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AUSTIN DISASTER RELIEF NETWORK OFFERS WAYS TO HELP MAKE AN IMPACT DURING DISASTER RESPONSE TODAY

Austin, TX –Austin Disaster Relief Network (ADRN) is encouraging and empowering the community to get involved today to support our fellow Texans in dire need of our help! There are several ways the community can act now in order to provide relief to thousands of evacuees and survivors of Hurricane Harvey that may be arriving in our city in the days to come.

- 1) **Start a Fundraiser and Share on Social Media** - Make a greater impact and engage your networks (<https://donate.adrn.org/campaign/hurricane-harvey-relief-fund-p2p/c142860>)
- 2) **Assemble Survivor Donation Kits** (Survivor Supplies, Welcome Kits, Clean Up Kits) – Assemble kits with your family, group, organization, company, and/or church and drop off at available locations. (<https://adrn.org/disaster-relief/survivordonationkits/>)
- 3) **Volunteer as a Community Volunteer** – Deploy and sign up for small or big assignments. (<https://adrn.org/disaster-relief/hurricaneharvey/>)
 - a. Warehouse (Receiving, Distribution, Delivery of Items to Survivors)
 - b. Clean Up Efforts (Deploying into the field with ADRN teams as need arises)
 - c. Thrift Store Support (Help receive, sort and organize survivor items)
- 4) **Become a Community Business Partner** - Partner with ADRN to collaborate resources, provide additional support as needed during recovery, and provide financial support to allow ADRN to continue meeting the emotional, spiritual and physical needs of survivors in their time of need ([email communitypartners@adrntx.org](mailto:communitypartners@adrntx.org))
- 5) **Give Online** - Donate a one time gift in any amount to help ADRN meet the immediate emergency needs of survivors in the form of gifts cards as well as provide long term funding for rebuilding/repair of their homes (<https://donate.adrn.org/checkout/donation?eid=142853>)
- 6) **Share Our Social Media Messaging** Help us expand awareness and get the word out about ADRN, how we serve, what we do and how the community can get involved (<http://www.facebook.com/ADRNTX>)

For more info, visit our #HurricaneHarvey Response page: <https://adrn.org/disaster-relief/hurricaneharvey/>
To give online visit adrn.org/give and donate to 'Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund'
Help start a fundraiser go to <https://donate.adrn.org/campaign/hurricane-harvey-relief-fund-p2p/c142860>

SURVIVOR HOTLINE

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

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](https://adrn.org).

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