

Carroll County Collecting Monetary Donations for Hurricane Irma Victims

Westminster, MD, September 18, 2017 – The Carroll County Board of Commissioners, Carroll County Sheriff's Office and Carroll County Department of Public Safety are partnering to raise funds for the victims of Hurricane Irma. The event will be held during the already advertised Emergency Preparedness Expo on Saturday, September 23, 2017.

Only cash and checks will be accepted. Please make checks payable to any of the following:

The Florida Disaster Fund of the Volunteer Florida Foundation The American Red Cross The Salvation Army Carroll County Government

Checks payable to specific organizations will be forwarded to those entities. Non-designated monetary donations will be divided equally and sent, on behalf of Carroll County, to the charities listed above in support of Hurricane Irma victims. Monetary donations of any amount are appreciated and receipts are available. Interested citizens may make a monetary donation at the following time and location:

Saturday, September 23, 2017, 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Carroll County Government Office Building 225 N. Center Street, Westminster in lower parking lot "A"

The Sheriff's Office Mobile Command Center vehicle will be at this location with staff accepting donations. This is an added event scheduled around the Carroll County Emergency Preparedness Expo. The Expo will occur simultaneously at its regularly scheduled hours of 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

Credit card donations cannot be accepted at this location; however, we encourage you to donate directly to:

- 1. <u>The Florida Disaster Fund of the Volunteer Florida Foundation</u> (www.floridadisasterfund.org)
- 2. <u>The American Red Cross</u> (www.RedCross.org)
- 3. The Salvation Army (www.Disaster.SalvationArmyUSA.org)

Thank you in advance for any help you can provide!

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