



August 30, 2017

Dear Citizens:

City staff has coordinated with the Salvation Army regarding items needed for the hurricane victims. Ten families were helped yesterday. They were allowed to shop in the Salvation Army store for items needed at no cost. These are families staying in local hotels. For now, FEMA is providing vouchers for the evacuees to use for food and hotels.

In response to this need, the Salvation Army, Collin Street Bakery, and the City of Corsicana will set up a consolidated donation and assistance center at the Collin Street Bakery I-45 location. In addition to donations, evacuees and first responders may stop for assistance and information. Donations will be accepted from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday beginning Thursday August 31 until further notice.

Sgt. Toby Romack with the Salvation Army has indicated evacuees will need clothing, non-perishable food, water, baby items, baby formula, and hygiene products. Donations needed for the Houston area are basic medical supplies, nonperishable food, blankets, cleaning supplies, brooms, mops, buckets, baby clothes, baby wipes, diapers, adult clothing, and children clothing items. Money or gift cards can be donated to the Salvation Army and designated to go to Hurricane Harvey relief. Sgt. Romack will be going to the flood area next week to deliver supplies.

The Salvation Army will be placing Red Kettle buckets at locations for anyone to drop off donations at businesses around town. These buckets will be designated for Hurricane Harvey. Any business that would like a bucket to be placed to collect donations can call the Salvation Army. The local Salvation Army office can be contacted at 903-874-7131 and is located at 212 E. 1st Avenue.

Sincerely,

Don Denbow
Mayor