

Caring for a Needy World With the Things We Throw Away

GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR EVENTS AND FUNDRAISERS

Thank you for your interest in Matthew 25: Ministries. We very much appreciate your support on behalf of our ongoing humanitarian aid and catastrophic disaster relief activities. Here are some general guidelines when planning events and fundraisers for Matthew 25: Ministries. Please review this information and contact Joodi Archer at (513) 793-6256 if you have any questions.

- **Monetary donations – Cash and checks can be dropped off or mailed to the address below or donors can use the following secure link: <https://donatenow.networkforgood.org/matthew25ministries>**

In addition to monetary donations, the following are needed items recommended for collection:

- Non-perishable food – Canned vegetables, canned fruits, bulk, boxed and bagged dry goods, nuts, peanut butter, dried fruits, granola and trail mixes, packets and envelopes of mixes, oatmeal, water etc.
- Personal care products – Antibacterial soap, hand sanitizer, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, body wash etc.
- Cleaning products – Laundry detergents, general cleaner, sponges, bleach (powdered form is preferred), mops, scrub brushes, buckets, rubber gloves etc.
- First-Aid items – Bandages, gauze, pads, first aid tape, antiseptic creams, hydrogen peroxide, alcohol, latex gloves, instant cold packs etc.
- Baby products – diapers, wipes, diaper rash ointment, baby shampoo, baby wash, baby lotion
- Blankets

If planning any kind of event, we would ask that you use the following language in any article, newsletter, e-blast or posting on a website, blog, Twitter, Facebook, Pinterest or other social media site when describing our participation:

The XXXX Organization/Church/Club/School/Group

Humanitarian Aid or Disaster Relief Event

Benefiting

Matthew 25: Ministries

Humanitarian Aid and Disaster Relief Since 1991

● CONTRIBUTE ● DONATE PRODUCTS ● VOLUNTEER

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Or simply use the phrase “this event benefits Matthew 25: Ministries and their work with the poorest of the poor and disaster victims”. We ask for the opportunity to review any press releases prior to submission.

Matthew 25: Ministries cannot provide you with a trailer or pick up products at your location. We are open for drop offs M – F 9 – 4 and Sat 9 – 3. Matthew 25: Ministries has a small, dynamic staff that works tirelessly to meet the needs of the poor. It may not be possible for a M25M staff member to be present at every event. Matthew 25: Ministries would not be able to provide financial underwriting for an event; Matthew 25: Ministries cannot contact the media or submit press releases on your behalf. Matthew 25: Ministries does not share, sell or trade lists for any reason.

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Matthew 25: Ministries is an international humanitarian aid and disaster relief organization helping the poorest of the poor locally, nationally and internationally regardless of race, creed or political persuasion. By rescuing and reusing products from major corporations and manufacturers, Matthew 25: Ministries provides basic necessities, educational supplies and disaster relief across the US and worldwide.