

Relief Resources

Hurricane Harvey 2017

United Way – call the community helpline that is sponsored by The United Way, 2-1-1; they can help find resources across the region. 713-685-2300, after the Storm Guide:
<https://www.unitedwayhouston.org/assets/uploads/documents/news-publications/Greater-Houston-after-the-storm-2017.pdf>

Catholic charities – they have work crews that will come to your site. The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, responds in 24 hours, for help locating services, Monday – Friday, 713-526-4611 or 24/7 toll free, 1-866-649-5862, [Catholiccharities.org](http://www.catholiccharities.org) to email a contact form. Catholic Charities Central Texas disaster Response Hotline: 512-766-7111,
<http://www.ccctx.org/>

Texas Baptist men – call your nearest Baptist church and see if they are generating a list of people who need help. Work crews come to your site. Southern Baptist disaster Relief, 770-410-6000

Texas Conference of United Methodist Church – has a bucket brigade that will come to your site. In Houston call 713-521-9387, toll free 877-774-2700

Latter Day Saints, LDS Charities – they will support cleanup through their emergency Response efforts – justserve.org, email HarveyRelief@ldschurch.org, 832 – 736 – 4655

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance deploys National Response Team members when invited. Pda.pcusa.org

Second Baptist Church, www.second.org – can provide help to clean your home, have food, water, cleaning supplies. They have 6 campuses, or you can volunteer to help.

The Grace Woodlands Church has a Relief Center that is open Monday – Saturday 10 am – 5 pm, They have relief supplies, clothes, cleaning supplies, non-perishable food, first aid, toys and a playscape, carousel and train for the children. To volunteer go to
<https://gracewoodlands.churchcenteronline.com/registrations/events/82920>

Spring Woodlands Ministries – providing lunch this week 12:30 – 2:30, located at Louetta and Lexington Blvd., by Salyers

Spring Baptist Church – has relief supplies, they are bordered by 2920, Lexington Blvd. and Louetta, by Wunsche Academy

Houston Food Bank – call the helpline at 832 – 369 – 9390,
<http://www.houstonfoodbank.org/services/if-you-need-food/>

First Church, 1850 Broadway, Pearland – is a large disaster relief distribution center – water, care packages of meals, toiletries, home goods, cleaning and recovery supplies, baby formula and diapers, and more. Free to residents of Brazoria County area. You drive through to pick up

supplies by answering a few questions. **The Department of Veterans Affairs will be offering free healthcare to all veterans in their onsite mobile hospital, you sign up onsite.

Trinity Klein Lutheran Church relief services – if you are an area resident who has suffered loss or damage due to the recent storm, you qualify for the following relief services:

- Assistance from Home Recovery Teams – 832-510-7481
- Disaster Relief Supplies, Monday – Friday, 9 am – 3 pm at 5201 Spring Cypress Rd., non-perishable foods, bottled water, cleaning supplies, toiletries
- Financial Assistance hotline – 281-290-4922 – please be prepared to provide your name, address, phone number, list of persons living in your household and a short description of your needs.

www.trinityklein.org/harvey-relief/

Kingwood Bible Church – week of Sept. 5 – is providing free meals to disaster relief workers, go to the church to eat or call 281-360-5231 and schedule them to bring meals to your site, or go to the church and pick up meals for your site. Lunch and dinner, 3610 West Lake Houston Parkway

Car Seat Assistance for those with small children – go to www.safekidsgreaterhouston.org for a listing of dates and locations.

Disaster Assistance: - <https://www.disasterassistance.gov/get-assistance> - lists resources and assistance available

State of Texas Health and Human Services Commission Disaster Assistance Program: (800) 582-5233, DisasterAssistance@hpsc.state.tx.us

FEMA: (800) 621-3362 – <https://www.fema.gov/> - lists resources and assistance available

Fort Bend County Emergency Shelters: <http://fbcoem.org/emergency-shelters-in-fort-bend-county/>

City of Houston Shelters: <http://www.houstonemergency.org/shelters/>

Harris County Recovery: <http://harrisrecovery.org>

Red Cross shelters: <http://www.redcross.org/get-help/disaster-relief-and-recovery-services/find-an-open-shelter> To find loved ones or register yourself as safe visit 2redcross Safe and Well site: <https://safeandwell.communityos.org/cms/>

City of Houston Emergency Information Center has information and resources to help recovery – regular updates can be accessed at www.HoustonRecovers.org

Volunteersignup.org/YWFWE – can sign up by your area, Spring, Klein, Tomball, Woodlands to volunteer for clean-up efforts. In spring, the sign-up sheet manager is Zach Karrenbrock; he is with Spring Happenings.

