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**MIDWEST FOOD BANK SENDS URGENT RELIEF TO HURRICANE DEBBY VICTIMS IN GEORGIA AND FLORIDA**

LOCATION, ST\_Midwest Food Bank (MFB), in partnership with The Salvation Army, has launched a significant relief effort to support those affected by Hurricane Debby, which recently caused widespread devastation in Georgia and Florida.

Two semi-trailers loaded with essential family food boxes are being dispatched from MFB's Morton facility to Savannah, GA. The first shipment departs today. These food boxes, designed to provide a week's worth of non-perishable food, are critical for families returning to their homes and beginning the process of rebuilding their lives.

Additionally, Midwest Food Bank will dispatch two semi-loads of water. One will come from their Florida division and the other from their Georgia division, both heading to The Salvation Army's operations near Tampa, Florida.

"Our collaboration with The Salvation Army enhances our ability to deliver much-needed aid to those impacted by this disaster," said Lisa Martin, Executive Director at Midwest Food Bank. "We are delivering these essential supplies to those who need them most, helping families regain a sense of normalcy as they return to their communities."

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](http://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 was founded in 2003 on the Kieser family farm in rural McLean County, Illinois. Partner non-profit agencies receive food from MFB at no cost. MFB, the largest food bank in the U.S., has 10 domestic locations serving 23 states. There are also two international locations, East Africa and Haiti. For more information about Midwest Food Bank (your Location), please visit their website at [midwestfoodbank.org](http://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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