organization operates independently of each other and makes decisions by local leaders.