

# FLOOD GUIDE

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## Where to find help, give help

Whom to call and where to go for flood relief

### Necessities for flood victims

#### Food and water

##### Community Church of Greenwood

The Gathering Place, 1477 W. Main St.; food, clothing, household items and some furniture available; call Kerry Beasley at 888-6024 Ext. 259 to receive items.

##### Franklin First Separate Baptist Church

Free flood relief dinner 5 p.m. Sunday, Johnson County Community Foundation grounds, 398 S. Main St., Franklin; sack lunches and homemade goodies will be served; free personal and toiletry items will be available.

##### His Hand Extended (Trinity Broadcasting)

2528 U.S. 31 South, Greenwood, 535-5542; client registration at 10:45 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays

##### Human Services

Food pantry is back at original location, 98 W. Madison St., Franklin; 736-0755; 9 to 11 a.m., Mondays and Wednesdays

##### InterChurch Food Pantry of Johnson County

830 Overstreet St. Franklin, 736-5090; 1 to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

##### Living Bread Community Food Ministry

755 N. Bluff Road, Greenwood, 889-9650; client sign-in 9:15 to 9:40 a.m. and 6:15 to 6:40 p.m. Thursdays, 9:15 to 9:40 a.m. the first and third Saturdays of the month

##### Mount Pleasant Christian Church

Living Bread, 755 N. Bluff Road, Greenwood; will provide perishable food to flood victims; call 881-6727 for food pickup times.

##### Northwood Elementary School

965 Grizzly Cub Drive, Franklin; providing free breakfast and lunch to Franklin school district children 8:15 to 9:15 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

##### Our Lady of the Greenwood Catholic Church

335 S. Meridian St., Greenwood, 882-8463; flood victims can come to the parish office once a week to receive two free bags of groceries; 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday

##### Vineyard Church food pantry

512 S. Madison Ave., Greenwood, 882-8463; open 10 a.m. to noon Wednesdays

#### Clothing

##### Community Church of Greenwood

The Gathering Place, 1477 W. Main St.; clothing, food, household items and some furniture available; call Kerry Beasley at 888-6024 Ext. 259 to receive items.

##### First Christian Church

306 S. Walnut St., Edinburg, (812) 526-5276; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday until further notice; also available by appointment; call Teresa at (812) 526-5276 or (812) 526-2862 to arrange other pick-up times.

##### His Hand Extended (Trinity Broadcasting)

2528 U.S. 31 South, Greenwood, 535-5542; client registration at 10:45 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays

##### In His Name Clothing Ministry

381 N. Bluff Road, Greenwood, 881-6727; 9 to 11 a.m. Mondays and Tuesdays; 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays; 9 a.m. to noon the first and third Saturdays of each month

##### Lord's Cupboard

701 Johnson Ave., Franklin, 736-5502; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Saturdays; noon to 4 p.m. Fridays; flood victims can receive four free outfits per person, sheets, blankets, pillows and draperies.

##### Lord's Locker

102 S. Pleasant St., Trafalgar, 878-7708; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays; 9 a.m. to noon third Saturday of the month

##### Salvation Army

325 Market Plaza, Greenwood, 881-2505; 1 to 5 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays; 12:30 to 4 p.m. Fridays

