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**MIDWEST FOOD BANK MOBILIZES RELIEF HURRICANE BERYL
VICTIMS IN TEXAS**

LOCATION, ST – Midwest Food Bank (MFB) has launched a significant relief effort to support those affected by Hurricane Beryl, which recently caused widespread devastation in Texas. Four truckloads of essential supplies, including 1,040 food boxes and 500 hygiene kits per load, are being dispatched to Houston, Texas, to aid recovery efforts. The first truck departed on Monday, followed by another on Tuesday, with the remaining two scheduled to leave later this week. Additionally, two semi-loads of water have been shipped from MFB Georgia.

Hurricane Beryl, the earliest Category 5 hurricane on record for the Atlantic season, made landfall in Texas on July 8, 2024, resulting in extensive damage and leaving over a million residents without power. The Texas Division of Emergency Management and various relief organizations have been working tirelessly to address the needs of the affected communities.

MFB is collaborating closely with The Salvation Army to ensure these critical supplies reach those in dire need. This partnership exemplifies the strength of community and organizational cooperation in times of crisis.

"Our mission is to provide not only physical sustenance but hope and support to those whose lives have been upended by this disaster," said Lisa Martin, Executive Director of MFB Morton, IL. "We are deeply grateful for our partnership with The Salvation Army, which enables us to extend our reach and impact."

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 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.

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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