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## **Donations accepted to assist those affected by flooding**

**PASCO COUNTY, FL** ---- Pasco County's Human Services Department is accepting donations to assist those affected by flooding from Hurricane Hermine. More than 300 homes have been affected by the storm resulting in several families being temporarily homeless or in need of the basic necessities such as food, shelter and clothing. Countless others have decided to stay in their homes despite the damage, but are still in need.

The following is a list of items being requested:

- **Non-Perishable Food items** (canned goods, peanut butter, ready-to-eat meals, etc.)
- **Clothing and Shoes** (All sizes and both genders, especially school-aged children)
- **Home Furnishings** (such as small appliances, bedding, towels)
- **Baby Items** (Diapers, formula, infant clothing)
- **Hygiene Items** (toothbrushes, mouthwash, soap, lotions, shampoo)

Donated items should be dropped off at the Flood Resource Center (FRC) at:

**FLOOD RESOURCE CENTER**  
**Boys and Girls Club of Pasco County**  
**8239 Youth Lane**  
**Port Richey, FL 34656**

The FRC will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday to assist flood-affected residents and business owners.

Citizens who would like to make monetary donations can do so by giving to the United of Pasco County. Ways to give:

- Text the word PASCO to 41444
- Donate online – [www.unitedwaypasco.org](http://www.unitedwaypasco.org)
- Mail gift to – United Way of Pasco County, 17230 Camelot Court Land O'Lakes, FL 34638
- Make a donation to United Way of Pasco County "Storm/Flood Relief" Fund at any Wells Fargo Bank branch. Click on this link for more information on giving to the United Way: <http://www.pascocountyfl.net/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/3676>

Citizens with questions can contact Pasco County Customer Service, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 727.847.2411.



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