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**Macon County Hurricane Helene Donation and Unmet Needs Distribution Center** 

Franklin, NC

Macon County will open a Hurricane Helene Donation and Distribution Center on Monday, October 7, 2024. The location will be the former Ingles in the Holly Springs Shopping Center, 183 Holly Springs Plaza, Franklin, NC. Hours for donation and unmet needs pickup will be 9:00am until 4:00pm. This center is expected to remain open until Friday, October 11, 2024 at 4:00pm; however, this is subject to change as the situation evolves.

Some of the new items needed for donation include: toilet paper, paper towels, diapers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, grab and go non-perishable food items, infant food, pet food, towels, cleaning wipes, work gloves, flashlights, batteries, first aid kits, garbage bags, unopened socks, unopened underwear, personal hygiene products, gas cans, and can openers. Currently, we do not need any additional clothing.

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