American Red Cross: <http://www.redcross.org/volunteer-interest-form>

Volunteer Houston: <http://volunteerhouston.org/>

Fort Bend County Volunteer Opportunities: <http://fbcoem.org/all-volunteer-opportunities/>

Tomball/Magnolia area – information is in communityimpact.com – lists 10 donation sites, volunteer opportunities, fundraisers

Spring/Tomball/Klein/Cypress – information is from chron.com, August 31

Cypress Assistance Ministries – providing food, clothing, cleaning supplies, toiletries, baby items. No appointment necessary, visit the Client Assistance offices located at 11202 Huffmeister, Door No. 6.

Northwest Assistance Ministries – provides relief and recovery services, need volunteers to deliver meals and groceries to seniors and disabled adults, need water, cleaning supplies and baby products.

TOMAGWA Healthcare Ministries – they provide care to low-income residents in Tomball, Magnolia and Waller

Hope for the Warriors – hopeforthewarriors.org – has a list of many local resources – this is an abbreviated list:

- Samaritan's Purse – 828 – 262 – 1980, www.samaritanspurse.org
- Heart to Heart international: 913 – 764 – 5200, www.hearttoheart.org
- Coastal Bend Disaster Recovery Group: www.coastalbendcan.org/CBDRG
- Texas diaper Bank: 210 – 731 – 8118, texasdiaperbank.org, meets the basic needs of vulnerable babies, children with disabilities and seniors.
- Save the Children: 203 – 221 – 4000, www.savethechildren.org – delivers emergency supplies to hurricane survivors, families and children forced to evacuate.
- Portlight: 800 – 626 – 4959, www.portlight.org – focuses on helping people with disabilities during disasters.
- Animal Defense League of Texas: 210-655-1481, www.adltexas.org – assists with rescuing displaced pets from areas impacted by hurricane.

Rareaction.org – emergency relief resources for families with rare diseases in Texas – this is an abbreviated version:

- Texas Association of Community Health Center, 512 – 329 – 5959, info@tachc.org, <https://www.tachc.org>
- Department of State Health Services, HSR 6/5 south Houston, 713 – 767 – 3000, <http://www.dshs.texas.gov/region6-5/default.shtm>
- Trach Mommas of Louisiana – national, deliveries by appointment only. Emailtrachmommas@gmail.com
- Children with special Health Care Needs (CSHCN) Services Program, Specialty Health Care Services, Helpline: 1-800-252-8023, email – cshcn@hhsc.state.tx.us
- ProjectMend – refurbish, reuse and distribute medical equipment and other assistive technology. 888 – 903 – 6363 (MEND), <http://www.projectmend.org/>
- Texas Health and Human Services Aging and Disability Resource Centers (ADRCs) – help for older adults and people with disabilities, 1-855-937-2372, <https://www.dads.state.tx.us/contact/search.cfm>
- Coping with a disaster or Traumatic Event – <https://emergency.cdc.gov/coping/index.asp>

- SAMHSA's disaster distress Hotline – 1-800-985-5990 (TTY for deaf/hearing impaired: 1-800-846-8517 or text TalkWithUs to 66746
- Pet Resources – Houston SPCA, 713 – 861 – 3030, www.houstonspca.org/
- Houston Humane society, 713 – 433 – 6421, <http://www.houstonhumane.org/>
- Best Friends Animal Society – find lost pets or post found animals to reunite with families of Hurricane Harvey, go to their website for the web address to post.

Cypress-Fairbanks area information is on CFISD's website – an abbreviated list follows:

- Foundry Church, both locations, 10203 Fry Rd. and 8350 Jones Rd, are both collection and distribution centers, they also have volunteer work crews. Fill out a request at www.FoundryChurch.org/Harvey. You can pick up supplies Monday through Saturday 9 am – 7 pm and Sunday's 12 – 5 pm until further notice
- St. Elizabeth Ann Seton – provide assistance with food, water, property clean-up, call office 9 am – 8 pm Monday-Friday or Saturday 8 am – 2 pm, 281 – 463 – 7878, there is a link on CFISD's website to sign up if you need help or to volunteer.
- Bayou city Fellowship – let them know your needs or willingness to help at <http://bayoucityfellowship.com/harvey/#update>
- St. John Lutheran church – collecting and helping, go to <http://needs.stjohn.tv> for more information
- Christ the Redeemer – has cleaning crews and are accepting cleaning supply donations, <http://www.ctrcc.com/floodhelp>

Woodlands area information from **Woodlands Online** – abbreviated information: **Interfaith** has a distribution center at Pollok Street, Conroe, Monday through Friday 9 am to 4 pm the week of Sept. 5, must have a photo ID or passport at time of distribution. Interfaith can provide temporary shelter, rent and mortgage assistance, utility assistance, gas and gift cards to families who have been affected by the floods. They serve The Woodlands and surrounding area, www.woodlandsinterfaith.org, 281-367-1230, Monday – Friday, 8 – 5pm