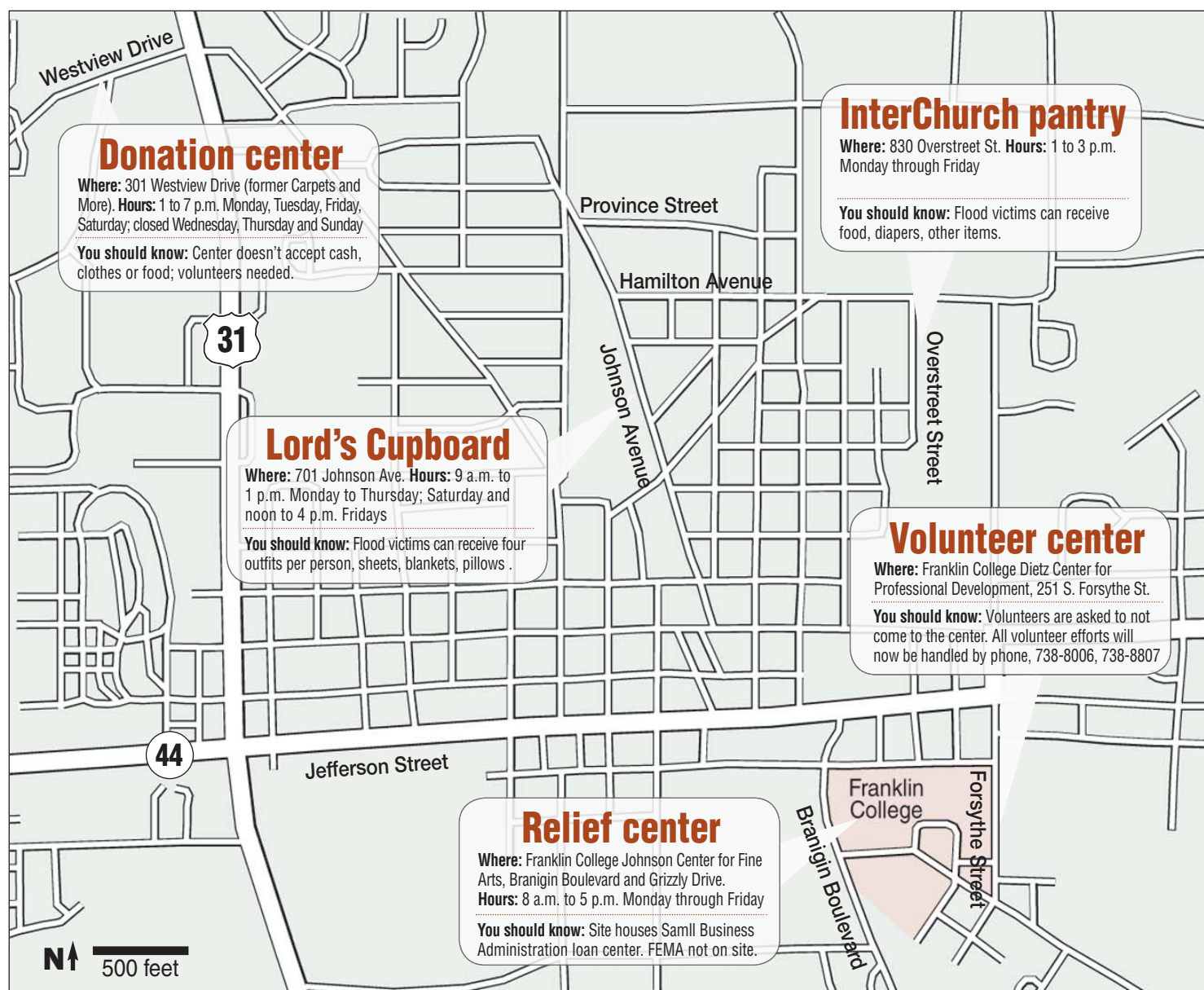
##### The Lord's Closet

Edinburgh First Christian Church, 306 S. Walnut St.; call the church at (812) 526-5276 or Teresa Gentry at (812) 526-2862.

##### Vineyard Church clothing pantry

512 S. Madison Ave., Greenwood, 882-8463; 10 a.m. to noon Wednesdays

### WHERE TO HELP AND GET HELP



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Here's a look at places where flood victims can get assistance with disaster relief and where individuals can offer aid to victims.

### Household items, supplies

#### Appliances, clothing, more

**First Christian Church**, 306 S. Walnut St., Edinburg. The church is giving away clothing for men, women and babies, as well as household items such as appliances and bedframes. All items are free. Interested parties should come to the church for help.

Information: (812) 526-5276

### Showers

#### Anytime Fitness

Free hot showers and soap will be offered at Anytime Fitness in Franklin for people displaced by flooding. People are asked to bring their own towels.

Showers will be available from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. to noon Saturday.

Information: 736-4377

### Shelter

Franklin City Hall has created a list of available rental properties in Johnson County.

Flood victims can pick up a list at city hall, 55 W. Madison St., Franklin. Lists are located inside a glass enclosure inside the building.

### Prescriptions

#### Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield

For the next 30 days, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield members who live in any of the Indiana counties designated a federal disaster area, including Johnson

County, can have medications refilled at any local pharmacy or shipped to an alternate address if necessary.

