As part of the project, each congregation, district or group fills empty 5-gallon buckets with items from a suggested list provided by LCMS Disaster Response. The items are purchased locally and/or donated by the members of the congregation or group.

The total cost of preparing a flood relief bucket is $25-$30 including the cost of the 5-gallon container and lid. The cost of the suggested cleaning items range between $15 and $25, depending on the quality and quantity of the items purchased, including the optional broom and mop.

**How to prepare flood relief buckets**

Each flood relief bucket contains:
- Devotionals
- Cleaning tips
- Paper towels
- Disposable rags
- Glass cleaner
- Cleansing powder
- Liquid cleaner
- Bleach (1-gallon size)
- Scrub brush
- Two pairs of rubber gloves
- Sponge(s)
- (Optional) broom and/or mop

Cleaning supplies and 5-gallon containers may be purchased locally.

The flood relief project is intended to be a congregation activity hosted by various groups such as the youth group, a Bible study group, men’s or women’s group, Lutheran Women’s Missionary League or Lutheran Laymen’s League group, etc.

The project is coordinated on a district level by LCMS District Disaster Response Coordinators and District Disaster Response Teams.

For additional information, logo decals and devotional materials, please contact LCMS Disaster Response at 800-THE-LCMS (843-5267) or www.lcms.org/disaster.