



CALL TO ACTION TO SUPPORT THOSE EFFECTED BY HURRICANE HARVEY

At this point in the year, most of us reflect on the past summer months as jam-packed with wonderful boating experiences and busy businesses tending to seasonal clients. Unfortunately for the business of boating community in Texas, that is unlikely to be the case at this time. If you are interested in lending some support to those effected by Hurricane Harvey down in Texas, here are a few options for sending donations.

The Coast Guard Foundation has activated its Disaster Relief and Response Fund to assist Coast Guard members affected by Hurricane Harvey. There are 5,000 Coast Guard members currently stationed in the affected areas of Texas. The Coast Guard Foundation is set up to assist in the short- and long-term relief of the heroic Coast Guard members and their families. Support for the Coast Guard is needed more than ever now, as duties now include restoration and rebuilding of the affected areas of Texas.

Here is the link for

donations: https://wfc2.wiredforchange.com/o/8777/p/salsa/donation/common/public/?donate_page_KEY=8892

To donate more generally towards relief actions, here are some different funds sending support to the victims of Hurricane Harvey:

American Red Cross: <https://www.redcross.org/donate/hurricane-harvey?campname=Harvey&campmedium=aspot>

The Greater Houston Community Foundation, which connects donors with a network of nonprofits and innovative solutions in the social

sector: <https://ghcfdisaster.kimbia.com/hurricaneharveyrelieffund>

GlobalGiving, where funds will be used for immediate needs for food, water, and shelter and then transition to long-term recovery

efforts: <https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/hurricane-harvey-relief-fund/>

United Way of Greater Houston: <https://www.unitedwayhouston.org/flood/flood-donation/>

The Center for Disaster Philanthropy: <https://disasterphilanthropy.networkforgood.com/>

The Salvation Army:

https://give.salvationarmyusa.org/site/Donation2?df_id=27651&mfc_pref=T&27651.donation=form1

This list is by no means comprehensive.

We cannot imagine the devastation and turmoil facing so many millions of people.



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