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Lamar Dixon Set to Serve as Drop-Off Location for Texas Relief Effort

Ascension Parish President Kenny Matassa and the Ascension Parish Council join together to offer the Lamar Dixon Expo Center as a staging area for a Texas relief effort, which is being spearheaded by St. Amant Fire Chief and Constable James LeBlanc.

“After the August floods of 2016, we received so much support from our friends and neighbors in Texas,” said Matassa. “We wish to be as generous to them in their time of need as they were for us.”

“The Parish Council fully supports this effort. We hope that the people of Texas can take some comfort in knowing that they are not alone,” said Bill Dawson, Parish Council Chairman.

Today, any and all owners of enclosed trailers or box trucks willing to volunteer are asked to set up under Barns #7 and #8 at Lamar Dixon. Trailers need to be available for at least one week, as travel to Texas will depend on weather conditions.

Beginning tomorrow, Chief LeBlanc and Volunteer Ascension will begin accepting donations from the public for the relief effort.

Items that will be accepted include bottled water, household cleaning supplies, child care supplies, personal hygiene supplies, small tools, and batteries. Clothing will not be accepted.

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Photo tag: President Matassa meets with Chief James LeBlanc to coordinate aid to Houston flood victims.