



Extreme Heat Events

Community Supply Donation Guide

KB Tenacious Emergency Support Foundation | 501(c)(3) Nonprofit | Toledo, WA

Extreme heat is one of the deadliest weather events, particularly for elderly individuals, young children, outdoor workers, and people without air conditioning. KBT-ESF stages at accessible community locations during heat emergencies to provide cooling support and wellness checks. The items below are most useful during an active response.

HYDRATION

- **Bottled water**

The most critical donation during any heat event. Individual bottles or sealed cases.

- **Sports drinks & electrolytes**

Gatorade, Powerade, Pedialyte. Helps prevent heat-related illness.

- **Ice — bagged**

For cooling stations. Can be purchased locally and delivered to our staging location.

COOLING SUPPLIES

- **Handheld battery-powered fans**

Small personal fans make a significant difference for individuals outdoors.

- **Cooling towels**

Microfiber towels that activate with water. Reusable and easy to distribute.

- **Spray bottles**

Empty or pre-filled — for misting at staging areas and distribution points.

- **Portable shade canopies / pop-up tents**

For staging area setup and community cooling stations.

SUN & HEAT PROTECTION

- **Sunscreen — SPF 30 or higher**

Travel or full size. Important for outdoor workers and anyone without shelter access.

- **Lightweight wide-brim hats**

Provide meaningful cooling benefit and sun protection for all ages.

- **Lightweight breathable clothing**

Light-colored, loose-fitting. New or gently used, all sizes.

SUPPORT ITEMS

- **Hygiene supplies**

Deodorant, wet wipes, and travel toiletries for individuals without home access.

- **Snack foods**

Light, heat-stable items: crackers, fruit cups, granola bars. Avoid chocolate.

Cash & Online Donations

Cash donations allow us to purchase exactly what is needed at the point of deployment.
Donate online at www.kbt-esf.org/donate or contact us at support@kbt-esf.org.

KBT-ESF is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Donations may be tax-deductible to the extent permitted by law. Physical supply drop-offs are accepted at our active staging location during deployments.