



LET'S STAND WITH SOUTHEAST TEXAS

Donate to Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief Efforts

Dear ALAS members and partners,

As you've no doubt heard, Hurricane Harvey, a Category 4 hurricane, hit the Texas Gulf Coast over the weekend, causing extensive damage up and down the coast. Rising waters continue to be a grave concern. Southeast Texas, including Houston and surrounding areas, is experiencing devastating floods that have displaced thousands of people and will result in billions of dollars in property damage. This catastrophic event is taking an emotional and physical toll on area residents, many of whom are still in unsafe locations. Our thoughts and prayers are with those who have been impacted and will be affected over the coming days.

Although the situation is changing by the minute, here is what we know: So far there have been more than 10,000 rescues in the area; residents with boats are being asked to assist with rescue efforts. It is estimated that 450,000 people will need assistance in the aftermath of the storm. Rainfall has already exceeded 50 inches, an historic amount for less than a week. Mandatory evacuations are now being ordered due to the continued flooding threat.

We at ALAS stand with our hermanos y hermanas in Texas and offer our support during this difficult time. We witnessed during Hurricanes Katrina and Rita that storms of this magnitude can take months or years from which to recover. **Please join us in providing assistance to Southeast Texas.**

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Make a tax-deductible donation through ALAS for [Hurricane Harvey Disaster Relief](#). People in Southeast Texas are in need of many items that will help them to recover from their losses. Your donation will help affected individuals get on the path to normalcy. Remember, any amount will make a positive impact and provide a sense of hope. **Help us reach our GOAL of \$5,000. [CLICK HERE TO DONATE.](#)**

Thank you for your help during this unprecedented catastrophe. Together we can help Texas rebuild; that is what familia does.

Sincerely,

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ALAS President on behalf of
the ALAS Board of Directors

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