



Churches of Greater Austin Bringing Hope into Crisis

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DONATIONS TO AUSTIN DISASTER RELIEF NETWORK DISPATCHED TO COASTAL AREAS WELCOME KITS AND DONATIONS STILL NEEDED

Austin, TX – The first of several shipments of supplies donated to the Austin Disaster Relief Network (ADRN) are being flown to Beaumont, Texas today, Friday, September 1, 2017. Some 40 pallets of supplies received through donations from the community of Austin will be delivered to survivors trapped by surrounding water with no exit route. ADRN in partnership with Celebration Church, Charlie Bravo Aviation and Sky Hope Network are working together to ensure goods are delivered to communities in urgent need. Utilizing their own fuel, planes and resources voluntarily, the pilots are working in collaboration with organizations to be able to effectively and quickly deliver ADRN's donations to devastated areas surrounded by water. For a video of Daniel Geraci, Founder and Executive Director of Austin Disaster Relief Network, speaking about this shipment, please go to ADRN.org homepage.

"The needs of the people adversely affected by the flooding are almost overwhelming, but ADRN is committed to getting supplies to the affected area as quickly as possible," Daniel Geraci said.

Urgent items in need at this time: [\(Click here to view 4 locations for donation drop-offs\)](#)

New socks (all sizes, children and adult)
Rakes
Bug Spray
5 gallon Gas Cans
Push Brooms
Bleach
Sun Screen
Baseball Caps
Clorox Wipes
Paper Towels

Welcome (Hygiene Kits) – [Click Here](#)
Clean Up Kits – [Click Here](#)
Contractor Trash Bags
Work Gloves
Big Floor Squeegees
Buckets Mops
Lip Balm
Foot Powder
3M N95 - Face Masks
Shovels

SURVIVOR HOTLINE

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

DONATIONS NEEDED

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 distributed in the form of gift cards, emergency housing, emergency transportation and/or building materials to meet immediate and long-term needs. **Donations may be made to the 'Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund' through the Austin Community Foundation or to ADRN at <https://adrn.org/disaster-relief/hurricaneharvey/>.**

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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