

# FIRE RELIEF AND HOW YOU CAN HELP

HELLO NEIGHBORS. RECOVERY UPDATE FOLLOWS:

## ITEMS NEEDED

The folks at Escondido Friends, who have arranged for storage space at StaxUp Storage in San Marcos, have done an amazing job mobilizing to get donations for items. They have gotten a lot of donations, but are in need of the following:

The need list has changed a bit. *There is no longer a need for clothes.* Thanks to many donations, that need has been filled.

Still needed: Furniture, Beds, Dining Tables, Chairs, Portable (foldable) futons, air mattresses, cots and other portable beds Non-perishable food (not expired) Kitchen items for cooking and preparing a meal, plates, silverware, etc. Paper Towels, Kleenex, Bathroom items which include, soap, tooth brushes, tooth paste, TP, etc.. Small Appliances, Laundry Baskets, detergent, softeners, Blow Dryers and Curling Irons, Tools of all types NEW IN PACKAGE Underware and Socks for both men and woman (Nothing used please) Dog and Cat items and food, Please no decorator items, just the basics!!!!

Please no more clothing, bedding or T.V.'s

The fire victims are trickling in to do pick ups. We have to remember they jut lost their homes so many are staying with friends, are on couches, in hotels, looking for a new place so they may not have a place to put items yet.

StaxUp Storage has given us 2 months to work with and if we need it, a 3rd. We started out with 3 extremely large units and have end today with 5. Plus we are only on day 5 of the drive and have enough clothes to fill JCPennys.

Questions call Patti Thompson [760-580-4973](tel:760-580-4973)

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The folks at Escondido friends are also looking for volunteers to help with pickups and other things. Drivers with trucks who can pick up around town and county. They have several new beds and couches they have no way to pick up. Please contact Patti, [760-580-4973](tel:760-580-4973)

### **RENTALS STILL NEEDED**

If you have a casita, cabin, room or house for rent, please email [efhgtc@gmail.com](mailto:efhgtc@gmail.com) with the complete listing and contact information. Some are long term and some are short term. Also, if you sent us a rental property that has since been occupied, please let us know so we can take it off the list.

### **CONTRACTOR RECOMMENDATIONS**

If you have a licensed contractor *that you've personally worked with* that you would recommend, please forward that contact. These need to be people you trust and who you vouch for personally. We already have a list together, but it wouldn't hurt to get a few more. Electricians, plumbers, demolition, general contractors, etc. Send this to [efhgtc@gmail.com](mailto:efhgtc@gmail.com) with a description of work they did for you personally. No third party referrals, please.

-JP, Bonnie, Nancy and Tim (Recovery Committee) and the rest of the EFHGTC

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