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ADRN ESTABLISHES WAREHOUSE FOR FLOOD SURVIVORS AND WILL BEGIN RECEIVING IN-KIND DONATIONS

Austin, TX – The Austin Disaster Relief Network, a network of over 134 churches in the Greater Austin area, is focused on sponsoring families affected by the Memorial Weekend Flood disaster, meeting their emotional, spiritual and physical short and long-term needs. ADRN has established a warehouse, functioning as a drop-off site only, located at 1905 S Capitol Texas Highway, Austin Texas 78746. The warehouse will open, Wed, May 27th to begin receiving donations from the community. Hours of operation will be Mon-Sat, 9AM-9PM and Sun, 2PM-9PM. In-kind donations needed are as follows: duck tape, tarps (20x10 and 10x10), gently used business clothing for men and women, new women's bras, new underwear (men/women/children), new socks (men/women/children), hygiene products (tampons, diapers, shampoo/conditioner, toothpaste/toothbrushes, soap, wipes, deodorant, etc), purses, sponges, 3M face masks (N97), brooms, leather work gloves, mosquito spray, first aid kits, new blankets, and new wrapped pillows. Volunteers are greatly needed to help assist in receiving donations and assisting families. To volunteer, go to <http://www.adrntx.org/index.php/volunteer/disaster-relief-efforts/how-you-can-help/> and follow the instructions to sign up as a Warehouse Volunteer.

ADRN's Hope Family Thrift Store (hopefamilythrift.org) will be opening its doors to flood survivors to shop for items to meet their immediate needs such as clothing, shoes, baby items, socks, work clothing and more. Wristbands will only be distributed to flood families on-site in San Marcos at ADRN's Disaster Assistance Center located next to the San Marcos Activity Center in a tent at 625 E. Hopkins St, San Marcos, Texas 78666. Flood survivors must provide a valid proof of ID or utility bill with address associated with the flood area in order to receive a wristband. The Hope Family Thrift Store is located at 1122 East 51st Street Austin, Texas 78723. In-kind donations are being received from the community to provide for the families. Items requested include: gently used clothing and jeans (men/women/children), shoes (men/women/children), bed linens, new women's bra's, new socks (men/women/children), nice business clothing (men/women), men's ties and belts, purses and t-shirts. A tent will be set up outside at the back of the store to allow donations to be dropped off without leaving the vehicle. Hours of operation for drop-off donations and shopping will be Mon-Sat, 10AM-6PM. Volunteers are greatly needed at this time to work shifts at the store. Visit <http://hopefamilythrift.org/volunteer/> and follow instructions to sign up as a new volunteer or return volunteer.

ADRN is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. To make a tax-deductible gift to aid flood survivors, donations can be made to ADRN's **Memorial Weekend Flood Fund**. Go online to <http://www.adrntx.org/index.php/memorial-wknd-flood-fund/> or click on the homepage disaster banner.

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