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Sent: Monday, August 31, 2020 9:46 PM
To: LAWCTR-ALRT-L
Subject: [LAWCTR-ALRT-L] Hurricane Relief at LSU Law

Dear LSU Law family:

We continue to learn in stark terms that many of you have family and friends who were negatively affected, or even devastated, by Hurricane Laura. As the impact of the storm becomes clearer, please know that our thoughts are with all of you. I am writing to let you know of several relief activities underway at LSU and LSU Law:

1. LSU Law *Clean out the Pantry* drive:

Please ***clean out the pantry*** this week! **Bottled water, canned and other unopened nonperishable food** (no glass please), **hand sanitizer & wipes, batteries, flashlights, insect repellent, garbage bags (especially heavy lawn bags), and disposable masks**, will be collected through Friday.

No need to buy new items—just bring in the bottled water and canned goods, etc., you already have from your own recent hurricane prep!

Student Samuel Ducote, a Southwest Louisiana native, is spearheading this effort with the support of the SBA. Sam and others will head to north Lake Charles to distribute these items directly to homes in a lower-income neighborhood far from the main relief distribution centers.

Boxes will be set up in Room 107 for drop-off. (COVID-19 friendly! Just drop off items **between 7:30 and 4:30 Tues.–Thurs. or 7:30-11:30 Fri., Sept. 4.**)

2. PILS Relief Efforts with the College of Agriculture:

Donations of other items for cleanup, such as **rubber boots, batteries, fans, mops and buckets, sanitizing supplies, work gloves**, and more, will be collected now through Thursday (Sept. 3). Drop donations in the PILS office on the first floor of the LSU Law Center or at 106 Woodin Hall, College of Agriculture. See below graphic for details.

3. Student Emergency Relief Funds Available

If you are a student experiencing financial hardship as a result of the hurricane, our **Student Emergency Relief fund** may be able to assist. Review the [Emergency Relief fund landing page](#) as well as the subpages for details.

4. Support a Charity of your Choice if Possible

If you are financially able, please consider supporting a charitable organization of your choice. Nonprofits are on the frontline serving our friends, family, and others. Among those you might consider are:

[Community Foundation of Southwest Louisiana](#) (funder of grants for many nonprofits in the region)

[Red Cross of Louisiana](#)

[The Salvation Army](#)

We will get through this. Please extend a helping hand where you can, or simply send a positive message to students and friends who are hurting. I know they will appreciate the words of encouragement as well as your donations.

Sincerely,

Dean Lockridge

Drop the items below in the PILS office on the first floor of the LSU Law Center or at the LSU College of Agriculture, 106 Woodin Hall, no later than Thursday, Sept. 3.



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