

## Hurricane Harvey: Ways you can contribute to the recovery efforts

### **Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund - The Greater Houston Community Foundation**

After receiving an overwhelming number of inquiries from citizens and companies who want to help, Mayor Sylvester Turner has established the Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund that will accept tax deductible flood relief donations for victims that have been affected by the recent floods. The Greater Houston Community Foundation is administering the fund.

### **NOLA Pay It Forward Fund: Hurricane Harvey - Greater New Orleans Foundation**

Activated by the Mayor of New Orleans in partnership with the Greater New Orleans Foundation, the NOLA Pay It Forward Fund: Hurricane Harvey will provide resources for the early relief and rebuilding efforts of those communities impacted by Hurricane Harvey.

### **Coastal Bend Disaster Recovery Group Fund - Coastal Bend Community Foundation**

The Coastal Bend Disaster Recovery Group established a fund to accept charitable donations and distribute recovery grants for the benefit of a seven-county region in Texas (Aransas, Bee, Jim Wells, Kleberg, Nueces, Refugio, and San Patricio) in the event of a natural disaster.

### **Hurricane Harvey Community Relief Fund - Texas Organizing Project Education Fund**

Rebuilding in areas impacted by Harvey will be most challenging for marginalized communities. Nearly a quarter of Houstonians live in poverty, approximately 550,000 people, and there are about 575,000 immigrants in the Houston metro area. TOP will work to ensure that Harvey's most vulnerable victims have access to critical services from first response and basic needs to healthcare, housing and transportation.

### **United Way Relief Fund – United Way of Greater Houston**

United Way's first priority will be safety, shelter, and basic needs like food. Once the community is stabilized, United Way will focus on long-term recovery efforts.

### **Best Friends' Relief Fund - Best Friend's Animal Society**

This fund brings emergency assistance to animals in the wake of disasters. Donations to this fund are used exclusively to support lifesaving work wherever and whenever a catastrophe occurs.

### **National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster**

National VOAD, an association of organizations that mitigate and alleviate the impact of disasters, provides a forum promoting cooperation, communication, coordination and collaboration; and fosters more effective delivery of services to communities affected by disaster.

### **CDP Hurricane Harvey Recovery Fund - Center for Disaster Philanthropy**

In response to the needs that will arise following this devastating storm, the Center for Disaster Philanthropy has established the CDP Hurricane Harvey Recovery Fund that will focus on medium and long-term rebuilding needs. We expect the long-term needs to be rebuilding homes, businesses, infrastructure, meeting the needs of young children, supporting mental health needs, and boosting damaged agricultural sectors.