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For those who want to give, cash works best

Camp Murray, Wash. – Many Washington citizens are mindful there are disaster survivors in need this pre-holiday weekend. Gov. Chris Gregoire encourages “neighbors to help neighbors” in providing assistance that is not covered by federal disaster relief. The outpouring of cash and goods since the storm and flooding hit Dec. 2-3 underscores the generosity of Washingtonians. Although nine counties are declared for federal individual assistance, many survivors still need help. Ways to help specifically with cash donations are listed below. *Please note:* If you wish your donated funds to be used to specifically in local communities impacted by the Dec. 2-3 storm and flooding, indicate that on your check.

Local emergency management offices

Cash Donations - Grays Harbor County

Anchor Bank, 360-532-6312
Coastal Community Action, 360-533-5100

Cash Donations - Lewis County

United Way of Lewis County, contact Community Resource Coordinator Linda Raschke at admin@lewiscountyuw.com.

Cash Donations - Pacific County

Hands Extended, ask for Corran at 360-942-5331
Salvation Army, ask for Captain-in-Charge at 360-533-1062

Cash Donations - Thurston County

Rochester Organization of Family Community Services, PO Box 312, Rochester, WA 98579
South Thurston United Friends, 18214 Corvallis St. SW, Rochester, WA 98579

Non-profit organizations

Washington Interfaith Disaster Recovery Organization

c/o Associated Ministries of Tacoma-Pierce County
1224 So. "I" Street
Tacoma, WA 98405
360-710-7248
www.widro.org

Salvation Army

P.O. Box 9219
Seattle, WA 98109
1-800-SAL-ARMY
www.salvationarmynw.org

American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund
1-800-RED-CROSS or 1-800-257-7575 for Spanish speakers
www.redcross.org

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