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Bring Goods for Hurricane Katrina Victims to Temple Jeremiah

Taking a proactive role in the efforts to aid Hurricane Katrina survivors, Temple Jeremiah, 937 Happ Rd., Northfield, is serving as a distribution center for the Union for Reform Judaism (URJ)'s new initiative – Jacob's Ladder. Please bring new, unused, non-perishable food, linen, and personal hygiene items to the temple **by Monday, September 19** for shipment to the Henry S. Jacobs Camp, a URJ camp in Mississippi serving as a regional collecting point for goods distributed throughout the region. To help in preparing this shipment, please place your items in unsealed boxes. If you are bringing more than five boxes, call 847/236-1804 and leave a message as to when and how many boxes you will be delivering.

Linen items

- Sheets and towels
- Pillows and blankets

Food (cases and cartons)

- Non-perishable food items that are easy to store, distribute, and eat (granola bars, peanut butter crackers, PLASTIC jars of peanut butter and jelly)
- Ready made meals
- Dry soup (Raman noodle soup, cup-of-soup)
- Cereal (instant oatmeal packets, large boxes of dry cereal)
- Pasta
- Baby food (non-glass containers)
- Canned food

Personal hygiene products (please do NOT send sample sizes)

- Wet wipes and diapers
- Adult diapers (Depends)
- Feminine hygiene products
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Soap (liquid and bars)
- Shampoo

- Shaving supplies (disposable razors, shaving cream)
- Hair brushes
- Deodorant
- Tissues and toilet paper

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Donations are also requested to cover the cost of gasoline, food and lodging for the drivers. Please send donations to “The Road to Camp Jacobs,” c/o Temple Jeremiah, 937 Happ Rd., Northfield, IL 60093.

Temple Jeremiah is a Reform Jewish congregation affiliated with the Union for Reform Judaism and holds weekly worship services and study programs. For more information on its relief efforts and other social action initiatives, call the temple office at 847/441-5760 or log onto www.templejeremiah.org/s/index.php.

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