



## RIPLEY COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY DISASTER DONATIONS RECOMMENDATIONS

Please remember after an incident (tornado, etc.) it will take Ripley County Emergency Management and the local jurisdiction **48 hours** to implement a donations plan. Please do not arrive till the notification of the donation center is announced.

This will be announced on radio, newspaper, EMA Facebook, and through the county website. A location, times of operation, and requested items will be announced.

### CRITICAL NEEDS ITEMS:

Citizens effected by disaster may be temporary homeless and the following items help collect and store their belongings .

- Luggage: preferably of the collapsible type and easy to carry.
- Coolers
- Money – Ripley County Emergency Management cannot except funds. The local Fire Department, Church, or jurisdictional government may accept this type of donation. A Press release will list organizations accepting funding.

Questions: please contact Ripley County Emergency Management at (812) 689-0505 or [rcema@ripleycounty.com](mailto:rcema@ripleycounty.com)