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Northern Star Council will have a donation collection point at the Star Fun Super Event on May 20th. We invite Scouts, Scouters, and units to stop by and contribute to this effort. Monetary donations will be the easiest to transfer to the units and councils in need, and the easiest for them to make use of. Equipment donations are also welcome. Equipment must be in good condition and suitable for use in the Gulf States' climate (i.e. no snow shoes or parkas.)

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