

Village of Tinley Park

News Release



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Tinley Park Collecting Donations for Hurricane Victims

In the spirit of community and to help those in need, Mayor Jacob Vandenberg and the Tinley Park Village Board, in partnership with the Tinley Park Park District, Bettenhausen Automotive and other private companies, are organizing a relief drive to collect donations for victims of Hurricane Harvey.

"I know those affected by this tragedy will feel its impact for years to come and Tinley Park will continue to help in any way we can," said Mayor Vandenberg. "In the short term, my hope is that the goods donated by our residents will bring a little bit of comfort to such a catastrophic situation."

The Mayor's office has been in contact with State and local officials as well as the Red Cross to determine what goods are needed most. These items are new and unopened **canned goods, bedding and cots, gallons of water, medical gloves, blankets, towels; diapers, baby food, baby wipes, and baby bottles and especially needed.**

Collection of these items will take place through Friday, September 8 at the following locations:

Tinley Park Village Hall, 16250 S. Oak Park Ave., on Saturday, September 2 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and Tuesday, September 5 through Friday, September 8 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.;

The Tinley Park Park District's Recreation Center, 8125 W. 171st Street, on Saturday, September 2 through Friday, September 8 from 5:30 a.m. until 10 p.m. (closed Monday, September 4); and at

Bettenhausen Fiat Alfa Romeo Maserati, 17514 Oak Park Ave., on Tuesday, September 5 through Friday, September 8 from 7:30 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Collected items will be driven down to Texas to be distributed to those who have been hit hardest by Hurricane Harvey.

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“In times of catastrophic events, we as Americans instinctively lend a helping hand to those who need it most,” said Mayor Vandenberg. “Here in Tinley Park our residents exemplify this every day. By offering our time, donating much needed goods and sending our thoughts and prayers to our fellow Americans down south, we hope to help begin the rebuilding process.”

For more information please contact Tinley Park Village Hall at (708) 444-5000 or the Tinley Park Facebook page.

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