

Press Release

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Volunteers Organizing and Donations Accepted in Richland County

Richland County Emergency Management announced that individuals interested in volunteering should contact the Emergency Operations Center at 647-4204 to be issued an assignment. **Volunteers should not self deploy.** The situation remains serious and there could be significant safety concerns for those wishing to volunteer.

Richland County appreciates the outpouring of volunteerism in the area and it is at a time like this that neighbors help neighbors. This area of the State has been hit hard with disasters over the last few years, and is truly blessed with citizens willing to help.

People wishing to make donations of clothing, furniture, household items, non-perishable food, and personal hygiene items are being asked to drop them off at the Richland Center Goodwill Donation Center located on Hwy. 14 E. The Donation Center is open from 9:30am – 6pm Monday through Friday and Saturday 9am-5:30pm. The staff at Goodwill will process the donated items and place them in their store.

Any flood victim in need of clothing, furniture, or household items can receive free vouchers which can be used to shop at Goodwill Stores located in Richland Center, Portage, Madison, or Fort Atkinson. The free Goodwill vouchers are available at the Aging & Disability Resource Center, 181 W. Seminary Street (ground floor of the Richland County Courthouse). The Resource Center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 5pm or residents may call their office at 647-4616.

Monetary donations are being accepted and may be sent to PO Box 322, Richland Center, WI 53581. Checks should be made payable to the “Wisconsin Region 2 Long Term Recovery Fund”.

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