



**2025**

**BUILD  
-A-  
BUCKET**

**SPONSORSHIP  
GUIDE**

# HELP US GET WALTON COUNTY PREPARED.

As the Director of Walton County Emergency Management, I carry the weight of knowing that the decisions we make today directly impact how well our community weathers the storms of tomorrow. It's a responsibility I don't take lightly—especially when it comes to protecting our most vulnerable neighbors.

Disasters don't wait, and they don't discriminate. Whether it's a hurricane, wildfire, or flood, it's not a matter of *if*, but *when*. **That's why our mission is clear: to connect Walton County residents with the resources they need to prepare, respond, and recover.**

This September, in honor of National Preparedness Month, **we're launching our first-ever Build-a-Bucket event** to help families begin assembling their own disaster kits. These buckets will include essential items that can make all the difference in the critical hours and days after a disaster strikes.

Preparedness is a team effort. Our local business community is not just a vital partner in day-to-day life—it's a lifeline before, during, and after a disaster. From keeping supply chains moving to providing jobs that fuel recovery, your role is irreplaceable. The quicker our residents can recover, the faster they can return to work, regain stability, and support our local economy—which includes shopping in *your* stores and utilizing *your* services.

**We hope you can join us on Saturday, September 13, 2025, in Hammock Bay from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM** to share your business's role in disaster preparedness and response—and learn how we can all be better prepared together.

Whether through an in-kind donation, a monetary contribution, or by hosting a preparedness booth to showcase your business, your support of this event can directly impact the lives of those who need it most. Together, we can strengthen the foundation of our community and ensure that when disaster strikes, Walton County is ready—not just to survive, but to recover stronger than ever.

With Sincere Gratitude,



Jeff Goldberg, Director  
Walton County Emergency Management



# WAYS YOUR BUSINESS CAN SUPPORT.



**MONOTARY  
DONATION**



**IN-KIND  
DONATION**



**OUTREACH  
BOOTH**



**PROMOTE  
OUR EVENT**

## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

**BRONZE  
SPONSOR**  
**\$250**

**SILVER  
SPONSOR**  
**\$500**

**GOLD  
SPONSOR**  
**\$1000**

**PLATINUM  
SPONSOR**  
**\$2000**

- **All sponsorship levels** will have their logo included on all signage items, including **10x10ft** vendor space, as well as social media and website promotion.
- **Gold sponsor** will receive an **10x20ft** vendor space, inclusion in pre and post-event media coverage (newspaper ad, press release, and traditional media).
- **Platinum sponsor custom vendor space**, inclusion in pre and post-event media coverage (newspaper ad, press release, and traditional media), and commemorative plaque.
- **Premier sponsors** can provide a high-priced donated item to raffle off at the event. In addition to the same benefits of the Platinum sponsor, we invite a representative from your business to raffle off the item and share more about your business!

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Checks should be made out to Walton County with "Build-A-Bucket" in the memo. Mail form and check to 75 South Davis Lane, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32435 or coordinate pickup with Doug Hirsch, [doug@waltoncountymem.org](mailto:doug@waltoncountymem.org).



# DONATION WISHLIST

**Any contribution is greatly appreciated and any in-kind or monetary donations are accepted lieu of sponsorship.**

**We are accepting donations of new, unopened disaster preparedness supplies, including:**

## 500 ITEMS

- 5-gallon buckets with lids
- Flashlights (battery-powered or solar/crank)
- First aid kits
- Manual can openers
- Hand sanitizer & soap
- Duct tape
- Whistles
- Work gloves (pair)
- Hygiene kits (toothbrush, toothpaste, feminine hygiene, etc.)
- Notebooks, pens, waterproof pouches and markers
- Plastic sheeting or tarps
- Waterproof USB drives

## 1000 ITEMS

- Dust masks
- AA & AAA batteries
- Hand sanitizer & soap
- Emergency blankets
- Rain ponchos
- Trash bags
- Ziplock bags
- Glow sticks
- Notebooks, pens, waterproof pouches and markers

## 2000 ITEMS

- Bottled water

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- Generator
- Chainsaw
- NOAA Weather Radios
- Solar Panels
- Portable battery-powered power station



# BUILD - A - BUCKET

DISASTER KITS | RAFFLES | LIVE MUSIC | ACTIVITIES/TRAINING | NETWORKING

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025**



## A FREE, FAMILY EVENT:

- BUILD YOUR DISASTER KIT
- TOUCH-A-TRUCK
- LIVE FIRE EXTINGUISHER DEMONSTRATION
- STOP THE BLEED TRAINING (PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED)
- FOOD TRUCKS
- RAFFLES
- LIVE MUSIC
- CONNECT WITH LOCAL BUSINESSES AND COMMUNITY PARTNERS
- FUN ACTIVITIES AND MORE!



**9AM - 1PM**

FOOD TRUCKS  
BEGINNING AT 11AM



**HAMMOCK BAY**

1871 GREAT HAMMOCK BEND  
FREEPORT, FL



**SCAN QR CODE TO  
REGISTER FOR THE STOP  
THE BLEED TRAINING!**

VISIT [WALTONCOUNTYEM.ORG](http://WALTONCOUNTYEM.ORG) FOR MORE INFORMATION

**ALL POSSIBLE THANKS TO OUR SPONSORS!**



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