

*In the name of God, the Compassionate, the Merciful*  
**The Islamic Society of Central Jersey**

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**PAKISTAN FLOOD RELIEF – AN URGENT CALL FOR ACTION  
CENTRAL JERSEY COMMUNITY RESPONSE**

Next Collection Date is Saturday, September 18, 10am-1pm

AssalamuAlaikum.

Ramadan Mubarak! Indeed we pray that our fast and prayers will be accepted.

ISCJ is joining hands with the Central Jersey Community to respond to the Urgent needs of Flood victims in Pakistan. We are collecting basic necessity items to start supporting immediate relief efforts working in conjunction with the NGOs and Relief Organizations on the Ground.

**LIST OF ITEMS TO BE COLLECTED:**

**Medical Supplies:**

1. Anti-diarrhea for Adults/Children (e.g. Imodium, Pepto Bismol, etc.)
2. Oral Rehydration (e.g. Pedialyte, etc.)
3. Pain Killers/Fever Reducers for Adults/Children (e.g. Generic Brands Aspirin, Tylenol, Advil, Motrin, etc.)
4. Antibiotic Ointments, Cuts/Bruise/Rash Creams/Lotions (e.g. Neosporin, etc.)
5. First Aid Supplies (Bandages, Gauze Pads, Medical adhesive tape, Butterfly bandages, Trauma Pads, Non-Latex Gloves)
6. Insect repellent
7. Water Purification Tablets (PUR, ER, Quake Kare, Katadyn Products - available at Amazon and Wal-Mart - check for availability)

**Food:**

1. Energy Bars, Cereal Bars, Breakfast bars
2. Biscuits - small packs (Parley, Glucose, etc.)
3. Small packages of Pre-Packaged Dates
4. Instant Dry Whole Milk - Small Packs (Nestle, Nido, etc.)
5. Cereals (Various Brands with NO MARSHMALLOWS)
6. Ready to eat vegetable canned foods like Black beans, Garbanzo beans (must not require a can opener)

**Misc:**

1. Diapers (Due to package sizes, please drop off on Saturday)
2. Feminine Products
3. Bottled Water (Due to weight/space, please drop off on Saturday)

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**NOTE: People are encouraged NOT to bring loose items and to pack the Boxes of either size 15x15x12 or 16x12x12. (Size 16x12x12 is easily available at Home Depot). If you cannot bring boxed items as mentioned above then loose items may be collected during the specified collection time (see below).**

**DROP OFF LOCATION AND TIME:**

1. Drop off time is Saturday September 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the ISCJ building located on Route 1 South in South Brunswick. Please make sure everyone is mindful of this time and bring the supplies during the designated time. We plan on repeating this process at the same time every Saturday for the next few weeks.
2. For the convenience of our community, in a situation where someone cannot make the Saturday window, Collection Boxes have currently been placed at couple of different locations inside the ISCJ building and ISCJ tent. Collection bins are also at SB Library and SB YMCA
3. These Collection Boxes are clearly marked as to which items can be dropped (Food and Medicines) and other items will not be accepted at this point.

**Key Considerations:**

- Collecting Food and Medicines ONLY at this point.
- Halal/Vegetarian Food Items ONLY.
- Prefer to have all items delivered pre-boxed (NOT SEALED) in the box sizes of either 15x15x12 OR 16x12x12.
- Collection Time is Saturday September 18<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at ISCJ. Boxes will be placed in the ISCJ building ONLY for those people who CANNOT make the Saturday window.

Wailkum Salaam

**Jazakallahkhair for all your help and support!**