

MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Subject:

HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF **FOOD/SUPPLY DRIVE**

The Miami Police Department, Florida Highway Patrol, GEM – Global Empowerment mission, Good Greek Moving & Storage and multiple law enforcement agencies have partnered with Mobile Mike Media Relations to coordinate a Hurricane Helene Relief Effort.

The following specific items will be collected:

- New Generators, Solar- Powered Lights, Gas Cans
- Professional First-Aid Kits
- Construction Materials (Hammers, nails, plywood, plumbing & roofing supplies)
- Pop Up Tents, Yard Waste Bags, Industrial Sponges
- Baby Diapers, Baby Food, Baby Wipes (Only unopened boxed items, no single items)
- Canned Foods, Peel-Off lid preferably with 1+ year expiration date
- New Blankets, Cots, Work Gloves, Sleeping Bags, Air Mattresses, Tarps (no opened items)
- Large unopened bags of Pet Food or full boxes of Canned Pet Food (no open items)
- Hygiene Kits: Hairbrush, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Shampoo (Small), Soap, Wash Cloth and Deodorant

There will be no clothing or used items accepted at this location. Every item must be boxed and labeled.

All donations can be dropped off at the following locations, October 1st & 2nd – Aventura Mall, Eastside in front of the Apple Store, between 6:00 a.m., and 10:00 p.m., October 3rd & 4th – at The Shops at Pembroke Gardens between 6:00 a.m., and 10:00 p.m., look for our collection area at the Trolley Stop.

To donate by phone please call the American Red Cross at 1-800-HELP-NOW-1-800-435-7669.

Mobile Mike Media Relations will be traveling to the Florida's Northwest Coast and the surrounding areas alongside Local and State Law-Enforcement Agencies to deliver all donations where the infrastructure allows.

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