In response to Hurricane Sandy, DOTS has a relief campaign

*DOTS, Dining Services, University Relations and Athletics are working together with student leadership to “Fill-A-Bus” for NY/NJ hurricane Sandy relief efforts.*

DOTS will be parking Shuttle-UM buses in front of the Adele H. Stamp Student Union from 8 am to 5 pm Monday, November 12, 2012 until Friday, November 16, 2012 to collect donations for the victims of Hurricane Sandy. University Relations will be contacting alumni as part of the effort. For every donation on the bus Dining Services and ICA will be offering coupons for free popcorn and $15 off $20 tickets to the November 20th Men’s basketball game versus Lafayette.

The campus community recognizes that a big percentage of out of state students are from New York or New Jersey campus is eager to show its support during this time of need. DOTS, Dining, ICA and University Relations hope to completely “fill a bus” with donations for the victims. Donated items will be driven to a Red Cross donation point for the relief effort.

The Red Cross asks that if you can, please donate money to the Red Cross through their website. That allows them to distribute the donations in the most efficient way possible. However, if you cannot donate money, right now they are in desperate need of baby/children's supplies.

College Students may find it particularly easy to donate the following critical need items:

- Batteries
- Flashlights
- Dish Soap
- Notebooks
- Pencils
- Bookbags

**Complete list posted today by Red Cross**

**Baby Items**
- Wipes
- Diapers all sizes
- Pull ups
- Nighttime diapers
- Diaper rash
- Baby wash
- Baby lotion
- Baby food
- Baby/toddler snacks

**Toys in great condition with all pieces included and preferably in ziplock bags or originals box.**
Please try to divide your toys by age group ie infant - 2, 3-5, and up.

Books
Coloring books
Arts/Crafts
Puzzles
Games

Stuffed animals in great condition. Nurses are bringing them to children when they are doing site visits.

Cleaning gear:
Thick Rubber Work Gloves
Duct tape
Packing tape
Heavy duty Masks
Boxes
First Aid Kits
Bleach
Heavy duty contractor bags
Industrial Push brooms
Industrial mops
Rubber cleaning gloves
Shovels

School / Office Supplies
Notebooks
Pencils
Markers
Bookbags
Blank paper

Light/Heat/kitchen
Batteries
Flashlights
Stenos
Aluminum pans
can openers
Laundry Detergent
Bleach
Aluminum foil
Sandwich bags
Dish soap
Blankets
Baby blankets

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