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AUSTIN DISASTER RELIEF NETWORK PREPARES TEAMS TO RESPOND TO SAN MARCOS APARTMENT FIRES

Austin, TX – Austin Disaster Relief Network (ADRN) is preparing to mobilize Emotional and Spiritual Care response teams to offer aid to survivors impacted by this morning's apartment fire that occurred in San Marcos at the Iconic Village 222 Ramsay St, San Marcos, TX 78666. ADRN teams will provide emotional and spiritual care, immediate financial assistance, clothing and supplies, and long-term recovery support. Timing and details of mobilization will be determined after further collaboration with local government and agencies.

Local congregations from ADRN's network of more than 175 churches are also preparing to sponsor survivor families through ADRN's Disaster Relief Shepherd program to guide them through the recovery process.

ADRN is coordinating closely with Hays County, Red Cross and BR3T.

DONATIONS NEEDED

Monetary donations, in the form of financial funds, are needed at this time to help ADRN provide support to flood survivors. 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 online to <u>adrn.org/give</u> and donate to the <u>General Disaster</u> Relief Fund or call ADRN's Call Center at 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 and prepared 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. Learn more at ADRN.org.

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