Boy Scouts, Christian motorcyclists assist hurricane victims

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GRANTSBORO — Arapahoe Boy Scout Troop 683 in Pamlico County is collecting food and winter clothes for New Jersey victims of Hurricane Sandy.

Donations of winter clothes and food can be dropped off at several locations: The Bean on Hodges Street in Oriental or at Pamlico Rescue on N.C. 55 in Alliance/Bayboro. The last day for donation is Friday, Nov. 17.

On Saturday, the clothing and food goes via truck to Upper Township, N.J., where Boy Scout troop 79 will distribute the donations.

The Bayboro chapter of the Christian Motorcycle Association is assisting the relief effort, with a Saturday benefit bike ride and Poker Run, headquartered at the Heritage Center Pavilion in Grantsboro. It is open to anyone. Proceeds go to the hurricane victims.

The Poker Run begins at 10 a.m. with registration. The first bikes leave at 11 a.m.

The cost is \$25 per motorcyclist. The price includes one hand of poker and a meal, which will be pork or chicken and sides. The Poker Run pays \$100 for the best hand and \$25 for the worst hand. The event will be held rain or shine.

Anyone can contribute. A 50/50 drawing will be held and is open to anyone.

