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Flash Flooding Disaster Relief Collection Announcement:

Our prayers go out to those who perished, their families, and untold numbers of people who were injured and suffered devastation wrought by deadly flash floods across six counties in Central Texas. More than 100 have perished and the death toll is expected to rise as search and recovery efforts continue.

Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to Catholic Charities agencies in impacted areas for this disaster relief effort.

You may donate on our <u>secure website</u> or mail a check made out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo. Please designate your donation for **Flash Floods**. Checks can be mailed to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604.

Thank you for compassionately supporting those in need!

Universal Prayer for Flash Flooding Disaster Relief:

For those who lost loved ones, homes and livelihoods because of recent flash flooding in Central Texas. May God give them peace, and through our generosity and prayers, may they begin to rebuild their lives, we pray to the Lord.

<u>Sample Pulpit Announcement for Flash Flooding Disaster Relief Collection:</u>

Our prayers go out to all who perished, their families, and untold numbers of people who are suffering from the devastation wrought by flash flooding in Central Texas.

Today we are taking up a special collection to support Flash Flooding Disaster Relief efforts. Your prayers and financial support are urgently needed to help alleviate the terrible suffering in the aftermath of this tragedy. Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo will pass on all donations, dollar for dollar, to sister Catholic Charities in impacted areas for this disaster relief effort. More information is available in this weekend's bulletin. Thank you for your generosity!