In addition, Anthem members will be allowed a one-time early refill on prescriptions. In some cases, prior authorization requirements for prescriptions will be temporarily waived.

Members with questions should call the toll-free number on the back of their membership card.

### White River Township assistance

#### Storage

The White River Township trustee's office will pay up to \$100 per month for a maximum of three months for the use of a storage unit.

The trustee has worked with County Line Self-Storage, 1485 W. County Line Road, Greenwood. Contact person is Dawn Flick, 885-7025.

Residents also may work with Aunt Betty's Storage, 444 N. Emerson Ave., Greenwood, to receive up to five months of free storage. The trustee's office is offering to pay for up to three months of storage, and Aunt Betty's is offering two months of storage for free. An \$18 administrative fee will be charged, and a \$10 deposit will be refunded when keys are returned.

Information: 859-8980

Other facilities may be used, but the trustee's office will need to have information on the storage facility, and the facility must be willing to work with the trustee's office's purchase order system.

#### Gift cards

The trustee has worked with Meijer to

obtain gift cards of up to \$250 each for flood victims in White River Township. Employees of the trustee's office will travel to hard-hit areas with applications. Income guidelines will be waived for flood victims.

### Transportation

#### Gateway/Access Johnson County

738-5523; will take victims to food or shelter for free

### FEMA information

#### Report damage

A toll-free application telephone number and online registration are available for residents who suffered property damage or losses from severe storms, tornadoes and flooding that occurred starting May 30.

State and federal officials encourage those affected by the disaster to apply for assistance immediately by going online to [www.fema.gov](http://www.fema.gov) or by calling (800) 621-FEMA (3362) from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. seven days a week, until further notice. Those with speech or hearing impairments may call TTY (800) 462-7585.

Residents who already have filled out damage report forms with state or county emergency managers or voluntary agencies must register with FEMA to be eligible for federal assistance.

The declaration makes a wide range of programs available to residents, such as funding for temporary disaster housing assistance, replacement grants for serious disaster-related needs and expenses not covered by insurance or assistance programs.

### What FEMA wants to know

When applying for help, have the following information available:

- Current phone number
- Address at the time of the disaster and the address where you are now staying
- Social Security number, if available
- General list of damages and losses suffered
- If insured, the name of your company or agent and your policy number
- General financial information
- Bank account coding if you wish to speed up your assistance with direct deposit.

FEMA disaster assistance covers basic needs only and typically doesn't compensate for an entire loss. If you have insurance, the government may help pay for basic needs not covered under your insurance policy.

Some disaster aid does not have to be paid back, while other help may come in the form of loans. A FEMA representative will explain the details when you call.

### Free computer labs

Flood victims can use computers and printers free of charge at the following locations to apply for federal assistance.

- Clark Pleasant library, 530 Tracy Road, New Whiteland, 535-6206
- Franklin library, 401 State St., 738-2833

### GET HELP

Report flood damage to FEMA at [fema.gov](http://fema.gov) or (800) 621-3362.

- Greenwood Public Library, 310 S. Meridian St., 881-1953
- Johnson County Division of Family Resources, 1784 E. Jefferson St., Franklin, 738-0301
- Trafalgar library, 424 Tower St., 878-9560
- White River library, 1664 Library Blvd., Greenwood, 885-1330
- Edinburg Wright-Hageman Library, 119 W. Main Cross St., (812) 526-5487
- WorkOne, 600 Banta St., Franklin, 736-5531

### Scams

FEMA is warning of three scams.

One involves people wearing FEMA shirts going door to door asking for donations. FEMA will never ask for donations.

The second involves people posing as FEMA agents, calling homeowners and asking for bank account numbers to deposit money. FEMA will never call for that information. FEMA representatives will ask for personal information only when victims call them.

The third scam involves people going door to door and posing as contractors or business representatives. If anyone comes to your door, ask for a business name and phone number and call the number to verify the person is an employee before letting him or her into your home.

### One-stop relief information

#### Johnson County relief center

Franklin College Johnson Center for Fine Arts, corner of Branigin Boulevard and Grizzly Drive.

