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MEDIA ADVISORY

Rebuilding Together to Hand Out Thousands of Free Hurricane Clean-Up Kits

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, Fla.— Rebuilding Together Tampa Bay (RTTB) has thousands of hurricane clean-up kits ready to distribute to those impacted by Hurricanes Helene and Milton. Semi-trucks have been delivering supplies [\(VO Here\)](#) to the RTTB Hurricane Distribution Center all week.

On **Friday, October 18th, from 12 noon - 6 p.m. or until supplies run out**, staff and volunteers will be handing out buckets filled with supplies at the Children's Board of Hillsborough County [\(1002 E. Palm Ave, Tampa, FL 33605\)](#).

Those wishing to receive items will be directed to open their trunks and proceed through a drive-through, where volunteers will load the items into their vehicles.

Some of the items that will be handed out or available for free include:

- Cleaning Supplies
- Tarps
- Meals Ready to Eat
- Hygiene Kits
- Snack Packs
- Water and much more

WHAT: Rebuilding Together to Hand Out Thousands of Free Hurricane Clean-Up Kits

WHERE: Children's Board of Hillsborough County
1002 E. Palm Ave, Tampa, FL 33605

WHEN: Friday, October 18th
12:00 noon - 6:00 p.m. or until supplies run out

Volunteers are needed to help hand out items. If you're interested in volunteering, please visit www.RTTB.org. RTTB held a similar event in Pinellas County after Hurricane Helene. More than 2,500 clean-up kits were handed out.

[Please click here to access our media kit for video, photos, and more.](#)

About Rebuilding Together Tampa Bay

Rebuilding Together Tampa Bay (RTTB) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to repairing homes, revitalizing communities, and rebuilding lives. Since 2000, RTTB has provided critical home repairs and modifications to low-income homeowners, ensuring they live in safe and healthy environments. Through partnerships with volunteers, donors, and local organizations, RTTB continues to make a lasting impact on the Tampa Bay community.

ToolBank Disaster Services provides the tools to get the job done when a disaster strikes. We deploy staff and various size trailers filled with tools to equip community-based organizations and their volunteers at no cost. When a natural disaster strikes in the United States, our citizens mobilize to support those in need, sometimes traveling hundreds of miles to lend a hand. The profound need within an affected community is often answered by the goodwill of Americans wanting to do good work. ToolBank Disaster Services offers a critical resource to bridge the gap between the cresting waves of disaster and relief with our tools and equipment. For more information, visit: www.toolbank.org/toolbank-disaster-services.

About Farm Share

Established in 1991, Farm Share started the innovative concept of retrieving unused food from Florida farms and redistributing it to those in need. Operations began in Homestead and have expanded to serve the entire state of Florida as a homegrown food bank. Farm Share is the largest independent food bank in the state, the third largest in the nation, and was recently named America's No. 1 Food Bank by Wall Street 24/7. The nonprofit organization focuses on fighting food insecurity in Florida while simultaneously reducing food waste from local farms. The Farm Share team redistributes fresh fruits and vegetables from Florida farmers to benefit neighborhoods and communities in need throughout all 67 counties in Florida. To learn more about Farm Share, visit www.farmshare.org.

About Sunshine Health

Headquartered in Broward County and with offices across the state, [Sunshine Health](#) is among the largest healthcare plans in Florida. Offering coordinated care and a network of support for our members, Sunshine Health is transforming the health of the community, one person at a time. It offers government-sponsored managed care through Medicaid, Long Term Care, the Health Insurance Marketplace ([Ambetter](#)), and Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Plans ([Wellcare](#)). Its specialty plans include the Child Welfare Specialty Plan serving children in or adopted from the state's Child Welfare system; the Serious Mental Illness Specialty Plan for people living with serious mental illness; and the Children's Medical Services Health Plan, operated by Sunshine Health on behalf of the Florida Department of Health for children and adolescents with special healthcare needs. Sunshine Health is a wholly-owned subsidiary of [Centene Corporation](#), a leading healthcare enterprise that is committed to helping people live healthier lives. For more information, visit [SunshineHealth.com](#) or follow us on Facebook and Twitter [@SunHealthFL](#).

About The Children's Board

The Children's Board invests in the health and well-being of all children and families in Hillsborough County. For parents and caregivers, children are the most precious gifts, and it's our responsibility to keep them safe. The Prevent Needless Deaths awareness campaign educates caregivers about 100% preventable child deaths related to drowning, unsafe infant sleep, and head trauma.

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