

# WVPBRN & COMMUNITY NEWS

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## Historic flooding impacts much of the state

As you know, last week many areas of West Virginia have been hit with historic floods. Several WVPBRN sites are located in those areas and are working tirelessly in rescue, treatment, and clean-up efforts in their local communities.

The WVPBRN and WVCTSI want to help the communities in West Virginia affected by sharing information and updating members of the Network regarding needs and volunteer opportunities in those areas.

WVPBRN members and staff put together information regarding emergency and response safety in flooding areas in an effort to provide additional resources to workers and citizens as clean-up and rebuilding begins.

Please share the following information with communities, volunteers, and clinical providers and staff.

If you have any questions regarding information below, please contact:

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## Flooding Disaster Resources

### Flood Cleanup Safety:

[Emergency Preparedness and Response](#)

[Flood Water After a Disaster](#)

[Immunization Recommendations for Disaster Responders](#)

[NIOSH Recommendations: Storm and Flood Cleanup](#)

[NIOSH: Storm and Flood Response Hazard Guidelines](#)

[Worker Safety After a Flood](#)

[Animal and Insect Related Hazards](#)

[Preventing Chain Saw Injuries During Tree Removal](#)

[WVDHHR Safety Information](#)

### Primary Care & Wound Management

[Emergency Wound Management for Healthcare Professionals](#)

### Volunteer Information

[Health Recommendations for Humanitarian Aid Workers](#)

In addition to the needs listed below, [WV Flood website](#) has a comprehensive list of flood lists and opportunities.

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## Impacted community-identified needs

### Greenbrier County

#### **Greenbrier County Needs:**

Clorox wipes, Clorox spray, sponges, hand sanitizer, 5-gallon buckets, contractor trash bags, can openers, toilet paper, disinfecting wipes (baby wipes), Q-tips, razors, industrial dust collector, sunscreen, bug spray, bleach, storage tubs, fans, Gatorade, gallons of water, dry shampoo, mops, brooms, manual labor

[Greenbrier County Flood Relief Amazon Wishlist - updated daily](#)

[Lewisburg United Methodist Church Flood Relief Amazon Wishlist](#)

[St. James Episcopal Church Flood Relief Amazon Wishlist](#)

#### **Rainelle Area Needs:**

Batteries (D&C cell, 6 volt), black ink sharpies, storage totes, rubber boots, Gatorade, socks & underwear (all sizes, men, women and children), rubber gloves, ponchos, buckets, push brooms, floor squeegees, bug spray, face masks with filters, sun block

#### **Rupert Area Needs:**

Batteries, flashlights, buckets, mops, brooms, cleaning gloves (not disposable), bug spray

#### **Greenbrier County Supply Drop-Off Locations:**

St. James Episcopal Church  
Lewisburg Church of Christ  
Rhema Christian Center in Fairlea  
Rainelle United Methodist Church  
Ronceverte Fire House  
WVU School of Osteopathic Medicine Center for Rural & Community Health  
United Way of Greenbrier County

### Webster County

#### **Webster County Needs:**

Cleaning supplies, brooms, mops, shovels, bleach, laundry, soap, garbage bags, lumber, storage totes, gloves, manual labor

#### **Supply Drop-Off Locations:**

Webster County Local Fire Department  
Webster County United Methodist Church  
Calvary Baptist Church Bolair  
Emmanuel Assembly of God in Cowen

#### **Monetary donations:**

Webster County Community Fund  
Gary Weir Economic Authority  
Church of God Compassionate Hope  
Emmanuel Assembly of God in Cowen

### Nicholas County

#### **Richwood area:**

[Richwood WV Flood Relief Amazon Wishlist](#)

### Kanawha County

#### **Clendenin Area Needs:**

Storage totes, toilet paper, gas for generators, gas cards: Go-mart and Speedway, long, heavy-duty extension cords, power strips, industrial air blowers, leaf blowers, box fans, grills, baby powder, contractor trash bags, tissues, Playtex-type rubber gloves, cash donations

#### **Clendenin Supply Drop-Off Locations:**

Knights of Columbus  
Clendenin Middle School  
River Ridge Church (Also needs manual labor unloading trucks)

### Clay County:

[Clay County Flood Relief Amazon Wishlist](#) - updated daily

### Jackson General Hospital (Ripley): By July 5th

Collecting Work scrubs - to replace work clothes

Storage Tub - to put their items in they are trying to salvage

#### **Jackson County Supply Drop-Off Locations**

Morad Hughes Health Center - Jackson General Hospital (Open 7 days/wk)

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## Other state and national organizations accepting donations

[WV Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster](#)

[American Red Cross](#)- select **West Virginia Floods** under the *Use my donation to support* menu

[United Way of Central West Virginia](#)

[United Way of Southern West Virginia](#)

[United Way of Greenbrier Valley](#)

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