FEMA is no longer on site. The center now houses the U.S. Small Business Administration Disaster Loan Outreach Center. Hours will be 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



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## Government assistance

### Children's services

#### Caretel

730 Main St., Whiteland, 535-6396; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Wednesday; 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Thursday

#### WIC (Women, Infants and Children)

600 Ironwood Drive, Franklin, 736-6628; 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesdays

#### Indiana Family and Social Services Administration

If a client's child-care provider has been affected by the disaster, parents may call (800) 299-1627 and receive help locating a new or temporary provider.

## Debris removal

### Johnson County waste management site

To dispose of hazardous materials, call the solid waste district at 738-2546.

## Services for flood victims

### Free legal hotline

The Indiana State Bar Association has established a toll-free legal aid line for victims of flooding.

The service, which allows callers to request the assistance of a lawyer, is a partnership between the bar association and FEMA.

Victims who call for legal information will be matched with Indiana lawyers who have volunteered to provide free legal help on matters including insurance claims, replacing legal documents, home repair contracts and problems with landlords.

The toll-free number, (800) 266-2581, will operate 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Messages can be left at any time.

### Lawnmower repair

Edinburgh resident and business owner Paul Stevens will repair flood-damaged lawnmowers for free. Call Stevens at (812) 526-0709.

### Storage

Aunt Betty's Storage in Greenwood will provide flood victims with two months free storage. No contract is required. An \$18 administrative fee will be charged, and a \$10 security deposit will be refunded upon return of keys.

Aunt Betty's is at 444 N. Emerson Ave., Greenwood. The facility's units offer climate control to help reduce chances of mold. Information: 859-8980

### No-interest loans

MainSource Bank is offering loans of up to \$2,000 with no interest and no payments for a year.

To qualify, a person must live in a county the bank serves, which includes Johnson County, and have been displaced from their home by the flooding for at least a few days, bank president Daryl R. Tressler said.

People who suffered damage in the tornadoes also qualify, he said. The money can be spent on any immediate needs, including housing, food and medication.

If the loan is not paid back after one year, the bank will work with the person to set up a payment schedule with interest.

To apply, victims can visit or contact any MainSource Bank branch.

### Cleaning assistance

Southern Baptist Disaster Relief is offering help with removal of floor covering and drywall and cleaning and sanitizing of homes.



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An American Red Cross worker hands out water and cleaning supplies outside the Johnson Center for Fine Arts at Franklin College last week. The Red Cross and Federal Emergency Management Agency are assisting flood victims at the college.

Apply for volunteer assistance by calling Friendship Baptist Church, 738-9822, or coming to the church at 1600 Westview Drive, Franklin.

## Key phone numbers, offices

### Disaster assistance

**Federal Emergency Management Agency,** (202) 646-4600

**Johnson County Emergency Management,** 346-4655

**National Flood Insurance Program, Region V Office,** (708) 326-3072

**Toll-free line to direct residents to resources,** (888) 880-3749, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

### Red Cross

The American Red Cross of Greater Indianapolis, Johnson County Service Center, is located at 2500 N. Morton St., Franklin. Hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

A Red Cross representative will be stationed at the relief center at Franklin College to answer questions, but victims must come to the Red Cross location to apply for aid.

### Temporary government offices

#### Court-Appointed Special Advocate program

Law Library, Johnson County Courthouse, 5 W. Jefferson St., Franklin; 736-3998

#### Department of Weights and Measures

Operating out of homes and in the field, also has an office at the Johnson County Sheriff's Office, 346-4565

#### Franklin City Court

Franklin Cultural Arts and Recreation Center, 396 Branigin Blvd.

#### Franklin Police Department

Former Franklin Power Products building, 980 Hurricane Road, Franklin  
**Emergencies:** 911

**To report a crime:** 736-5111, will be routed to Johnson County Sheriff's Office dispatch

**Flooding questions, help and resources:** 346-4121 or 346-4122 to reach mobile command

#### Franklin Planning Department

Former Chicago Title building, 71 E. Court St., Franklin, 736-3631

#### Health department

Former bank building, 98 N. Main St., Franklin, and second floor of Courthouse North Annex, 346-4368

