Hurricane Recovery Efforts

Can I give to the Hurricane Recovery Efforts through United Way of Anchorage?

As a service to donors, United Way of Anchorage is partnering with United Way of Worldwide, local United Ways in the affected areas, and American Red Cross, and The Salvation Army to act as a collection point for donations to relief efforts.

If you would like to contribute to the Hurricane Harvey efforts, choose the method of giving that works best for you:

United Way Worldwide has activated three separate recovery funds: Harvey, Irma, and one general one. The funds will help local United Ways meet the storm related needs and support long-term recovery throughout the affected regions. 100% of individual donations given to the Harvey and Irma Recovery Funds will be distributed to the affected areas. For more info, go to: https://www.unitedway.org/recovery

- United Way of Harvey Recovery Fund will support local communities in Texas, Louisiana and other areas affected by Hurricane Harvey. To give now go to: https://www.unitedway.org/hurricane-harvey

- United Way of Irma Recovery Fund will support local communities in the Southeast United States and Caribbean affected by Hurricane Irma. To give now go to: https://www.unitedway.org/hurricane-irma

- General Hurricane Recovery Fund will help local United Ways meet the storm related needs and support long-term recovery throughout the affected regions where the need is greatest. https://www.unitedway.org/recovery

Other support recovery efforts in affected communities:

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- Local United Way efforts in Texas and Louisiana: Many United Ways in affected areas have set up their own text to give options and on-line giving pages. To donate to local community efforts go to: www.unitedway.org/the-latest/press/hurricane-harvey#local-efforts.

- American Red Cross is accepting $10 donations via text of HARVEY to 90999 or any size donation at https://www.redcross.org/donate/hurricane-harvey. You can also donate by phone at 1-800-HELP-NOW (1-800-435-7669).
• **The Salvation Army** is accepting donations marked “Hurricane Harvey” by mail, by phone at 1-800-SAL-ARMY, or by texting STORM to 51555. More information and online donations can be found at https://give.salvationarmyusa.org/site/Donation2?df_id=27651&mfc_pref=T&27651.donation=form1.

**Hurricane Irma Recovery Efforts**

• **Local United Way efforts in the Caribbean, Florida, Georgia, and South Carolina:** Many United Ways in affected areas have set up their own text to give options and on-line giving pages. To donate to local community efforts go to: https://www.unitedway.org/hurricane-irma/irma-local-united-way-funds.

• **American Red Cross** is accepting $10 donations via text of IRMA to 90999 or any size donation at https://www.redcross.org/donate/hurricane-irma-donations. You can also donate by phone at 1-800-HELP-NOW (1-800-435-7669).

• **The Salvation Army** is accepting donations to their Americas and Caribbean Disaster fund by mail, by phone at 1-800-SAL-ARMY, online at https://secure20.salvationarmy.org/donation.jsp, or by texting STORM to 51555. More information can be found here: http://www.salvationarmy.org/ihq/hurricanes2017.

**United Way of Anchorage**

As a service to you, our donors, United Way of Anchorage will accept donations for hurricane relief via the workplace fundraising campaign and will forward these gifts to the United Way Worldwide Recovery Funds. Write in HARVEY or IRMA at Option C on your pledge form or choose one of the Hurricane Relief Funds from the drop-down list of agencies on your e-pledge system. **PLEASE NOTE:** Because these gifts will be processed like regular campaign monies, the payments received by December 31 will be disburse by Feb 28, 2018. Payments received after that (including payroll deductions) will be disbursed the month after the end of the quarter in which payment was received. A 13% processing fee will be charged.

**Remember your local community needs will not diminish in the wake of this terrible disaster. Please give generously to our neighbors affected by the hurricanes and also continue your generous giving to your local United Way to ensure our local neighbors’ needs are met.**