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Evacuees able to access donations from Salvation Army

Donations are available in the gym of the Salvation Army House of Hope (3303 32 Avenue, located behind Staples) for evacuees from the Cariboo region. Goods include toiletries, clothing, local produce and groceries, and other items. Please bring proof of registration from Emergency Social Services (ESS) reception centre, which is located in the Dogwood Gym in the Vernon Recreation Centre.

Donations for evacuees continue to be accepted by the Salvation Army House of Hope. All donations (including clothing, food and monetary) should be dropped off from Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please specify that the donation is for fire relief when dropping off items to ensure they are directed toward evacuees.

Please note that the Salvation Army cannot accept any food items not prepared in a commercial kitchen that has Food Safe designation.

The ESS reception centre registered a total of 768 evacuees from the Cariboo region as of 8 p.m. Wednesday evening.