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Aid Cleveland Texas

hurricane relief



We need your help! Last weekend, Hurricane Harvey began its massive destruction of South Texas. As the world watched, it became clear that tens of thousands of lives in and around the Houston area would be impacted for years. When Americans experience crisis and heartbreak, people in America do what we always do – we respond. It began with the thousands of boats in and around the flooded areas, rescuing people from their homes. The Red Cross and others are already in the area, but the impacted areas will need so much more. Now the first stage of relief begins.

The Manhattan Beach Unified School District and the City of Manhattan Beach, along with service organizations, churches, and residents, have started the ACT campaign – Aid Cleveland Now. Cleveland, Texas, a small town of 8,000 residents, is just one of the many communities around Houston that went underwater. The Cleveland Independent School District, which has been closed for the past week, serves 4,100 students – 85% of whom are on meal assistance plans. Why Cleveland? We know about it because it is the hometown of Dr. Ben Dale, Mira Costa's principal. Manhattan Beach has a personal connection in Texas, and we hope to be able to serve this small community in a time of need.

COLLECTION DETAILS

After speaking with residents and leaders of Cleveland, we are collecting items which they have indicated will be their greatest immediate need. We will deliver them to Cleveland next week. Please find the site nearest you to donate **(DETAILED LISTS ON BACK OF FLYER)**:

When – Tuesday & Wednesday, September 5 & 6

- MB City Hall – 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- School Sites – 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Where

- Mira Costa High School – 1401 Artesia Blvd.
- Manhattan Beach Middle School – 1501 N. Redondo Avenue
- Grand View Elementary – 455 24th Street
- Meadows Elementary – 1200 Meadows Avenue
- Pacific Elementary – 1200 Pacific Avenue
- Pennekamp Elementary – 110 S. Rowell Avenue
- Robinson Elementary – 80 S. Morningside Drive
- Manhattan Beach City Hall – 1400 Highland Avenue

[Facebook.com/AidClevelandTexas](https://www.facebook.com/AidClevelandTexas)

The ACT Campaign will collect and deliver supplies to the 8,000 Cleveland, Texas residents by next weekend.

After speaking with residents and leaders of Cleveland, we are collecting the following items which they have indicated will be their greatest immediate need. We will deliver them to Cleveland next week. Please find the site nearest you to donate OR City Hall is accepting all donations (see other side of flyer for drop off times):

Pacific

- Blankets, towels, pillows
- Bagged together in a large, heavy-duty garbage bag - one blanket, two towels, two pillows

Meadows, Grand View, Pacific

- Spiral note books
- 3-ring binders
- Pencils
- Colored pencils
- Blue pens
- Black pens
- Lined paper
- Printer paper
- Children scissors
- Pocket folders
- Rulers

Pennekamp

- Diapers, wipes and formula, disposable bottles

Mira Costa

5 gallon buckets, each containing:

- Liquid laundry detergent
- Liquid household cleaner
- Dish soap
- Lysol
- Bleach
- Insect repellent

(all items sealed in bucket)

- Gently used clothing
- Gently used household goods

Questions? Contact:

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MBMS

Hygiene kits

Ziploc bag with: 1 hand towel

- 1 comb
- 1 small nail file
- 1 small bar soap
- 1 travel-size toothbrush
- 6 Band-aids
- 1 small toothpaste
- 1 small bottle shampoo
- 1 small bottle deodorant
- 1 box (12-pack) tampons

Mira Costa

- Labelled Ziploc bags (indicate size) with:
 - 1 pr. underwear
 - 1 pr. socks
 - 1 tee shirt
 - 1 pr. p.e.-style shorts
 - All children's sizes ages 6-11
- Gently used clothing
- Gently used household goods

Grand View

- Pet supplies
- Dog food
- Cat food
- Leashes and collars
- Animal carriers/kennels

Robinson

- Nylon rope
- 35 to 45 gallon trash bags
- Dust masks
- Work gloves
- Rubber gloves
- Flashlights
- Batteries
- Extension cords/power strips

If residents want to make **cash donations**, we urge residents to consider donating to one of the following:

- The ACT Campaign ([MBX Foundation](#)), a Manhattan Beach-based IRS registered 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization, and all proceeds will go directly to the ACT Campaign.
- The American Red Cross via the MBMS Red Cross Youth Club. Checks may be made out to American Red Cross (memo field: MBMS ARC Fundraiser) and dropped at any school front office.
- [Good360](#) (This will serve the entire disaster area)

Skechers has already generously committed to donate shoes to Cleveland, Texas.