



In the wake of Superstorm Sandy, the outpouring of concern and the desire to offer help to the people of New Jersey has been amazing and awe inspiring.

This will be a long, challenging recovery for our state, and many different types of assistance will be needed in the days, weeks, and months ahead.

One of the best ways you can help those impacted by Sandy is to donate to organizations that are involved in disaster recovery. Lutheran Social Ministries of New Jersey (LSM/NJ) is accepting donations for Lutheran Disaster Response in our state. Financial donations can be mailed to LSM/NJ at 3 Manhattan Drive, Burlington, NJ 08016. Checks should be written out to "Lutheran Social Ministries of NJ", with *Lutheran Disaster Response* in the memo. You can also donate online, by going to our [website](#) and designating your gift for *Lutheran Disaster Response*.



Many have asked what items can be donated to help with disaster response. While financial donations are one of the best ways you can help, here's a list of items that are needed now for relief and will continue to be needed as we move forward with restoration:

Non-perishable food items

- Bottled water
- Toothpaste
- Toothbrushes
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Soap (bar or body)
- Comb & Brush
- Mouthwash
- Washcloths
- Hand Towels
- Deodorant
- Disposable Razors
- Hand Sanitizer
- Work Gloves
- Disinfectant Wipes
- Sponges
- Scrub brushes
- Scouring pads
- Dish soap
- Household Cleaner
- Disposable Cleaning Towels
- Laundry Detergent
- Heavy-duty Trash Bags

For more information regarding donations, please contact Lisa Barnes, Director of Community Partnering and Advocacy, at [lbarnes@lsmnj.org](mailto:lbarnes@lsmnj.org) or (609) 699-4143.