



# Hurricane Melissa Relief

Hurricane Melissa, the first Category 5 storm on record to strike Jamaica, made landfall near Black River City in St. Elizabeth Parish on October 28, unleashing catastrophic winds, torrential rainfall, and storm surges that caused widespread flooding and landslides. Significant infrastructure damage reported, including power outages, flooded communities, and severe impacts on hospitals and health facilities.



In response to those who are affected by this and other recent hurricanes, AJL is holding a special donation drive to help those in need. We will be collecting monetary donations and NEW and UNEXPIRED items for hurricane victims. Tax deductible monetary donations can be made at <http://www.usajalink.org/donations.aspx>, or Zelle (usajalink@gmail.com).

Donation Drop Off Location  
841 Mulberry Street  
Macon, GA 31201

Shipping Dates:  
November 15, 2025  
December 5, 2025

## Cleaning supplies

Bleach cleaner  
Disinfectant wipes  
Detergent  
Cleaning brushes  
work gloves  
hammers  
tools (screwdrivers, pliers, knife)  
brooms  
mops  
buckets  
shovels  
contractor bags  
matches/lighters  
batteries  
flashlights  
solar powered lanterns  
generators

## Personal

baby diapers  
baby formula  
baby wipes  
Wash cloths  
towels  
soap  
toothbrush  
toothpaste  
feminine hygiene products  
underwear  
socks  
clothes

## Shelter

tarp  
rope  
tents  
sleeping bags  
blankets  
bedding  
cots

## Food

unexpired nonperishable food and canned goods (rice, dried beans, seasonings, cooking oil, granola bars, powdered milk, peanut butter, tuna packets, crackers, fruit pouches, etc)

water  
water jugs  
plates  
utensils

paper towels  
toilet papers  
zip top bags  
aluminum foil

## Health

Pain reliever  
professional first aid kits  
Alcohol  
Peroxide  
Hand sanitizer