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AUSTIN MAYOR ADLER URGES DONATIONS AT AUSTIN DISASTER RELIEF NETWORK

Austin, TX –Austin Mayor Steve Adler is urging those who wish to help the victims of Hurricane Harvey to drop off goods at four Austin Disaster Relief Network drop off locations. “We have seen that ADRN is ready to accept goods and donations for those affected by the storm,” Mayor Adler said. “The Austin Disaster Relief Network is one of the few organizations ready take volunteers, money and household goods to put them to good use right away,” Mayor Adler said. “ADRN” is an indispensable part of the relief effort, and we’re going to be counting on ADRN as this effort stretches into the next weeks and months, he said.

“Mayor Adler honors and humbles us to be a lead in this relief effort, and with the help and direction from God, ADRN is up to the challenge,” said Daniel Geraci, founder and executive director of ADRN.

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

The ADRN main headquarters at 1122 East 51st Street; Builder Homesite Inc. located at 11900 Ranch Road 620 N.; Ernie’s on the Lake at 5973 Highline Rd; and Celebration Distribution Center, 1220 Rabbit Hill Rd, Georgetown.

Items needed include:

- New undergarments (all sizes, children and adult)
- New socks (all sizes, children and adult)
- Toiletries (i.e.: shampoo, facewash, soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, etc.)
- New bed pillows and new blankets
- Cleanup supplies and Black trash bags
- Mops and buckets
- Utility knives and Leather work gloves
- Inflatable mattresses
- Hand sanitizer
- Box fans

For tips on how to build **Survivor Donation Kits, including Welcome and Clean Up Kits**, please visit <https://adrn.org/disaster-relief/survivordonationkits/>. These items can be dropped off at the above locations.

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.