



# ST. RITA

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL

### ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, WE WILL BE COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR HURRICANE HARVEY EVACUEES.

SEE THE LIST BELOW OF ITEMS THAT ARE NEEDED. **DROP-OFF OPTIONS** ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- **OPTION 1:** HAVE YOUR CHILD CARRY THE DONATION OUT OF YOUR CAR TO THE DESIGNATED DROP SPOT NEAR YOUR MORNING CARPOOL LOCATION. FOR LARGE QUANTITIES OR HEAVY ITEMS, PLEASE USE OPTION 2 SO WE CAN KEEP CARPOOL LINES MOVING.

**OR**

- **OPTION 2:** DROP OFF AT THE PARISH COMMONS BETWEEN 8 AM-2 PM OR 4 PM-9 PM IN THE DESIGNATED DROP AREA. 8TH GRADERS AND PARISH FACILITIES PERSONNEL WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST. TO REQUEST HELP FROM FACILITIES AFTER SCHOOL HOURS, PLEASE CALL 972-385-1546.

#### SUGGESTED DONATIONS:

Pre-K and Kinder –BABY SUPPLIES (diapers, blankets, bottles, formula, wipes, pacifiers, clothes, burp cloths)

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>- SNACKS (packaged); TOILETRIES (hairbrushes, head bands, pony tail holders, toothbrushes, deodorant, shampoo, body wash, combs, toothpaste)

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>- STUFFED ANIMALS, children's size BLANKETS, new SWEATPANTS, new SWEATSHIRTS (all sizes)

5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>- CLOTHES (shirts, shorts) BATH TOWELS, UNDERWEAR (new, packaged)

7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>- Feminine HYGIENE items, SOCKS, FLIP FLOPS, & GAMES, CARDS, COLORING supplies.

THESE DONATED ITEMS WILL BE UTILIZED BY OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS STAYING AT THE KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON CONVENTION CENTER. DONATIONS OF HEAVY DUTY BAGS, BOXES AND PACKING TAPE WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED AND PUT TO GREAT USE IN THE TRANSPORTATION OF THE COLLECTION.

If you would like to make an online financial contribution, we are encouraging donations to either [CATHOLIC CHARITIES](#) or the [RED CROSS](#). Click on the underlined words to go directly to their sites.

This collection is being spearheaded by our 8th grade as part of their mission to serve others. Additional help from parents might be needed on short notice. If you would be willing to be “on call” for this effort, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Our administration has been in contact with local officials and has planned this Phase I initial response with the mindset that we will provide additional help in the upcoming weeks as residents of the impacted areas are able to survey the damage. Therefore, we would ask that you do not send in gift cards or cash donations in this collection as we wait for additional information on where those can be best utilized.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR OUTPOURING OF LOVE & CONCERN FOR ALL THOSE IMPACTED BY HURRICANE HARVEY!