#### Planning department

Third floor of Johnson County Courthouse, 5 W. Jefferson St., Franklin, 346-4350

#### Prosecutor's office

Main floor of Johnson County Courthouse, 5 W. Jefferson St., Franklin, 346-4525

#### Purdue Extension office

Second floor of Hopewell school, 701 W. State Road 144, Franklin, 736-3724

#### Surveyor's office

Operating out of homes and vehicles, also has office space in Franklin attorney Stephen Huddleston's office, 346-4341

#### Veterans Affairs

Second floor of Hopewell school, 701 W. State Road 144, Franklin, 736-3789

### Township trustees

**Blue River:** (812) 526-5113  
**Clark:** 862-2883

**Franklin:** 736-7511

**Hensley:** (812) 597-4568

**Needham:** 738-3778

**Nineveh:** 933-2097

**Pleasant:** 535-7571

**Union:** 422-9444

**White River:** 422-1143

## Humanitarian services

### Human Services

Human Services Inc., temporarily displaced by flooding, has returned to its original location, 98 W. Madison St., Franklin.

All services, including the food pantry, will be offered at this site.

Human Services is open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The food pantry is open 9 to 11 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays.

Volunteers are needed to help with the food pantry.

Information: 736-0755

### Crisis counseling

The Division of Mental Health and Addiction has established a crisis counseling hotline with trained crisis counselors on staff. Clients can call (866) 679-4631.

### Aging services

#### Division of Aging

The Division of Aging is coordinating with the Local Area Agencies on Aging to support aged and disabled clients during this time of disaster.

If you or a loved one are in need of Aging services, please contact your local AAA. To find the location nearest you, call toll-free (800) 986-3505.

#### Council on aging

The Central Indiana Council on Aging is offering resources for flood victims who are disabled or age 60 and older.

Services being offered include replacing medical equipment or medication lost in the flood, home-delivered meals and short-term hotel housing.

Information: Tracy Freeze-Baker, 803-6169

### Disabled services

• The Division of Disability and Rehabilitative Services is partnering with Advocates to ensure that people with dis-

abilities, if displaced or otherwise affected, receive necessary supports and assistance.

If a client needs assistance with immediate, short-term and/or long-term care, call the DRS toll free number at (800) 545-7763.

In addition, the ARC of Indiana has designated funds to provide disaster relief assistance to people with disabilities living in a disaster area. Clients seeking this assistance may contact the ARC at (800) 382-9100 or 977-2375.

• People with cerebral palsy in need of replacement equipment because of the flood can contact the United Cerebral Palsy Association of Greater Indiana to apply for emergency assistance, 632-3561.

## Employment concerns

### Unemployment

Residents whose workplace has been shut down due to flooding or who can't get to work because of washed out roads may be eligible for unemployment benefits. Contact WorkOne Express of Johnson County, 738-5531.

## Official forms, flood information

### Building permits

#### Edinburgh

Edinburgh residents are reminded to get a building permit for repairs to damaged structures.

Repairs and/or reconstruction activities to structures located in the flood plain that were damaged due to the disaster require a local building permit from the building commissioner. Failure to obtain the necessary permits can result in fines.

Depending on a property's location, a permit may be required from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources before starting any reconstruction activity.

Information: Brad Teter, (812) 526-3513

#### Franklin

Franklin Planning Department reminds residents that repair and reconstruction activities to structures located in the flood plain require a building permit.

Failure to obtain the necessary permits may result in fines.

Depending on the property location, an additional permit may be required from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources before the start of any reconstruction activity.

### Reassessments

Johnson County taxpayers with property damage caused by flooding should file a Form 137R (disaster petition) with the Johnson County Assessor's Office, 86 W. Court St., Franklin, IN 46131.

The forms are also available at the Pleasant Township assessor's office, 70 N. Railroad St., Whiteland and the White River Township assessor's office, 2911 S. Morgantown Road, Greenwood.

Form 137R is also available online on the Johnson County Assessor section of the Johnson County government Web site at [www.co.johnson.in.us](http://www.co.johnson.in.us) or the state's Web site at [in.gov/icpr/webfile/formsdiv/17592.pdf](http://in.gov/icpr/webfile/formsdiv/17592.pdf).

After receiving the completed Form 137R (disaster petition), assessors will begin the process of determining the loss of value of each property.

Taxpayers may be asked to assist this process by providing photographs, repair bills, insurance claims or other relevant documentation of the flood damage of their property.

