



Dear Nonprofit Partners,

On behalf of the Greater Houston Community Foundation (GHCF), I hope that you, your family, and colleagues are safe. We are grateful for each of you and so many others who are participating in the efforts to begin the recovery process in our city. We realize that many of you may also be involved in personal recovery for your homes and family. Our thoughts and well wishes are with you.

We wanted to send a brief note to our DonorHouston Nonprofit Partners regarding the Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund, established by Houston's Mayor Turner and Harris County Judge Emmett. The Fund is focused on immediate and long term relief efforts in Harris County and Houston (which may include residents in Fort Bend or Montgomery County). A fund advisory committee has been established and will ensure that there is a process to determine unmet needs in these areas.

The Greater Houston Community Foundation will oversee and administer the grant distribution process. When the grant process for the Fund has been determined, we will be sure to communicate with you. Please know that this process will take some time to set up and implement; at this time, we are unable to accept grant requests. We ask for your patience and understanding. As soon as we have more details, we will share them with you.

The distributions and grants will be made in support of the Fund's charitable purposes: relief efforts to aid the victims of the flooding and other weather caused by Hurricane Harvey, including shelter and temporary housing needs, food and supplies, healthcare, transportation, child care, facility needs of child care and social service agencies, and other purposes approved by the advisory committee and consistent with the Fund's charitable purposes. Because of the immense need in and around Houston, this Fund is dedicated to filling the gaps that are not met by other local and federal efforts.

GHCF is committed to our community and is prepared to administer the Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund without charging any fees so that 100% of donations go to immediate and long term relief efforts. We will gain support from other philanthropic partners and donors for the crucial management and grants administration we will be performing. The Greater Houston Community Foundation will share information about all grants publicly on its website and through other communications for complete transparency about the expenditure of funds.

We appreciate all of your efforts for our community. We will be in touch!

Most sincerely,

Eileen Alexander
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