

## Material Resources: Flood Buckets Urgently Needed



Worker at UMCOR Sager Brown Depot, Baldwin, La., moves shipment of flood buckets to aid in the clean-up process. Photo credit: UMCOR

The response effort to the recent Texas, Kansas and Oklahoma storm emergencies has nearly depleted the supply of flood buckets at the UMCOR Sager Brown Depot in Baldwin, La. This low inventory is a serious concern especially when the Atlantic hurricane season is still uncertain.

3,800 flood buckets were sent in response to these storms— leaving the Depot with fewer than 3,000 flood buckets in stock. Now, increasing the stock of flood buckets has become the most recent emergency at the Depot, as Midwest communities continue the clean-up process. UMCOR has responded to 28 domestic emergencies in 24 annual conferences since September 2006. The many emergencies over the past months have depleted response supplies.

## Additional Needed Supplies

In addition to flood buckets, UMCOR Sager Brown needs your help to line their shelves with other essential supplies that are rapidly being expended in response to other urgent needs, including health, school, layette and bedding kits.

## UMCOR Sager Brown Depot

UMCOR Supply Kits help to care for the most vulnerable people during times of crisis. They also help to sustain everyday life by providing basic necessities to people who lack ready access to essential supplies. These kits provide vital support for the work UMCOR does throughout the world. By donating kit supplies or financial gifts to purchase the supplies, you make a direct, tangible difference in sustaining people's lives.

Learn about kit assembly and the most urgent needs at [www.sagerbrown.org](http://www.sagerbrown.org). Each kit page contains lists of specific items needed, the estimated value of each kit, the cost for processing and shipping the kit, shipping instructions, and contact information.

## How to Give

Support United Methodist efforts to help alleviate suffering throughout the world through **UMCOR Material Resources Advance # 901440**. Write the Advance # and name on the memo line of your check.

### By Offering

For local church and Annual Conference credit, put your gift in the offering plate on Sunday.

### By Check

Make your check to **UMCOR** and mail to UMCOR, PO Box 9068, New York, NY 10087

### By Credit Card

Call toll-free (800) 554-8583



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