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## **The Junior League of Austin Collecting Donations for Hurricane Disaster Relief**

**AUSTIN** - The Junior League of Austin (JLA) is collecting donations for those affected by Hurricane Harvey and the subsequent flooding. JLA is working with with KW Cares and The Salvation Army to distribute these items directly to affected areas quickly and efficiently.

"While we are all thankful to be safe in the Austin area, I know we are also greatly concerned for friends, family and fellow Texans who have been affected directly by this terrible event. We are thrilled to leverage KW Cares and The Salvation Army's existing infrastructures to maximize our impact in these communities," said Julie Hall, President of The Junior League of Austin.

The Junior League of Austin will also make monetary donations to League chapters in the impacted areas. "Many of our members come from Houston or the Gulf Coast and/or have family and friends in the area, and we are eager to offer our support," Hall added.

A list of donations needed is below. The JLA recognizes that the needs in these areas will change as events develop. Please check the link [HERE](#) for our most up-to-date list. Items may be dropped off at JLA Headquarters, at 5416 Parkcrest Drive, Ste 100, Austin TX, 78731 any time during business hours. Donations may also be shipped directly to KWRI/KW Cares Re: JLA Harvey Relief, 1221 S Mopac, Ste 400, Austin, TX 78746.

## **Hurricane Harvey Needed Supply List**

- Large black trash bags
- Gloves for outdoor use
- Face masks
- Brooms
- Paper towels
- Toilet paper
- Paper plates
- Plastic utensils
- Mops
- Windex
- Rubber gloves
- Water testing kits
- Pet food: dog and cat
- Rubber boots
- First aid kits
- Flash lights
- Bleach
- Batteries – all sizes
- Blankets
- Shampoo/body wash
- Soap
- Bug spray
- Wheel barrows
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Socks for men and women and children (new please)
- Underwear men/women/children (new please)
- Bottled water
- Ice and styrofoam coolers

### **About The Junior League of Austin**

Founded in 1934, The Junior League of Austin is an organization of more than 2,500 women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable. On an annual basis, The Junior League of Austin contributes more than \$815,000 in financial support to the Austin community, and its members volunteer approximately 160,000 hours. For more information about The Junior League of Austin, call (512) 467-8982 or visit [www.jlaustin.org](http://www.jlaustin.org).

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