### Franklin parks

**Closed until further notice:** Province Park, Blue Heron Park, Blue Heron Wetlands, Franklin Action Park, Community Park, Morgan Park, Greenway Trail from Blue Heron Park through Morgan Park

## Health concerns

### Tetanus shots

Visiting Nurse Services still has free tetanus shots available for flood victims. Call Judy Moon at 722-8299, ext. 296, for more information.

### Health department

Johnson County Health Department has relocated due to flooding of its office. The department will temporarily operate at 98 N. Main St., Franklin, and can be reached at 346-4368.

At this time, the health department can provide death certificates but not birth certificates.

Free well water testing kits will be available at the health department.

People needing childhood immunizations should contact Trafalgar Family Health Center at 878-2301, which will provide shots for \$5.

### Standing water

All Johnson County residents should empty any standing water in cans, buckets, tires or anything that might have trapped and held flood and rain water.

These areas of standing water are prime areas for mosquitoes to breed. If containers are not emptied, mosquitoes will become a large problem in the area, and West Nile virus could become widespread.

### Medicaid

If Medicaid clients are in need of replacement durable medical equipment and/or medications, they should call their durable medical supplier or pharmacy and staff will take the appropriate steps to get these replaced.

If you do not know this number, call (800) 457-4584.

### Medical information

The Indiana Flood Victims eHealth Support Center has been created to provide doctors with medical information about flood victims.

Calls will be taken 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Requests made to the center at (877) 788-5888 during business hours, 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., will be processed within one hour.

Calls made after hours will be processed the next business day.

## Farming concerns

### Disposal

Farmers should contact the Indiana Board of Animal Health at [www.in.gov/boah](http://www.in.gov/boah) or 227-0300 for proper methods to dispose of dead livestock.

For spills of manure, pesticide or other farm chemicals, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management's Spill Hotline should be called, at 233-7745 or (888) 233-7745.

## Veterans concerns

### Grants available

• Veterans affected by the flood can call the Office of Veterans Affairs, 346-4563, for help.

• The National American Legion has emergency grants available for members who sustained damage due to tornadoes and floods.

American Legion and Sons of the American Legion applicants are eligible for grants up to \$1,500.

American Legion and Sons of the American Legion members living in Franklin, Edinburgh or Columbus who are in good standing can pick up applications at Post 205, 1200 Park Ave., Franklin.

Contact post adjutant Dave Rook at 736-8270 or 474-5645.





# Where to give help

Whom to call, where to go and what to give to aid flood relief efforts.

## How to donate or volunteer

### Johnson County volunteer center

Franklin College Dietz Center for Professional Development, 251 S. Forsythe St., 738-8006 or 738-8807

Volunteers are asked to not come to the center. All volunteer efforts will now be handled by phone. The center currently needs volunteers for the following jobs:

- Checking in volunteers and answering phones at the volunteer center
- Registering donations and signing up victims at the Johnson County donation center
- Helping victims clean homes (includes heavy lifting and hard physical labor)
- Picking up and delivering furniture throughout the county (requires a pickup truck)
- Picking up supplies from the north side of Indianapolis and delivering them to Franklin. Pick-ups occur twice a week.

### Johnson County donation center

Former Carpets and More building, 301 Westview Drive, Franklin; 736-5308

**Hours:** 1 to 7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday; closed Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday

**What to donate:** Furniture, cleaning supplies, housewares, toys, appliances, bed frames and running cars with titles. The center will not accept cash, clothing, food or mattresses. Take clothing and mattresses to the Lord's Cupboard, 701 Johnson Ave., Franklin. The center has a high need for bed-sheets.

**How to volunteer:** Volunteers are needed to help unload and sort items at the center. People with pickup trucks are needed to pick up donations and deliver them to the center.

**To receive items:** Flood victims can pick up items from the donation center.

### Clothing pantries full

Clothing pantries throughout Johnson County would like to thank all the generous donors who have donated clothing for flood victims.

At this time, all clothing pantries are full and no longer taking donations. Residents should save clothing donations for a later time.

### United Way Web site

Helpjohnsoncounty.org; will be updated daily to include the newest version of United Way's resource bulletin and updates about current flood relief efforts.

