



# Local 514

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## TWU Local 514 Members have an opportunity to Help Tornado Victims

There are 3 U-haul trailers setup at the main gate area to collect items for families affected by the recent tornadoes in Missouri and Oklahoma. They will be accepting items from 8am to 6pm this Friday and Saturday. If you will be attending the AAEEA Picnic, please bring an item.

Items currently in need are:

### **Water**

antibiotic ointment  
baby wipes  
backpacks  
Band-Aids  
bandages  
blankets  
canned foods  
child car seats  
cots  
diapers  
denture products  
duct tape

first aid supplies  
flip flops  
Gatoraid  
gas cards  
ladies' needs  
laundry detergent  
pain relievers  
paper plates  
peanut butter  
pet food  
pillows (new only)  
ready-to-eat, non-refrigerated  
foods

shoes  
sleeping bags (new only)  
socks  
tarps  
toilet paper  
toiletries of every kind  
toothbrushes  
tote bags  
towels  
trash bags  
washcloths (new only)  
**Water**

Other items such as clothes, coats and jackets and camping equipment will also be accepted.  
Note: please do not bring items that are ripped, torn or in need of repair.

Another item in great need is volunteers. People are needed to help clean up areas before rebuilding can begin. Therefore, sign-up sheets will be located in the trailers for people who would like to volunteer some time in the near future and who are willing to help clean-up debris from houses and neighbor hoods affected by the storms.

**Heart of Missouri United Way** is helping to raise awareness, coordinate relief and raise disaster relief funds. Text-to-Give: Text JOPLIN to 864833 to give a gift of \$10 to the disaster relief effort.

**To donate \$10 to the American Red Cross**, text the word "REDCROSS" to 90999 or donate online at [www.american.redcross.org](http://www.american.redcross.org)

Checks will be accepted at the trailers payable to "United Way" or "American Red Cross."

