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HURRICANE HARVEY: HOW TO HELP

Freeport, TX (September 8, 2017) - Below is information on where to donate, volunteer or receive assistance in Harvey's aftermath:

BRAZORIA COUNTY HARVEY RECOVERY FUND: Monetary donations only. Text Harvey2017 to 41444 to donate to the Brazoria County United Way. Funds will be used by Brazoria County Long-Term Recovery Committee for disaster recovery. Donations also can be made through the UWBC website: buff.ly/2xDTGDN or buff.ly/2xDPbsv. The UWBC office in Angleton is closed until further notice due to telecommunications issues and safety concerns.

SALVATION ARMY: Monetary donations to the Salvation Army to support Hurricane Harvey relief efforts can be made online at www.salvationarmytexas.org/freeport/, helpsalvationarmy.org, by calling 1-800- SAL-ARMY or by texting STORM to 51555.

SHELTER VOLUNTEERS: Those wishing to volunteer at a shelter can contact the Brazoria County Citizens Corps at homelandpreparedness.org. An application and brief training process are required.

SHELTER FOOD DONATIONS: Bring perishable and non-perishable food to the Salvation Army branch at 1618 N. Ave. J in Freeport. All donations will be distributed within the county.

MOST HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC CHURCH: The parish has set up its hall at 1713 N. Tinsley St. in Angleton to distribute clothing and other donations to those who have had to evacuate their homes because of Tropical Storm Harvey. Food, toiletry and clothing donations will be accepted. Call 979-849-2421

SPCA OF BRAZORIA COUNTY: Needs volunteers and donations. Those wishing to volunteer should show up at 141 Canna Lane in Lake Jackson between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. A secondary shelter is open at the Brazoria County Fairgrounds between 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Volunteer shifts are four hours each. Items most needed are large and extra-large crates, bedding (bath rugs, old towels or comforters), and monetary donations. Drop items or mail checks to 141 Canna Lane, Lake Jackson TX 77566, or call 979-285-2340.

LIFE FOURSQUARE CHURCH: Members will be making dinner every day except Wednesdays for the people sheltered in Angleton, and will assist with cleanup after the flood. The church is at 501 Karankawa St. in Angleton. Monetary donations may be made at give.church/al0a11c/give. Call 979-849-1161.

DOCTORS, NURSES NEEDED: Physicians and registered nurses who would like to donate their time and expertise are asked to visit any of the following fire departments: Angleton, Lake Jackson, Freeport, Brazoria, Danbury, Alvin, Pearland, Manvel, Liverpool, Iowa Colony or Sweeny.

BRAZORIA COUNTY DREAM CENTER: Donations of food, personal hygiene items, new and used clothing are being accepted at the building at 7962 S. Highway 288-B, from 9 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. daily through Saturday, September 9th.

HOPE FOR TOMORROW FOOD PANTRY: Drop off perishables and nonperishables from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, September 9th at 713 Robertson St. in Clute. Contact Jude Roberson at 979-230-8101.

KIDZ HARBOR: Long-term residential facility in Liverpool for abused and neglected children flooded. Clothing and supplies to care for children infant to teenager needed. New pillows, sheets and comforters also need to be replaced. Donations can be brought to the facility at 638 Harbor Road in Liverpool. Monetary donations can be made at kidzharbor.org. Email sbeard@kidzharbor.org for information.

HARVEY RECOVERY DONATIONS: A donation drop-off site will be open at Brazos Mall in front of the movie theater and food court from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Items needed: baby diapers, baby wipes, cleaning supplies, cleaning gloves, buckets, mops, brooms, dishes, eating utensils, sheets, blankets, mattress covers, new towels, new washrags, nonperishable food, canned items and can openers, pet food, pet supplies and water. Do not bring clothes, furniture or appliances. Any cash donations will go to



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the Brazoria County Harvey Recovery Fund. Volunteers needed to help take items from cars, help sort and stack and help move to storage. Sponsored by Brazoria County Long-Term Recovery Committee, Events All Around, Brazos Mall, United Way of Brazoria County, The Facts and the Brazoria County Ministerial Alliance. Sign up to volunteer at timecounts.org/uwbrazoriaco/events/3726.

BRAZOSPORT COLLEGE FOUNDATION EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND:

Donate to Brazosport College students, faculty and staff who have faced unforeseen hardships from Hurricane Harvey and its aftermath. Visit www.brazosport.edu/ and click on the link.

FREE MEALS: 5:30 to 7 p.m. nightly at St. Mary Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 1019 W. Sixth St. in Freeport. Hosted by St. Mary's and New Birth churches. Will continue so long as there are enough volunteers.

DISTRIBUTION SITE: Noon to 6 p.m. daily through Saturday at Greater Mount Zion Church, 6437 FM 521, Brazoria. For Hurricane Harvey flood victims. Call 979-798-8362.

FLOOD DISTRIBUTION CENTER: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily through Saturday at First Baptist Church, 101 Brazoswood Drive, Clute. Food, medicines, health and comfort items, baby essentials, blankets, clothes, dog food and more. Volunteers welcome. Call 979-265-2871.

MOBILE MEDICAL UNIT: Stephen F. Austin Community Health Center will have mobile medical and dental unit and offering free immunizations Thursday and Friday at the Angleton shelter, 1900 Downing St., and Brazoria County Dream Center in Clute.

Visit www.sfachn.org.

RED CROSS: The Red Cross is providing shelter, meals and comfort to people affected by Hurricane Harvey and its aftermath. To volunteer, visit redcross.org/volunteer. The Red Cross is not accepting donations of tangible items, but money can be donated by visiting rdcrss.org/harvey.

HELP FOSTER KIDS, FOSTER FAMILIES: Department of Family and Protective Services is partnering with nonprofit organizations. To donate items, contact the local Rainbow Room at www.dfps.state.tx.us/Child_Protection/Rainbow_Rooms/. New, unopened supplies such as diapers, baby formula, blankets, school supplies and toiletries needed. Make monetary

donations to Texas Center for Child and Family Studies at www.tacfs.org. Churches or organizations wanting to help can email faithpartners@dfps.state.tx.us.

ELDERLY AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES: To donate items, contact Silver Star Rooms at [www.dfps.state.tx.us/Everyones Business/Contact Us.asp](http://www.dfps.state.tx.us/Everyones_Business/Contact_Us.asp). Make monetary donations to Texas Partners for Adult Protective Services at www.youcaring.com/elderlyanddisabledtexansaffectedbyhurricaneharvey-929485

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