

PRESS RELEASE



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Local Rotary Clubs Provide Aid to Flood Victims

Rotary District 5230 has partnered with GEM (Global Empowerment Mission) to bring two 53' semi-trailers filled with emergency relief kits for the victims of the recent floods in the Sierra Foothills (Tulare County).

Volunteers from the local Rotary Clubs will distribute Family Necessities Kits provided by GEM. Each kit contains supplies ranging from food, hydration, hygiene, health supplements, and COVID-19 prevention kits. These kits provide basic needs for displaced populations that may have just their family, friends, homes, schools, and livelihood. GEM Bstrong ensures these kits arrive in the hardest-hit areas of the world in real time.

The kits will be distributed on March 26 and March 27 at the Lindsay-Strathmore Memorial Building, 775 Elmwood Ave, Lindsay, CA 93247, from 10 am to 4 pm on both days.

“Rotarians care about our communities and will be there to support our families, friends and those in need. We are here to support our communities in Monterey and Tulare Counties for the short and long term after the recent floods” said Becky Moser, District 5230 Governor.

Rotary District 5230 is looking for monetary donations to supply resources for food, gas, clothing, household goods, and materials for repair. District 5230 is also applying for a Rotary International Disaster Relief Grant for future needs. “We are raising funds for support of these areas through our website at Rotary5230.org. Please donate and help us rebuild these devastated areas” added Moser.

About Rotary

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