Donations Needed to Assist Hurricane Harvey Survivors

TRAVIS COUNTY, Texas – Travis County encourages those interested in supporting flood survivors who have been impacted by Hurricane Harvey to make monetary donations to established and reputable organizations assisting in relief and recovery efforts.

Monetary contributions allow relief organizations the greatest flexibility in meeting the needs of flood survivors quickly. Monetary donations also reduce the labor and expense of sorting, packing and distributing donated goods. No donations are being accepted for clothing, food, or other supplies and materials.

Monetary donations are being accepted by the following organizations:

**The American Red Cross:**
The Red Cross depends on financial donations to be able to provide disaster relief immediately. Help people affected by Hurricane Harvey by visiting redcross.org, calling 800-RED CROSS or texting the word HARVEY to 90999 to make a $10 donation. Donations enable the Red Cross to prepare for, respond to and help people recover from this disaster. Donate online here: [http://rdcrss.org/2wfwYE0](http://rdcrss.org/2wfwYE0)

**The Salvation Army:**
As Hurricane Harvey causes widespread damage across Texas, The Salvation Army is ready to provide physical, emotional and spiritual care to survivors and relief workers. Salvation Army disaster teams from across the country are mobilizing and, even after disaster response efforts are over, The Salvation Army will remain in communities impacted by this terrible storm, supporting long-term disaster recovery efforts and providing ongoing assistance to those in need. Donations can be made here: [http://bit.ly/2vtIdF2](http://bit.ly/2vtIdF2)

**Austin Disaster Relief Network (ADRN):**
ADRN has set up a relief fund to provide for the immediate and long-term physical needs of families impacted by Hurricane Harvey. Funds will be used for gift cards, supporting supplies and materials, volunteer support, equipment, shelter, housing, rebuilding, transportation and where it is needed most. Donate online here: [http://bit.ly/2wvWN3u](http://bit.ly/2wvWN3u)

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**United Way:**
The United Way of Greater Austin has set up a Disaster Relief Fund for Harvey survivors. Donate online and choose to send the money to specific counties or let the organization decide. Donations can be made online here: [http://bit.ly/2gi8KU6](http://bit.ly/2gi8KU6)

**Central Texas Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster:**
Central Texas VOAD is a humanitarian association of independent voluntary organizations that are active in one or more phases of disaster: preparation, response, recovery, and mitigation. Visit [http://bit.ly/2voSuY2](http://bit.ly/2voSuY2) for a list of the safest, most secure ways to make monetary donations.

**Texas Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster:**
Central Texas and Texas VOAD consists of local, regional, and national nonprofits, faith-based organizations, and governmental partners that coordinate disaster relief, response and recovery. An extensive list of VOAD members is provided with information about how to donate to each. Visit [http://bit.ly/1HPBA4c](http://bit.ly/1HPBA4c) for more information.

**Travis Austin Recovery Group (TARG):**
Travis Austin Recovery Group is a long-term recovery group led by residents, experienced organizations and advisors to ensure effective relief for families and communities impacted by disasters. Donations can be made here: [http://bit.ly/2wHiT3j](http://bit.ly/2wHiT3j)

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