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Wayne County gives away more than 57,000 bottles of water – Second event to be held Sunday

Wayne County: This afternoon, the Wayne County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) coordinated a relief event in Mar Mac to give away ice and water to flood and storm victims. Nearly 28 hundred cases of water were given away, equating to more than 57 thousand bottles of water. More than 17 hundred bags of ice were given away as well.

“I would like to thank the Bridge Church and other volunteers who assisted our National Guard troops in distributing needed ice and water to hundreds of our most impacted citizens,” states Bryan Taylor, Wayne County Fire Marshall. “We appreciate the ongoing support from our churches, non-profit organizations, and community volunteers who have worked side by side to support Wayne County and the EOC recovery and relief operations.”

On Sunday, October 16, the EOC will hold a second relief event in Mount Olive to give away ice and water to anyone in need. The event will be held at the University of Mount Olive in the Kornegay Arena parking lot. Ice and water will be distributed from 2 PM – 5 PM or while supplies last.

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