

Sept. 5, 2017

Friends:

A number of folks have contacted us to clarify about how to pay for the shipping costs of the cleaning kits (buckets) they are collecting in the districts this week.

As you know the UMCOR instructions for a cleaning kit says to include \$1.50 for shipping in each bucket.

The Memphis and Tennessee Conferences are using on-hand disaster relief funds to pay for expenses related to the tractor trailer taking our kits to the Sager-Brown UMCOR depot in Louisiana.

The \$1.50 per cleaning kit helps UMCOR ship the kits to Texas and other affected areas from the depot.

You may send one check from the local church for the number of cleaning kits you donated. Send it to the Treasurer, Memphis Conference UMC, 24 Corporate Blvd. Jackson, TN 38305 Make it out to the Memphis Conference UMC and **designate it for UMCOR Shipping Costs. The shipping cost from the depot to affected areas is different from the Advance Special giving through the conference for UMCOR disaster relief. Make sure you clearly distinguish the purpose of your gift.**

You may also attach a small envelope with a check made directly out to UMCOR taped to the exterior of the bucket.

Based on what we are hearing, we are expecting a generous response from Memphis Conference Churches.

Thank you for your ongoing leadership in this matter and for all you do for Christ and Kingdom.

Sincerely,

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