

# DONATION DRIVE

## Hilton Head church packs truck to bring relief to storm victims

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**A**rea residents came out in droves to Hilton Head Island's St. Francis By the Sea Catholic Church, bringing with them necessities like bottled water, linens and diapers for storm victims in Alabama.

In the aftermath of the severe storms and tornadoes that struck the South last month, the Knights of Columbus Council 10668 and St. Francis parishioners sponsored a drive Sunday and will continue the drive today to collect items needed by storm victims.

Organizers had hoped to fill a Penske moving truck with necessities to take to Alabama on Tuesday, but by Sunday afternoon, the truck was nearly full, said church spokesman Bart Bubnell.

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### TO DONATE

+ Volunteers will accept donations for storm victims from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. today in the parking lot of St. Francis By the Sea Church at 45 Beach City Road, Hilton Head Island.

The following items have been requested: large-size diapers, shampoo, baby wipes, toothbrushes, toothpaste, water, baby food, dishes, glassware, pots, pans, bowls, kitchen utensils, flatware, sheets, towels, blankets, pillows, lamps and light bulbs. Organizers ask that no clothing be donated at this time.

+ Cash contributions can be made payable to Catholic Social Services, note "tornado victims."

+ For more information about the drive, call Bart Bubnell at 843-342-9249.



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Lois Bubnell packs a box of kitchenware Sunday afternoon in the parking lot of St. Francis By the Sea Catholic Church on Hilton Head Island. The church is sponsoring a drive to collect items for tornado victims in Alabama. The drive will continue today from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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