

## Food banks, Red Cross seeking donations

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State of Louisiana News Desk #: <span id="OBJ\_PREFIX\_DWT178" class=""><a href="callto:225.358.5361"> 225.358.5361</a></span><br />

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**BATON ROUGE --</strong> The American Red Cross and food banks in Louisiana are seeking donations to help replenish the food supplies and other resources they have been providing throughout Southeast Louisiana to people and communities hit by Hurricane Isaac.</p>**

The Red Cross, which partners with food banks and other relief organizations, also is seeking donations. Red Cross volunteers will be taking donations <span id="OBJ\_PREFIX\_DWT179" class="Object">Saturday</span> at the LSU football game. Gifts also can be made at <span id="OBJ\_PREFIX\_DWT180" class="Object"><a target="\_blank"

href="http://lra.louisiana.gov/action.cfm?md=emaillist&task=addMessageClickThru& by calling 1-800-RED CROSS (<span id="OBJ\_PREFIX\_DWT181" class=""><a href="callto:1-800-733-2767">1-800-733-2767</a></span>) or by texting REDCROSS to 90999 to make a \$10 donation. Checks may be made out to American Red Cross. <br />

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While FEMA is working with food banks to meet their urgent needs, the food banks