

Hurricane Harvey

Charities Providing Assistance in the Wake of Hurricane Harvey

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Hurricane Harvey made landfall on Friday evening, August 25th, as the first Category 4 hurricane to hit the United States since Hurricane Charley in 2004. Ahead of its landfall, many communities were ordered to evacuate, as fears arose that the hurricane could leave some coastal areas uninhabitable. The storm, which intensified over the Gulf of Mexico before hitting Texas and its surrounding states, brought with it heavy rainfall, damaging winds, and a powerful storm surge. It has significantly impacted communities along the Texas coastline, including Houston, as well as other areas along the Gulf with wind and flood damage. Charity Navigator has compiled a list of highly-rated organizations responding in the aftermath of this storm and providing assistance to the people and communities affected by it. Donors can designate their donations to the cause on the organization's website. However, at this point in time it is not certain that all these organizations will spend 100% of donations received on Hurricane Harvey relief.

If you're looking for a local charity to support in the wake of Hurricane Harvey please consider [Houston SPCA](#), [Houston Humane Society](#), [Houston Food Bank](#), [Food Bank of Corpus Christi](#), or [San Antonio Humane Society](#). These highly-rated organizations are located in the most-affected areas and are providing support to individuals and animals.

If you represent a charity interested in being considered for inclusion, please email hottopics@charitynavigator.org to request a disaster response survey.

Designated donations made from this page will be applied to charity programs per each charity's designation policies.

Charity (Sort A-Z)	Rating
Americares	★★★★
Habitat for Humans	★★★★
Feeding America	★★★★
Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago	★★★
Children's Hunger Fund	★★★★
First Book	★★★★
Episcopal Relief & Development	★★★★
DonorsChoose.org	★★★★
Heart to Heart International	★★★★
Small Steps Nurturing Center	★★★★
UJA-Federation of New York	★★★
Operation USA	★★★★