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MIDWEST FOOD BANK SENDING DISASTER RELIEF TO VICTIMS OF HURRICANE IDALIA

MORTON, IL – Midwest Food Bank is sending semi-loads of family food boxes to Lake Park and Valdosta, Georgia, to support hurricane Idalia victims. The relief was requested by Disaster Relief partner The Salvation Army. Idalia made landfall in Florida on August 30, and crossed into Georgia, causing destructive flooding and power outages.

Two semi-loads of food boxes left the MFB Disaster Relief hub in Morton, IL, today. They are bound for southern Georgia. Another load is scheduled for tomorrow, and more requests are anticipated throughout the rest of the week.

Family food boxes are assembled at the MFB Morton warehouse. Volunteers are needed to fill the boxes. Opportunities will be posted on MFB Morton's group page.

"We're glad to be able to answer the needs in the southern US," says Lisa Martin, Executive Director of Midwest Food Bank Morton. "MFB is standing by to offer more help."

For those who wish to help, financial donations give Midwest Food Bank the flexibility to quickly and efficiently respond to the needs of the victims. To help cover the cost of the supplies or fuel needed to transport them, visit midwestfoodbank.org, and click on "Donate." On the donation form, select "Disaster Relief" for the designation. You may also text @MFB to 52014 to donate.

Midwest Food Bank has 12 locations, including 10 in the US, and one each in East Africa and Haiti. For more information about Midwest Food Bank (of MFB Location), please visit their website at midwestfoodbank.org.

Midwest Food Bank ("MFB") is a private, non-profit 501(c)(3) charity. As a faith-based organization, it is the mission of Midwest Food Bank to share the love of Christ by alleviating hunger and malnutrition locally and throughout the world and providing disaster relief; all without discrimination. Our vision is to provide industry-leading food relief to those in need while feeding them spiritually.

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