### Other donation sites

#### Amity Volunteer Fire Department

County Road 550E and U.S. 31; needs volunteers and donations of buckets with cleaning supplies, food, water, toiletries, appliances

#### Community Church of Greenwood

1477 W. Main St., Greenwood; needs flood buckets; not accepting furniture or large items.

#### East Side Elementary School

810 E. Main Cross St.; (812) 526-9771 Ext. 1; group coordinated by Edinburgh Ministerial Association; volunteers needed to help dig out elderly and disabled residents; donations needed include nonperishable food and squeezees, baby wipes, spray bottles, plastic tubs, toiletries especially in travel size, hand sanitizer, large durable trash bags, diapers, feminine hygiene products and bottled water

#### Edinburgh firefighters cheer fund

Donations can be sent to P.O. Box 55,



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A group of volunteers from Fort Wayne help clean up flooded properties and homes and dispose of debris recently in Franklin.

Edinburgh, IN 46124.

### Food pantries

All pantries are in need of bottled water.

### Lord's Cupboard

701 Johnson Ave., Franklin, 736-5502; 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Saturdays; noon to 4 p.m. Fridays; no need for clothing now; needed items include towels and sheets

### Johnson County Animal Control

1061 Hospital Road, Franklin, 736-3924; needs dry dog food and especially cat and kitten food. Any brand will be accepted.

### Mount Auburn United Methodist Church

3100 W. Stones Crossing Road, Greenwood; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday through Friday; needs buckets with cleaning supplies and shelters for storage

### Mount Pleasant Christian Church

Living Bread, 755 N. Bluff Road, Greenwood, 889-9650; donations accepted 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays, 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursdays, 9 a.m. to noon the first and third Saturdays each month; accepting donations of meat, eggs, poultry, milk and frozen items

### Salvation Army

To make monetary donations to the Salvation Army, mail checks to The Salvation Army, 3100 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, IN 46208. Write "Indiana flood relief" in the memo line.

Donations can also be made online at [salvationarmyindiana.org](http://salvationarmyindiana.org) or by calling (800) 589-1037.

### Red Cross

To make monetary donations to the Red Cross, mail checks to Johnson County Service Center, P.O. Box 751, Franklin, IN 46131. Write "Indiana relief" on the memo line. Donations also can be made at [red-cross.org](http://red-cross.org).

### Vineyard Church

512 S. Madison Ave., Greenwood; needs food, water, large trash bins

### Whiteland United Methodist Church

309 Main St.; needs cleaning supplies, buckets, bottled water

## Transportation

### Bus drivers needed

Volunteers are needed to drive Access Johnson County vehicles to help transport flood victims.

Volunteer drivers must have their PPC or CDL with public passenger endorsement. A Bureau of Motor Vehicles check and limited criminal history background check will be completed on each volunteer.

Contact Beth Hurst at United Way of Johnson County, 736-7840 or [bhurst@uwjc.org](mailto:bhurst@uwjc.org).

### Drivers needed for cancer patients

The American Cancer Society is seeking additional volunteer drivers to help cancer patients who no longer have transportation as a result of flooding.

Volunteer drivers will provide transportation to and from medical centers for cancer patients undergoing treatment. Drivers are needed throughout Johnson, Morgan and Shelby counties.

Drivers need a reliable means of transportation a few hours a week.

Information: (800) 227-2345 or [cancer.org](http://cancer.org)

## Donation drives and fundraisers

### Trafalgar Christian Church

A benefit concert for flood victims will be conducted July 20 at Trafalgar Christian Church.

The concert, dubbed "You'll Never Walk Alone," will feature performances by Amanda Sturgell and family.

The event will begin at 4 p.m. July 20 at the church, 300 E. Pearl St., Trafalgar.

The event is free, but donations will be accepted for flood relief. Flood victims are encouraged to attend.

Information: 878-4161 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### Red Cross donations

Central Indiana KeyBank locations are accepting donations for flood relief.

An account has been opened for the American Red Cross Indiana Tornado and Flood Relief Fund.

Donations are tax-deductible and can be made by cash or check. All donations will go

directly to the American Red Cross.

Donations by credit card can be made directly through the Red Cross Web site, [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org).

