

Flooding in Georgia Brings Response from LWML

Recent flooding in Georgia has prompted LWML members to send monetary donations to assist those affected by the disaster. Many days of continuous heavy rain in mid-September have resulted in flooding in many parts of Georgia, especially in north Georgia and the Atlanta region. These rains have been producing streamflows of record proportions.



This picture shows flooding at Dog River at Hwy 5, Douglas County, Georgia on September 21, 2009. The deck holds the USGS automated water-monitoring and transmission equipment that allows for real-time display of current stream conditions.

The LWML Human Care Committee and the LCMS World Relief and Human Care's Disaster Response teamed up at the national convention in June where LWML members were encouraged to pick up a free survival bag and devotional "Where is God Now?" courtesy of WR-HC, as well as directions to fill their own kit with about \$10 of suggested items most frequently needed following a disaster. The LWML Web site also includes important information on how to prepare a Disaster Survival Kit. To access the materials click on **Human Care** on the left side of the home page, then select **Human Care Ideas** on the right hand side menu.

Donations may be made directly to the LWML Disaster Relief Fund through the Web site www.lwml.org. Click on the **Giving** link on the left side of the home page and follow the directions for making a donation. Under **Donation Type** scroll down and select **Disaster Relief Fund**. Donations also can be made by calling the LWML Office at 1.800.252.LWML (5965) or by mail to:

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"Lutheran Women in Mission continue to pray for those who have lost loved ones in the flooding in Georgia. May God grant strength, encouragement, and assurance of His presence as the people of that area cope with the impact of this natural disaster and begin the massive clean-up," said LWML President Janice Wendorf.

Also in response to the flooding across multiple states in the Midwest, Orphan Grain Train announced "Project Scrub Bucket" to assemble 5-gallon buckets filled with cleaning supplies for mucking out flood-soaked homes. Each scrub bucket holds \$36 worth of cleaning supplies (including broom and mop) and cash donations of all sizes are requested to help fill the buckets. Go to www.ogt.org to get a complete listing of supplies to fill the bucket.

