



DISASTER RELIEF RESOURCES AND SERVICES

Below is a list of important resources and telephone numbers to request assistance.

<p>FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) Assistance can include grants for temporary housing and home repairs, low-cost loans to cover uninsured property losses and other programs to help individuals and business owners recover from the effects of the disaster. <i>THE FEMA APPLICATION DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 25, 2017</i></p>	<p>800-621-3362</p>
<p>Legal Assistance Free legal assistance is available to storm survivors through the Disaster Relief Hotline in English, Spanish and Vietnamese.</p>	<p>800-504-7030</p>
<p>Red Cross (www.redcross.org)</p>	<p>713-526-8300</p>
<p>Disaster Unemployment Assistance If you lost your job because of Hurricane Harvey, you can apply for unemployment benefits online at https://apps.twc.state.tx.us/UBS/security/logon.do</p>	<p>800-939-6631</p>
<p>Catholic Charities-Flood Relief Hotline</p>	<p>713-874-6664</p>
<p>Braes Interfaith Ministries 4300 W. Bellfort 77025 (Willow Meadows Baptist Church Campus) Provides assistance such as food, clothing, toiletries, etc.</p>	<p>713-723-2671</p>
<p>Braes Resale Shop 10319 S. Post Oak Rd 77035 Shop for gently used clothing, furniture, housewares and more.</p>	<p>713-728-0024</p>
<p>United Way Assistance with housing and other services. After 5:00PM, contact the United Way at 2-1-1 and you will be directed to the appropriate organization that can assist you.</p>	<p>713-685-2300 or 2-1-1</p>
<p>Society of St. Vincent de Paul Provide financial, material and emotional support for people in need.</p>	<p>713-741-8234</p>

Volunteers needed at Society of St. Vincent de Paul

At the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Galveston-Houston we are always seeking volunteers to donate time and/or talent. There are many ways that you can become involved with the Society. Volunteers at all levels of commitment are encouraged to become a part of our organization where, in most cases, you will have the benefit of seeing your efforts make a direct impact on a community that needs your support

We have a multitude of opportunities for you to serve your community as a result of Hurricane Harvey and we need your help! Please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Patrice St. Pe' at 713.434.6588 or patrice.st.pe@svdphouston.org or volunteer@svdphouston.org

BRAES INTERFAITH MINISTRIES VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For the past week, Braes Interfaith Ministries has opened their doors to those impacted by Hurricane Harvey. They are accepting shipments of clothing, toiletries, canned goods, bottled water, pet food/supplies, including items listed below to help those impacted by the hurricane in their recovery process.

Toilet Paper	Disposable Razors
Paper Towels	Shaving Cream
Cleaning supplies	Feminine Products
Rubber gloves	Blankets
Cleaning Sponges/Towels	Combs/Brushes
Lysol Cleaners	Socks (all sizes)

An army of volunteers have been assisting with this massive effort; **MANY MORE ARE NEEDED!** If you have any time to spare Monday through Friday, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, please consider helping out at Braes Interfaith Ministries. They are located on the campus of Willow Meadows Baptist Church, 4300 W. Belfort. Volunteers of all ages are welcome and appreciated!

PARISHIONERS LEND A HAND

A group of parishioners have been hard at work even before the flood waters receded, and continue to volunteer their time to help those in need. If you have been flooded out, or need help in some capacity, please call the Parish Office, 713 667 0497. We will put you in touch with the group who can best help you.

Additionally, below is a list of important telephone numbers for people of our parish to contact to request assistance.

Group	Name	Number
Home Clean-/Tear out	Frank Lopez	713-553-0120
Housing	Virginia Laude	956-701-7989
Cleaning & Home Visits	Olga Betancourt	832-428-9676