

West Shore LL doing its part to help Hurricane Harvey victims

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West Shore Little League, Calvary Chapel and Rolling Thunder are looking to collect as many supplies as possible for the victims of Hurricane Harvey. Above, people line up for water outside the Beaumont Civic Center in Beaumont, Texas.(*Associated Press*)

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West Shore Little League vice president Ray Burt remembers the enormous amount of generosity that was exhibited when Hurricane Sandy devastated the metropolitan area nearly five years ago.

And now, with residents of Texas reeling following Hurricane Harvey, Burt said the Elm Park loop will team with Calvary Chapel, Mariners Harbor, and Rolling Thunder to collect as many supplies as possible to help the victims of this latest tragedy.

Burt said Calvary's pastor, Dave Watson, and the president of Rolling Thunder's Staten Island chapter, Michael Garguilo, were on board in helping arrange the collection of supplies.

West Shore LL will be the dropping point for donations on Sept. 10 and 17 between 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

"We're trying to help out the people of Houston any way we can, regardless of how small or big the donation is," said Burt. "A lot of people helped (New York) after Hurricane Sandy and we feel compelled to do the same thing now."

Burt said they are seeking donations of the following: School supplies, contractor trash bags, cleaning supplies, body wash and shampoo, First Aid Kits, pet supplies and gift cards from Home Depot, Target and Walmart.

"We appreciate anybody that can help with Harvey Relief," said Burt. "But the one thing we've been told is, right now, they don't want clothing or apparel at this time. They really need day-to-day things (on the above list). That's what's most important right now."