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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

## Food Bank to Collect Donations Following Hurricane Irma

Organization Needs Water, Non-Perishable Food & Cleaning Supplies

**WHAT:** Following the devastation of Hurricane Irma, the Atlanta Community Food Bank will be staging and shipping food and supplies for our sister food banks in south Georgia and Florida. We are asking for the public's help in collecting water, non-perishable food, toiletries and cleaning supplies. In addition, we will support our partner agency network, here in Metro Atlanta and North Georgia, by providing relief for those affected by the storm.

**WHEN:** Wednesday, September 13- Friday, September 22 9:00am-4:00pm

WHERE: Atlanta Community Food Bank 732 Joseph E. Lowery Blvd. NW Atlanta, GA 30318

## **HOW TO HELP:**

## Donations of the following items are urgently needed:

- Water (individual bottles and cases)
- Canned ready-to-eat items with pull tops: vegetables, fruit
- Protein in pouches or pull-top cans: tuna, beef stew, chili, canned chicken
- Toiletries: diapers and hygiene products
- Cleaning supplies: mops, mop buckets, brooms, bleach wipes, bleach, garbage bags

**TO DONATE ONLINE**: The Atlanta Community Food Bank is also taking monetary donations. Donations will be used for storm relief and the remaining funds will support ongoing hunger-relief efforts. Secure donations are accepted online at: acfb.org.

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