

Goldsmith's for Jamaica - Hurricane Melissa Relief Appeal

The **Jamaican Liaison Office** has reached out requesting our support in response to the devastation caused by **Hurricane Melissa**. This Category 5 storm brought widespread and devastating damage across Jamaica. The situation is urgent – reports indicate **catastrophic flooding, landslides and severe infrastructural damage** throughout the island.

Goldsmith's Farm Market and Bakery has been asked to serve as a drop-off location for urgently needed relief supplies. All donations collected here will be sent directly to Jamaica.

Donations of essential goods and supplies can be dropped off at the at the outdoor checkout hut at **Goldsmith's Farm Market and Bakery, 207600 Highway 26 in Thornbury.** We are currently planning to accept donations, from November 5 to 11, from 9 am to 4 pm. It is our anticipation that a volunteer will be present to receive your donation, please drop off only during these hours.

Items Most Needed

The following list reflects items of immediate priority. Please ensure all donations are new or like new, clean, and in working condition. This list may be updated as needs evolve:

- Batteries (must be new, sealed in package), flashlights, ropes, bungee cords, lanterns (battery or solar)
- Buckets with lids, collapsible water containers, heavy-duty garbage bags
- Hygiene products and personal care kits
- Heavy-duty gloves, hammers, sledgehammers, and other clean hand tools
- Helmets, hard hats, portable generators, portable flood lights
- Rain gear, safety vests, safety goggles, shovels, spades
- Hard-toe boots, water boots, wheelbarrows, axes
- First aid kits, over-the-counter medical supplies, bandages, gauze, gloves (please note, these goods MUST be new, sealed in package)
- Blankets, towels, washcloths, mosquito nets
- Food storage containers, bottled drinking water (sealed), crank radios

Your contribution will make a meaningful difference for communities recovering from this disaster. We are deeply grateful for your compassion, generosity, and quick response during this critical time.

If you have questions or would like to discuss how you can assist, please email us at info@goldsmithsmarket.com.

Thank you,

Goldsmith's Farm Market and Bakery