

# **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 20<sup>th</sup> 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

#### About DOTS:

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