

## Hurricane Relief Needs in Puerto Rico

The AFL-CIO is coordinating a variety of relief efforts for our brothers and sisters in Puerto Rico in the wake of Hurricane Fiona. In addition to distributing financial assistance funded by affiliate contributions to the federation's Community Support Fund, the AFL-CIO is working with Seafarer's International Union (SIU) and the Machinists' Union (IAM) to collect vitally needed supplies. The following information is for local and international unions wishing to donate such supplies.

**Here are the most urgently needed items, NOT AVAILABLE ON THE ISLAND:**

\*All items should be new and in the original packaging

<p><b>General:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Inflatable mattresses</li><li>• Linens (bed sheets)</li><li>• Towels</li><li>• Toilet paper</li><li>• Paper towel</li><li>• Solar lanterns</li><li>• All batteries, but especially "D" size batteries</li><li>• Solar or battery fans - small</li><li>• Gasoline containers</li><li>• Insect repellent</li><li>• Portable power generators</li><li>• Propane tanks</li><li>• Canvas and other union convention bags for distributing items</li></ul>	<p><b>Adult Items:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Medical alcohol</li><li>• Hand sanitizer</li><li>• First aid kits</li></ul> <p><b>Children's Items:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Baby formula</li><li>• Child safe insect repellent</li></ul> <p><b>Cleaning Supplies</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Bleach</li><li>• Cleaning kits (flooding)</li><li>• Gloves</li><li>• Spray pumps</li></ul>
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### **Ports for donations of supplies from the mainland:**

All items should be new and in the original packaging, and may be shipped or delivered to one of the following locations, being operated by members of the Seafarers International Union:

<p><b>Houston:</b> Mike Russo 625 N York Street Houston TX 77003 713-659-5152</p>	<p><b>Philadelphia:</b> Joe Baselice 2604 S 4th Street Philadelphia PA 19148 215-336-3818</p>
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### **Staging Location IN PUERTO RICO**

IAM Hall

Carr. #2 KM 7.3 Bo. Juan Domingo en Guaynabo, Puerto Rico