

WJMC Hospital Auxiliary Launches **‘Operation Neighbor’** Cleaning Supplies Drive for Flood Victims

(Marrero, LA - August 17, 2016) The Auxiliary to West Jefferson Medical Center and its hospital volunteers have launched **Operation Neighbor 2016**, a Cleaning Supplies Drive to benefit victims of the recent flooding in neighboring communities.

Operation Neighbor 2016 will run the month of August 2016 with distributions made on-going. New items and new supplies welcomed include:

- Buckets, Brooms, Mops
- Cleaning Solutions and Bleach (must be in original containers with manufacturer’s instruction labels)
- Garbage Bags
- Cleaning Sponges
- Non-latex gloves, Work Gloves
- Paper Towels, Shop towels/Shop Rags

1st Drop-off Location: Auxiliary office or the Foundation office (1101 Medical Center Blvd, Marrero, LA 70072)

- **Times:** Monday-Friday 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

2nd Drop-off Locations: West Jeff Fitness Centers

- Marrero location (1121 Medical Center Blvd, Marrero, LA 70072)
- Terrytown location (175 Hector Ave., Terrytown LA 70056)
- **Times:**
 - Monday – Thursday 5am – 9pm
 - Friday 5am-8pm
 - Saturday 7am-5pm
 - Sunday 7am-3pm (Terrytown) / 8am-4pm (Marrero)

Persons preferring to send a monetary donation may mail a check made out to Auxiliary to West Jefferson Medical Center, 1101 Medical Center Boulevard, Marrero, 70072. Please write **Operation Neighbor** on the comments line. The Auxiliary will purchase cleaning supplies with monetary donations received for Operation Neighbor.

“Everyone needs a little help from time to time,” said Althea LaCour, Hospital Auxiliary president at WJMC. “With our hospital family, we know we can show our love of neighbor and care and concern for those impacted by the severe flooding. Many people in the impacted communities helped our families after Hurricane Katrina and the storms which followed. Today, they need more than a little help. We thank you in advance for your contributions during Operation Neighbor 2016.”