

## **“FILL THE TRAILER”**

Disasters come in many shapes, sizes, and causes. When they occur, both physical and spiritual devastation result. It places victims in a situation where they may be unable to see the hope and reassurance of God’s promises. And, in the midst of these situations, the connectional system of the United Methodist Church can provide a message of encouragement and restoration.

As 1 Peter 5:10 indicates, “the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.”

The Disaster Response Ministry is conducting a “Fill the Trailer” campaign during Annual Conference. The goal of this initiative is to furnish the Conference’s newest disaster response trailer with the tools and equipment necessary to support early response teams (ERTs) and Volunteers in Mission teams (VIMs) as they follow God’s calling into restorative ministry.

Each congregational delegation is encouraged to prayerfully consider supporting this initiative by either bringing specific tools for the trailer or providing financial support to equip it. If you are led to provide tools, ask your congregation to support their purchase from the attached list of ministry needs. The list is categorized by District. If your delegation feels called to provide financial support, please consider a free-will offering or fundraising effort to fulfill that calling.

When you arrive at Annual Conference, drop your tools and equipment in the trailer that will be at the Disaster Response Ministry informational table. Your financial support can also be dropped off at the table or sent directly to the Conference office noting Disaster Response Ministry Advance #8055.

When Noah was asked to build an Ark, he was provided with the tools to complete the task. Moses was summoned to lead the Israelites out of Egypt and equipped by God to do the job. And, when Jesus sent the disciples out two by two to share the word of God, He assured them they were outfitted with the proper tools.

If we prayerfully seek God’s call to provide hope and restoration in times of disaster and rely on Him to provide us with the tools we need, we can be assured He will bless us abundantly with all we need to “abound in every good work” (2 Corinthians 9:8).

## Disaster Response "Fill the Trailer" Wishlist

ITEM - DISTRICT	DESIRED	DONATED
<b>ALTOONA</b>		
air compressor	1	
air hoses	2	
angle grinder	2	
angle grinder, extra wheels	2	
axe/sledge hammer, 3.5 pound	2	
brooms, hand	2	
brooms, push	2	
buckets, 5 gallon	6	
cable ties, (zip ties, assorted package)	4	
chalk line	2	
chalk line chalk	2	
chop saw	1	
<b>HARRISBURG</b>		
circular saw batteries	1	
circular saw, cordless	1	
circular saw, extra blades	2	
circular saw electric	1	
crow bars	2	
Dremel tool	1	
drill, batteries	1	
drill, cordless	1	
drill, bit set	2	
drill, electric	1	
drop cloth, 2 mil minimum plastic (rolls)	6	
<b>LEWISBURG</b>		
drywall finishing tools (sets)	2	
drywall screw gun	2	
drywall lift	1	
drywall tape (rolls/box)	8	
duct tape, rolls	4	
dust masks (N95), 10-pack	10	
dust pans	4	
ear plugs, foam (box/100)	7	
electrical extension cords (all sizes)	2	
fans, floor, electric	2	
first aid kit	7	
gas cans, 5 gallons (empty)	2	
<b>SCRANTON/WILKES-BARRE</b>		
generator, 3000 watt minimum	1	
glasses, safety (4-pack)	4	
hammer, claw	4	
hammerdrill, 1/2 inch	1	

hammerdrill, 1/2 inch, BIT SET	1	
hand sanitizer (32 ounce pump)	2	
helmets, safety (yellow)	10	
heater, propane worksite	1	
ice chest, 68 quart	1	
jigsaw	1	
jigsaw, extra blades	2	
level, 2 foot	2	
level, 4 foot	2	
<b>STATE COLLEGE</b>		
light, project w/ stand	2	
lightbulbs, project light	4	
lights, drag cord (corded)	2	
mold killer spray, 4 gallons (cases)	1	
mold sprayer, (electric)	1	
mold sprayer, hand tanks	2	
nails (box)		
1-1/2 inch roofing	2	
#8D - 2-1/2 inch	2	
pry bars	2	
reciprocating saw, batteries	1	
reciprocating saw, cordless	1	
reciprocating saw, extra blades	2	
<b>WILLIAMSPORT</b>		
sander, belt style	1	
sander, belt style belts	2	
sander, palm style	1	
sander, palm style pads	2	
screws (box)		
#8 - 3 inch, self drilling	2	
#10 - 1 inch, water Phillips	2	
1-5/8 inch x 8 drywall	2	
1-1/2 inch drywall	2	
saw, wet tile	1	
saw, wet tile, extra blades	2	
scaffolding	1	
screw driver set, assorted sizes	2	
<b>YORK</b>		
shingle stripper/shovel, long handle	4	
shop vac, 20 gallon	1	
socket set	1	
staple guns, hand	2	
staples, box	2	
tape measures	4	

tarps, blue general purpose 10 x 12	6	
tie down straps, 10 foot	4	
tile cutter, manual	1	
trash bagss, contractor strength (42 gallon/box)	2	
utility knife	4	
water cooler, 5 gallon	1	