

**Madonna University Student Senate
Resolution Form**

Senate Resolution: F16-R-7

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AUTHORED BY: President Martin

SUPPORTED BY: Senator Ayache and Senator McClendon

A RESOLUTION TO: *Establish a system that allows for the University to band together for a speedy relief effort to provide aid in the forms of monetary donations and requested supplies for the victims of Hurricane Matthew.*

THE MADONNA UNIVERSITY STUDENT SENATE ENACTS:

WHEREAS, Madonna highlights reverence creation as one of its guiding principles, and;

WHEREAS, Hurricane Matthew is a tragedy that has affected a large portion of creation in a severely negative way, and;

WHEREAS, Sr. Victoria has already done much to assist with the disaster relief in this region.

BE IT RESOLVED, that a designated box be established for collecting the supplies Sr. Victoria has deemed important, and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a monetary donation box be established to collect funds for Doctor's Without Borders – a group that is committed to disaster relief worldwide, and;

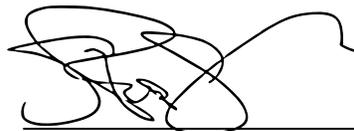
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Student Senate and its members, in light of the population and University we represent, endorse the collection of the aforementioned items in response to Hurricane Matthew.

SENATE VOTE TOTALS:

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**Thomas Martin
PRESIDENT**



**Stefanie Papasoglu
VICE PRESIDENT**

Policy Proposal
for
Disaster Relief in the Wake of Hurricane Matthew

A PROPOSAL TO:

Establish a system that allows for the University to band together for a speedy relief effort to provide aid in the forms of monetary donations and requested supplies.

RATIONALE:

A proposal such as this makes sense in light of the fact that it puts into action Madonna's Franciscan values of Reverence for Creation and Education for Truth and Service. Our goal is to help raise funds and gather needed items in response to the tragedy created by Hurricane Matthew.

The proposal is to collect donations, either monetary or designated items, to assist in the relief of the devastation caused by Hurricane Matthew. Student Senate supports Sr. Victoria in her efforts to collect these selected items below:

1) For adults: ibuprofen, acetaminophen, aspirin, Benadryl, cold medicine, cough medicine, nausea medicine, vitamins, cough drops.

2) For Children: liquid ibuprofen for children, liquid acetaminophen for children/infants, vitamins for infants and children, cold medicine for children

3) Supplies: Band-Aids, hydrogen peroxide, hydrocortisone cream, Neosporin ointment, gauze dressings, bar soap, toothbrushes, and toothpaste

4) Sr. Victoria is also collecting infant and children clothes, baby shoes, and children's shoes

A designated box for supplies can be set up in the 1400 hallway, outside of Student Life, and the monetary donation box can be established in Student Life for security purposes. Once collected, the monetary donations can be then be donated to Doctor's Without Borders. We believe this is the best option out of the various organizations we have researched. It is a non-governmental organization that is well known for its international humanitarian-aid projects in developing regions, especially those that are war-torn or facing endemic disease. In our case, our monetary donations will be helping Haiti with any endemic diseases that occurred in the wake of Hurricane Matthew.

Senator Ayache
Senator at Large

Senator McClendon
Senator of the Graduate School