



Texas Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Texas Adventist Community Services Disaster Response Stands Ready to Serve

Alvarado, Texas - August 28, 2017 – Texas Conference Adventist Community Services Disaster Response (ACS DR) volunteers from around Texas and as far as Puerto Rico are ready to assist with Hurricane Harvey needs. Rescues must occur and utilities made safe before volunteers are approved to enter the disaster zone. In previous disaster situations, Texas ACS DR worked with donations management collecting and distributing emergency supplies. As with all situations, Texas ACS DR works closely with FEMA, the state Volunteer Agency Liaison (VAL), as well as other non-governmental organizations to assess each situation and review what resources are needed.

Donations to assist Texas ACS DR Hurricane Harvey response efforts can be given via PayPal on the Texas Conference website (texasadventist.org) or at AdventistGiving.org under the line item “Texas ACS – Hurricane Harvey Victims.” For those interested in volunteering, please call (817) 790-2255 to leave your contact information for Marshall Gonzalez, Texas Conference Adventist Community Services Disaster Response Director or email ACS@txsda.org. Please note that no one should self-deploy, but rather wait until VAL coordinates the response efforts from volunteer agencies such as Texas ACS DR.

Texas ACS DR is known throughout the state and national level, and responds to disaster situations by distributing comfort kits, blankets, clothes, and clean-up buckets to those in need, managing donation sites, and distribution centers. Thank you for your prayers and support.



CLEANUP KIT (Flood Bucket)

The following items are to be packed into a 5-gallon bucket with a re-sealable lid:

- Household Cleaner: One 16-24 oz. bottle
- Dishwashing Soap: One 14-20 oz. bottle
- 4-6 Scrubber sponges
- 2 Scrub Brushes (one for floors)
- 6-8 Cleaning Towels (reusable wipes)
- 2-5 Dust Masks (N-95 preferred)
- 1 Pair Latex or Non-Latex Kitchen Gloves
- 5 Pair Disposable Latex or Non-Latex Gloves
- 1 Pair Work Gloves
- 20-30 Bag Roll of Heavy-Duty Trash Bags (33-45 gal.)
- Laundry Detergent: Liquid or Powder, 30-40 Loads
- Clothesline: 50-100 ft.
- Clothespins: 30-50
- Insect Repellent Spray: One 6-14 oz. Non-aerosol

These cleaning supplies enable disaster survivors to begin the overwhelming job of cleanup. Use your judgment on the size of the individual items when buying supplies, with the understanding that it all must fit into the 5-gallon bucket.

For more information contact:

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***Please continue to join us in Prayer for every
one impacted by Hurricane Harvey.***