

MEDIA ADVISORY
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Countywide Water Drive for Flint Spearheaded by Rep. Zemke & Coalition

ANN ARBOR – State Representative Adam Zemke (D-Ann Arbor) and a coalition of community partners will host a countywide bottled water drive for Flint residents. The *Washtenaw Water Drive Coalition* is comprised of:

Washtenaw County	Huron Valley Central Labor Council	Washtenaw Community College
City of Ypsilanti	Washtenaw Co Democratic Party	Western Washtenaw Democrats
EMU Student Gov't.	Milan Area Schools	Saline Area Schools
Ann Arbor Democrats	Ypsilanti Township	Dexter Community Schools
Pittsfield Township	Lincoln Consolidated Schools	Wash. Intermediate School Dist.
City of Milan	Rep. David Rutledge	Rep. Jeff Irwin
Rep. Adam Zemke	Rep. Gretchen Driskell	Ann Arbor Mayor Chris Taylor
	Ann Arbor Public Schools	

The coalition has obtained special pricing through a partnership with the United Food and Commercial Workers Union (UFCW) and Meijer, Inc. to purchase and transport bottled water **at approximately 25% of the retail price**. The coalition is hoping to raise enough funding to send 100,000 bottles of water to Flint residents.

A Go Fund Me page has been created to collect donations. 100% of the proceeds go directly to purchasing water through this special pricing arrangement: <https://www.gofundme.com/tqk68e24>

If citizens would like to purchase bottled water on their own, donations can be dropped off at the following participating locations on Monday, 1/25 from 3-5 PM.

Community High School - back entrance off 5th Avenue
401 North Division Street
Ann Arbor, MI

Pittsfield Township Hall
6201 West Michigan Avenue
Ann Arbor, MI

Washtenaw Community College - Morris Lawrence Building
4800 East Huron River Drive
Ann Arbor, MI

Saline Liberty School
7265 Saline-Ann Arbor Road
Saline, MI

Dexter Community Schools - ANY SCHOOL BUILDING
Dexter, MI

Eastern Michigan University - Student Center
900 Oakwood Street
Ypsilanti, MI

Arbor Brewing Company Microbrewery - Ypsilanti
720 Norris Street
Ypsilanti, MI

Milan High School
200 Big Red Drive
Milan, MI

Washtenaw Intermediate School District
1819 South Wagner Road
Ann Arbor, MI

Lincoln Consolidated Schools
7425 Willis Road
Ypsilanti, MI

For more information, contact Rep. Adam Zemke at (517) 373-1792 or email him at adamzemke@house.mi.gov. Residents are encouraged to participate on social media using the hashtag *#WashtenawH2O*

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