

# LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE

## HURRICANE HARVEY

AUGUST 2017

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Hurricane Harvey hit the Gulf Coast of the United States on Aug. 25, 2017, threatening millions of people in coastal Texas and Louisiana with multiple days of heavy rain, winds and rising tides. While many have evacuated, significant damage is still expected, and thousands of people may be housed in shelters for an extended period of time.

Lutheran Disaster Response's affiliate is actively present, collaborating with community leaders and officials to initiate the proper responses, particularly the long-term recovery efforts. Together, we have a strong history of working with Disasters in the Gulf Coast area. The road to recovery will be long, and Lutheran Disaster Response will

be there to accompany those affected through every phase of this disaster.

We invite you to stand by our neighbors on the Gulf Coast during this time. Your gifts ensure that our church will be able to provide help and hope for those left homeless or otherwise affected by this disaster for years to come.

**Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response designated for Hurricane Response United States will be used entirely (100 percent) for this disaster until the response is complete.** Together, we can help provide immediate and long-lasting support. Give today to support the needs in this response and others like it.

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### YES, I WANT TO HELP!

Lutheran Disaster Response: *Hurricane Response, U.S.*      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ DDG0073

Lutheran Disaster Response: *Where Needed Most, U.S.*      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ DDG0010

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Give through your congregation or make your check out to Lutheran Disaster Response and send to: **Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, ELCA Gift Processing Center P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009**

Write *Hurricane Response, United States* or *Lutheran Disaster Response, U.S.* on your check's memo line.



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