



DISASTER RELIEF FOR SOUTHEAST TEXAS

A young boy receives work gloves to use when retrieving household goods from his flooded home – when the water recedes enough for him to be safe.

Neighbors on a collapsed overpass waiting their turn on a rescue boat to take them to higher ground.

A woman and her three-year-old son seek shaky shelter between two trees while water rushes by them just a few feet below them.

Charities and Local businesses set up temporary shelters in schools further inland offer hot food, drinking water and a blanket.

Do you want to help the people in this storm-ravaged part of Texas? Disaster Relief Charities say the best thing you can do is send money. Here is how to give and get credit for your agency's 2017 CVC campaign.

Americares (CVC #160333) *Part of Global Impact*

Provides water, food, supplies to medical relief centers, and much more.

To Give: <https://secure.americares.org/site/Donation> Be sure to print the screen or your receipt.

After you have given online, go to <http://www.cvc.virginia.gov/directgiving.html> to upload your receipt and record your donation so it will count toward your agency goal. VCU's agency code is 236.

Salvation Army (CVC #160338)

Provides food, water, and many items needed by families who have suffered the loss of their home, all of their belongings, keepsakes.

To Give: <https://give.salvationarmyusa.org> Be sure to print the screen or your receipt.

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American Red Cross Relief (CVC # 008228)

Sets up and maintains shelters, mobilizes emergency relief vehicles (ERVs) that provide food, fresh drinking water, blankets and medical attention. To Give: <https://www.redcross.org/donate/disaster-relief> and click on the box for hurricane Harvey Relief Be sure to print the screen for your receipt. After you have given online go to <http://www.cvc.virginia.gov/directgiving.html>.

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THERE IS AN IMMEDIATE NEED FOR DONATIONS OF ALL TYPES OF BLOOD.

To find the closest blood donation site by going to <http://www.redcrossblood.org/> and enter your zip code.

In addition to the normal low level of blood in the summer, Hurricane Harvey has made that demand soar.

Give the gift of life – More powerful than money and your help is immediate. Use the Blood Donor App or call 1-800-RED CROSS (September 12 Blood Drive is in the James Monroe Bldg.)

Questions? Contact Debbie Fitzgerald at dmfitzge@vcu.edu.

The Commonwealth of Virginia Campaign (CVC) is the only work-place giving system authorized by Executive Order.

Virginia is for Givers!

CVC Website: www.cvc.virginia.gov