

Update Article for Hurricane Harvey

In the wake of the tragedy which has struck Texas and Louisiana, the Social Action Committee would like to encourage all congregants to contribute to the relief efforts now under way in the affected areas. To that end, we have put together a list of charities, all 501C3 organizations, to which you can contribute. Please send your checks or on-line donations directly to the charities of your choice. The list we recommend includes:

Jewish Federation of North America

Wall Street Station, P.O. box 157

New York, New York 10268

Jewishfederation.org

Jewish Federation of Greater Houston

5603 S. Braeswood Blvd.

Houston, TX 77096

713-729-7000

PayPal Giving Fund

Paypal.com

Allows donors to select from several vetted charities; 100% of donations go to the charities

Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund

Ghcf.org

This is the fund set up by Houston's mayor and others locally

United Way of Greater Houston

Unitedwayhouston.org/flood

Louisiana Cajun Navy

The local, all volunteer group who have been instrumental in many successful rescues in this disaster, and many previous in the area.

Louisianacajunnavy.org

Of course, there is also the American Red Cross, redcross.org. If you have any questions, or wish additional information, please contact Len Grossman, 862-216-8545.

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