

Hurricane Harvey: Ways to Help

- American Red Cross. To make a financial donation, visit [their website](#), call 1.800.RED CROSS or text HARVEY to 90999 to make a \$10 donation for those in need.
- Catholic Charities of USA. To make a financial donation, visit [CCUSA's disaster-specific website](#) or text 71777 to make a donation.
- Global Giving. To make a financial donation, visit [their website](#) or text HARVEY to 80100 to donate \$10 to Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund.
- Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund. Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner has established the Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund that will accept tax deductible donations. The fund is administered by the Greater Houston Community Foundation, a 501(c)(3) public charity. To make a financial donation, visit [the GHCF website](#).
- Salvation Army. To make a financial donation, visit www.helpsalvationarmy.org, call 1.800.SAL ARMY, or text STORM to 51555.
- United Way of Greater Houston has established a Flood Relief Fund to help with recovery needs of those most impacted. To give to the United Way Flood Relief Fund, visit unitedwayhouston.org/flood or text UWFLOOD to 41444.

Other ways to help:

- [Austin Pets Alive](#) is seeking families that can foster cats and large dogs. If you can help with fostering or in-kind donations, check out their [website](#) for details.
- The [SPCA of Texas](#) has also put out a call for *foster homes* to help care for the animals already in shelters and those coming from the Gulf Coast. You can sign up at www.sPCA.org/foster. The organization is also [accepting financial donations](#) and in-kind donations, including cat litter, litter boxes, towels, blankets, large wire crates, toys, treats, pet beds, newspaper and gas gift cards.
- Donations of *blood* are also needed. Find your nearest donation center by entering your zip code [here](#).
- Write a handwritten note or two and send to those who are on the front lines of these disasters including police and fire departments, schools, and churches to offer your good wishes, it is typically appreciated.

Food

- [Feeding Texas](#) is a statewide nonprofit that works alongside state and federal relief efforts.

Here is its list of food banks in Texas likely to be affected by Harvey:

- [Houston Food Bank](#)
- [Galveston Food Bank](#)
- [Food Bank of the Golden Crescent](#) (Victoria)
- [Corpus Christi Food Bank](#)
- [Southeast Texas Food Bank](#) (Beaumont)
- [Food Bank of the Rio Grande Valley](#) (Pharr)
- [Brazos Valley Food Bank](#) (Bryan)
- [Central Texas Food Bank](#) (Austin)
- [San Antonio Food Bank](#)