KeyBank has four branches in Johnson County: 1860 Northwood Plaza and 101 E. Jefferson St. in Franklin; 39 U.S. 31 North in Whiteland; and 980 E. Main St. in Greenwood.

The Red Cross is accepting monetary donations for flood relief.

Checks also may be mailed to Johnson County Red Cross Service Center, 41 U.S. 31 North, Franklin, IN 46131. Write "Indiana relief" on the memo line.

### Collection benefit

The Beauty Shop, 136 E. Jefferson St. in downtown Franklin is collecting and offering free items to flood victims.

The business is accepting donations of clothing, toiletries, nonperishable food and baby items. Items will be given to flood victims for free and will be available for sale to the general public, with all donations going to flood relief efforts.

Items will be available at the business from noon to 5 p.m. daily until supplies run out.

Information: 736-7150

### Stuffed animals

Franklin Community High School students are collecting new stuffed animals to distribute to children who lost their possessions during last week's tornado and flood.

Drop toys off at the high school, 2600 Cumberland Drive, between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. A donation box will be near the main entrance.

Items also can be dropped off at Imagination Station, 26 E. Jefferson St. The store is open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday.

The school also is accepting canned food items, toiletries and blankets.

### Fund started

Franklin Memorial Christian Church is opening a benevolent fund with money to be used specifically to help Franklin flood victims.

To donate, make checks out to FMCC, 1720 Graham Road, Franklin, IN 46131. Write "flood relief" in the memo line.

Donations also can be made at the church office from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. daily.

### Book collection

The Find A Book A Home Foundation is collecting gently used children's books for flood and tornado victims.

Books can be dropped off from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday at Clark-Pleasant Community School Corp. Administration Building at Whiteland Road and Center Street, next to Whiteland Community High School.

Organizations that would like to be put on the list to receive donations can e-mail the foundation at [findabookahomefoundation@gmail.com](mailto:findabookahomefoundation@gmail.com).

### Local agency support

The Johnson County Community Foundation is accepting donations from businesses and individuals for its emergency fund.

The fund allows for emergency grants and loans to organizations assisting flood victims in Johnson County, including churches, shelters, nonprofits and government agencies.

All donations to the Johnson County Community Foundation are tax deductible, and all monies received will be used to support services in Johnson County only.

Mail checks to Johnson County Community Foundation, Attn: Sonya Hallett, P.O. Box 217, Franklin, IN 46131. Write "emergency fund" in the memo line.

Organizations in need of emergency funds can e-mail Kim Kasting, director of grants and scholarships, at [kimk@jccf.org](mailto:kimk@jccf.org) or call 738-2213.

Information: [jccf.org](http://jccf.org)

### Donation sites at malls

WISH-Channel 8 is partnering with Simon Malls to raise funds for the relief of flood victims across Indiana. All funds raised will go to the American Red Cross.

Collection sites have been set up at seven area Simon malls and Edinburgh Premium Outlets. Johnson County collection sites are at Greenwood Park Mall, center of the mall near Andrews Jewelers, 1251 U.S. 31 North, Greenwood; and Edinburgh Premium Outlets, at the information center between the Gap and Nike stores, 11622 N.E. Executive Drive.

Information: [wishtv.com](http://wishtv.com)

### Franklin Chamber of Commerce

Franklin Chamber of Commerce is conducting an office supply drive to help businesses affected by flooding.

Needed items include copier paper, staplers and staples, pens, pencils, paper clips, legal pads, hanging file folders, calculators, tape dispensers and tape, scissors, fax machines, phones, copiers, computers, printers and adding machines.

Donations can be dropped off at the Franklin Chamber of Commerce office, 370 E. Jefferson St. Donations will be accepted from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday to Friday through Friday.

Information: 736-6334 or [franklincoc@franklincoc.org](mailto:franklincoc@franklincoc.org)

## Pets affected by flood

### Humane society

• Free pet food is available to those financially or physically unable to get food for their pets, 535-6626, 859-6837.

### Animal control

• If victims are in need of a place to house pets, they can take them to the Johnson County Animal Shelter or call the animal shelter for pickup. Animals will be housed as long as possible and as long as there is a need by the pet owner.

• Lost animals have been brought to animal control. Anyone who has lost a pet should contact animal control, 736-3924.