



Rockville Volunteer Fire Department

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Hurricane Harvey Relief Effort;

Stuff a Truck for Hurricane Harvey with Firefighters, EMTs, and Police Officers!

The Rockville Fire Department and Rockville City Police FOP Lodge 117, in partnership with Top Dog Services, ask for community support in donating items to help victims of Hurricane Harvey in Houston, Texas. Donations of personal hygiene items and other supplies will be accepted at **Saint Mary's Church, 520 Veirs Mill Road, Rockville, Maryland, from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m., Friday, September 8, 2017.** Donations will be loaded on a truck and delivered to the Houston area providing much needed supplies for Harvey victims.

Items to donate LIMITED TO:

Gift Cards – Easiest and Quickest direct help

- Lowes
- Home Depot
- Food Stores
- Visa Gift Cards
- Fuel Cards

Foods

- Bottled Water
- Hydrating Liquids (Gatorade/Power Aid)
- Paper towels/Napkins

Clothing for both Men and Women (New in Package)

- Undershirts (Black/Navy preferred) All sizes
- Underwear
- Socks
- Blankets

Personal Hygiene Products

- Toothpaste
- Tooth brushes
- Deodorant
- Soap
- Hand sanitizer
- Bug spray
- Disposable wipes (baby wipes)
- Diapers
- Toilet paper
- Foot powder

Other Items – New

- Contractor grade trash bags
- Cleaning wipes
- Rubber gloves
- Boots
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- Work gloves
- Flashlights and batteries

We unfortunately cannot accept any type of perishable items due to refrigeration being unavailable in most of the areas.

Drop off site and hours:

- **Saint Mary's Church, 520 Veirs Mill Road, Rockville, Maryland**
- **10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.**
- **Friday -September 8, 2017.**

Media are invited and encouraged to attend the drop off site on Friday!

The Rockville Volunteer Fire Department is comprised of over 250 active, auxiliary, and administrative volunteer members who provide fire, rescue and EMS services. In 2016 they provided more than 124,000 hours on a volunteer basis responding to over 10,000 calls for service, making them second busiest station in Montgomery County. Founded in 1921, in March 2017 the Department celebrates its 96th anniversary of continuous volunteer service!

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