



Good morning fellow Fellows & Pathfinders,

Over the course of the last week we have all witnessed the destruction of Hurricane Harvey on Southeastern Texas. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the Fellows who are down in Houston (and its surrounding areas), their families, and all of the people who have been affected by this natural disaster. FEMA Administrator Brock Long stated, “The recovery to this event is going to last many years, to be able to help Texas and the people impacted by this event achieve a new normal.”

Many have asked what can we do to help...

1. The Texas State Supreme Court just ruled that lawyers from out of state may practice in Texas to help Hurricane Harvey victims. Steven Hunter (2012 Fellow) is leading the efforts to get a group of Fellows organized to assist in these efforts. Steven has already registered and will be reaching out to legal aid offices in Texas to help coordinate our efforts. Please email him at: steven.hunter@quarles.com for more information.

2. We can collect and send **tangible goods**. These are the items that shelters have identified as being top priority items:
 - Blankets
 - Pillows
 - Towels
 - Socks
 - Baby Food/Formula/Bottles
 - Baby Wipes
 - Toothbrush/Toothpaste
 - Sneakers/Shoes/Flip Flops
 - Jackets/Sweatshirts

Packages should be sent to:

Judge David Medina
2352 #C Camden Drive
Houston, TX 77021

3. We can also collect the following food items, identified by the Central Texas Food Bank as items in need the most:
 - Canned meat and fish
 - Powdered milk
 - Cereal
 - Canned fruit and fruit cups
 - Peanut butter and jelly

Packages should be sent to:

Central Texas Food Bank
6500 Metropolis Drive
Austin, TX 78744

4. Diapers are NOT provided for by Disaster Relief Agencies. The Texas Diaper Bank is in need of cash and diaper donations to provide emergency diaper kits to the families that are being displaced due to Hurricane Harvey. Please visit www.TEXASDIAPERBANK.org to learn more and help. Special thank you to Demetra Liggins (2012 Fellow) for providing us with this important information.
5. Finally, monetary donations can be made online to: the American [Red Cross](#), [Houston Texans JJ Watt's efforts](#), [Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund](#) or the [Houston Food Bank](#).

We cannot thank you enough for your generosity and caring.

Warmest regards,

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