

Ramona Food and Clothes Closet Offers Assistance to Fire Victims

Families and individuals who have lost homes in the “Witch Fire” can obtain free clothing, and household goods to help them during this time of recovery. A list of many household necessities will be available each week. Any items needed that are not part of the list will be available to them for a 50% discount off of the thrift store’s bargain prices.

In order to qualify the family must have lost their home in the wildfires and reside in our service area. Proof of residency will be needed. Assistance is provided to victims whose properties burned, or are no longer inhabitable. Families will complete a “2007 Fire Relief Form”, which will ask for a FEMA number. These forms will be kept on file, making it easy for families to come back for different items as they are needed.

The shopping list contains items like new and gently used clothing, dishes, linens, and small electrical appliances. Families can even select books and toys for their children. Additional items, at a 50% discount, can be purchased as well. This program is assisting fire victims to get their lives back to normal as soon as possible.

It is the mission of Ramona Food and Clothes Closet to provide emergency supplies to individuals and families in need, within their service area. Emergency supplies can include clothing, food, medical supplies and referral services.

Volunteers ages 15 and up are welcome, and needed. Donations of non-perishable food are also welcome and needed at this time. Please call the store for more information at 760-789-4458.

RAMONA FOOD AND CLOTHES CLOSET

MERCHANDISE TO FIRE VICTIMS 2007

(TURN THIS FORM IN WHEN YOU CHECK OUT)

The following essential items are available free of charge to pre-qualified fire victims* in the quantities listed below. Any special circumstances must be approved by the Manager.

<u># Purchased</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Limit</u>
_____	Books / Magazines	4 per child 2 per adult
_____	Electrical / Small Appliances / Hardware / Tools	2 per family
_____	DVDs / CDs	2 each family
_____	Housewares	1 each item per person <i>(ex: 1 plate + 1 mug + 1 bowl, etc.)</i>
_____	Linens / Towels	1 each item per person <i>(ex: 1 set sheets + 1 towel +1 bedspread, etc.)</i>
_____	Sports items	1 sports item per person
_____	Toys	2 per child
_____	Clothes / Shoes / Purses / Backpacks	2 each item per person <i>(ex: 2 shirts + 2 pants + 2 pr. shoes)</i>
_____	Furniture	Discretionary – see Manager

 A 50% discount will be given to all pre-qualified fire victims for items purchased, whether they are non-essential items such as jewelry, vinyl records, decorative and framed art, exercise equipment and the like, OR quantities beyond the limits designated above (for example, 10 non-juvenile books, 6 pair of jeans for one person, etc.)

Last Name	First Name	Date
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*Ask for a Fire Relief Prequalification Form if you lost your home, or if it is uninhabitable.