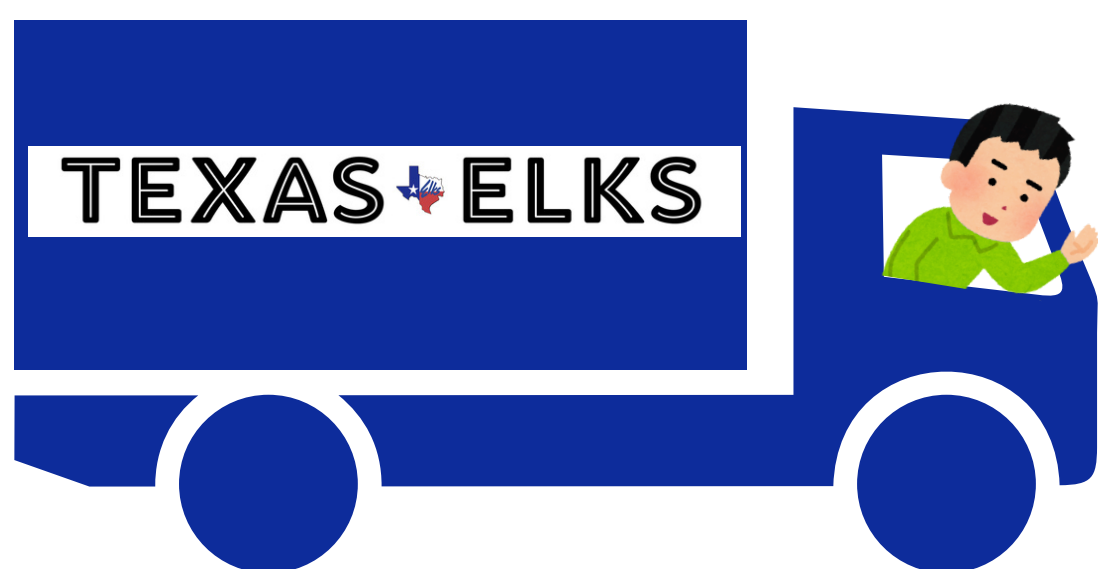




FLOOD RELIEF



Here is the latest update for everyone. So far, early assessments are that the Texas Elks family are okay. All Lodges in the Southwest District are okay. The Kerrville Lodge is right near ground zero. Currently they are feeding the first responders in the area.

What we are asking the Texas Elks is to collect items such as:

- Gatorade and other electrolytes
- Snack foods such as beef jerky, chips, pretzels, slim Jim's, protein bars
- Baby wipes, socks,

Also, we are collecting gift cards for the victims families that they can hand out. Use your imagination on practical items that they can use. There is enough water available at this time

We are using the San Antonio lodge as the delivery sight. They will receive donated items between Monday and Thursday and will use the other days to take those items to the affected lodges. We are trying not to overwhelm the Elks that are working very hard. We want them to serve those affected at this time.

If you wish to use Amazon to deliver items. Please have it earmarked for Kerrville. That way San Antonio will know where it goes. The ER in San Antonio is Len Arroyo. Please contact him to set up deliveries, that way he can make sure and have the volunteers available to unload.

Lastly, any money wishing to be donated must be sent to State Secretary Mike Clark, in the memo, please put Kerrville, or Flood victims. Our Disaster Relief chair Bev Vesper will work on distributing these funds to the right hands.

So Texas, do what we do best and let's come together to support our brothers and sisters in need. God Bless all affected by this disaster and God Bless our Texas Elks.

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