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SPIRIT 105.9 JOINS AUSTIN DISASTER RELIEF NETWORK FOR MORNING PHONATHON

Austin, TX- "The Spirit of Austin – Spirit 105.9" will broadcast live from the Austin Disaster Relief Network (ARDN) Headquarters for a four-hour long Phonathon from 6:00am to 10:00am, Thursday, August 31. Hosted by popular 105.9 personalities Steve and Amy, the Phonathon will help answer the public's questions about where and what to donate, and how all can help those affected by Hurricane Harvey.

"Thousands of people are suffering in Texas, and we are proud to step up to help the Austin Disaster Relief Network help our neighbors," said Steve and Amy. In the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, over the next several days, the city of Austin will be welcoming thousands of Texans who now have nowhere else to go, and nothing but the clothes they're wearing. SPIRIT 105.9 has partnered with the Austin Disaster Relief Network to help welcome our fellow Texans, and we need your help," they said.

The broadcast will originate live from the **ADRN Headquarters from 6:00 to 10:00 am Thursday, August 31, and listeners will be asked to call ADRN's Hotline at 512-806-0800 for donation and drop-off information.** "Thousands of people are coming to Austin and need monetary donations as well as personal supplies, and we applaud the outstanding efforts of Spirit 105.9 in helping us meet the needs of those in need," said Daniel Geraci, ADRN Founder and Executive Director .

ADRN has set up a relief fund to provide for the immediate and long-term physical needs of families impacted by Hurricane Harvey. Funds will be used for gift cards, supporting supplies and materials, volunteer support, equipment, shelter, housing, rebuilding, transportation and where it is needed most.

Austin Disaster Relief Network (ADRN) has already begun accepting donations at four locations:

- 1) ADRN Headquarters 1122 East 51st street Monday-Saturday 10:00am-5:00 pm;
- 2) The Connection Church 1235 South Loop 4, Buda TX, 78610 Sunday-Thursday 10am-4pm, Sunday 9am-2pm;
- 3) Celebration Distribution Center 601 Westinghouse Rd. Georgetown, TX 78626 Monday-Saturday 9am-8pm;
- 4) 360 Warehouse 1905 South Capitol of TX Highway, Austin TX 78746 Monday-Saturday 9am-5pm.

For info on survivor supply items, assembling welcome kits and cleaning kits being collected, please visit <https://adrn.org/disaster-relief/survivordonationkits/>

SURVIVOR HOTLINE

Families seeking support and volunteers wishing to support survivors should call ADRN Call Center: 512-806-0800.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Monetary donations, in the form of financial funds, are needed at this time to help ADRN provide support to survivors impacted by the storm. Funds will be distributed in the form of gift cards, emergency housing, emergency transportation and/or building materials to meet immediate and long-term needs. To make a tax-deductible gift to support disaster survivors, go to <https://adrn.org/give/> and make a donation to the '**Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund**'.

ABOUT ADRN

Austin Disaster Relief Network (ADRN) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization comprised of more than 175 greater Austin churches and thousands of trained volunteers. ADRN's network enables church members to organize, prepare and respond quickly in the event of a disaster, large or small. ADRN network churches, volunteers, business partners, local agencies and community organizations provide in-kind and monetary donations and additional volunteer assistance that enable ADRN to fund the rebuild/repair of survivor homes and provide immediate assistance to those in crisis. Since 2009, ADRN has brought emotional, physical and spiritual relief to more than 19,000 individuals, sponsored more than 2,650 families and given more than \$4.4 million in disaster relief funds. Learn more at ADRN.org.

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