

The following is a list of items most needed by The Society of St. Vincent de Paul to assist us in serving those individuals and families devastated by Hurricane IKE.

*Please be kind in your donations by sending new, non expired foods in original packaging*

### FOOD ITEMS MOST NEEDED

Please choose plastic containers or canned items rather than glass. Also please remember our brothers and sisters are in without electricity be generous by supplying items with "pop top" lids and ready made foods.

- Canned tuna or chicken, packed in water - Canned stews and pasta/meat
- Peanut Butter
- Canned Fruits and Dried Fruits
- Juice cans or boxes
- Canned vegetables
- Soups and Meals in a can
- Cereals, bagels, breads
- Granola bars, pop tarts, fruit roll ups
- Pasta, Spaghetti, Macaroni, Noodles, Rice and Beans
- Packaged Crackers, Cookies and Snacks
- Dry Milk
- Baby Foods and Formulas
- Ensure or Boost drinks
- Pet Foods



For the safety of those we serve, we are unable to accept: open packages, homemade food items, perishable foods, or items with "expired" dates.



### PERSONAL ITEMS MOST NEEDED

When the victims of this hurricane left their homes, many remembered their important belongings such as photos, legal documents, and heirlooms. But many forgot items that they need everyday. The following is a list of items we are collecting for their comfort and dignity

**New packages of underwear (Children to Adult Plus Sizes)**

**New packages of socks (Children to Adult)**

#### NEW Personal Hygiene Items:

Toothbrushes	Toothpastes	Dental Floss
Hand Sanitizers	Shampoos	Hair Conditioner
Hand and Body Lotion	Hairspray/Hair gel	Deodorant
Combs/Brushes	Feminine hygiene products	Laundry Soap
Toilet Paper	Soap	Infants Orajel, Pedialyte
Diaper bags	Diapers	Baby wipes

### NECESSARY ITEMS FOR EVERYDAY FAMILY LIVING:

- Rolls of quarters for laundry facilities
- Phone cards
- Gas cards
- Gift cards (grocery store, pharmacy stores, clothing stores, restaurants and motels)
- Battery operated Clocks, radios and flashlights
- Can Openers

### NEW ITEMS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN:

The items listed below will give comfort and cheer to the children affected by this disaster

- New Children's Sleeping Bags (decorated with favorite cartoon images gives great comfort when scared.)
- New Pillows
- New Slippers and Pajamas



### **BACKPACKS, SCHOOL UNIFORMS AND SUPPLIES**

**CASH DONATIONS GREATLY NEEDED FOR DIRECT SERVICE OF ESSENTIALS**

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