



Hurricane and Earthquake Relief Efforts

Long-term recovery from this year's devastating hurricane season is going to take billions of dollars and strategic cross-sector collaboration among funders, government, nonprofits, and public/private humanitarian actors, according to the [Center for Disaster Philanthropy](#).

Here are some resources for those looking to help victims of recent natural disasters:

- Center for Disaster Philanthropy: [CDP 2017 Atlantic Hurricane Season Recovery Fund](#)
- [Hispanics in Philanthropy](#) has set up emergency relief funds for the victims of the earthquakes in Mexico and Hurricanes Maria, Harvey, and Irma. All donations will go directly to local organizations working on relief efforts on the ground.
- The [United Philanthropy Forum](#) continues to add new links to comprehensive resources for recent disasters, including ones specific to [Mexico and Puerto Rico](#), [Irma](#) and [Harvey](#).
- [Enterprise Hurricane Community Recovery Fund](#), immediate and long-term relief efforts for Maria, Irma and Harvey

Hurricanes Irma and Maria Relief Efforts

- The Council on Foundations has set up a Hurricane Irma and Maria Resources Page, <https://www.cof.org/news/hurricane-irma?email=Community09122017>, and several partners and members have established response funds for the disaster.
- [The Miami Foundation](#) has several efforts underway: **The Hurricane Relief Fund** to support nonprofits addressing food security, vulnerable populations, stable housing and other immediate to long-term needs for residents; the **U.S. Caribbean Strong Relief Fund** to support relief efforts in Caribbean island nations and territories, including Antigua & Barbuda, U.S. Virgin Islands, Cuba and Puerto Rico; and the **Irma Community Recovery Fund** to support relief efforts for Florida's marginalized communities, ensuring residents in poverty have access to critical services and resources.

- [International Community Foundation](#), a Funders Network member, is responding to disasters in Mexico and the Caribbean.
- Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Marlin Counties: [Hurricane Assistance Fund](#)
- Global Giving: [Hurricane Irma Relief Fund](#) and [Puerto Rico & Caribbean Hurricane Relief Fund](#)
- Southwest Florida Community Foundation: [SWFL Hurricane Relief Fund](#)
- Communities of Coastal Georgia Foundation: [Hurricane Irma Relief Fund](#)
- Community Foundation of the Lowcountry: [Disaster Recovery and Rebuilding Fund](#)
- [Florida's First Coast Relief Fund](#) at United Way of Northeast Florida.
- The [Hurricane Maria Community Recovery Fund for Puerto Rico](#) has launched and is housed at the Center for Popular Democracy.
- To make a cash donation directly to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, visit www.unitedforpuertorico.com.

Hurricane Harvey Relief Efforts

- The Council on Foundation has also set up a Hurricane Harvey Resources Page, <https://www.cof.org/news/hurricane-harvey?email=Community09122017>.
- The Mayor of Houston and our colleagues at the Greater Houston Community Foundation have established the **Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund**. To donate, click <https://ghcf.org/hurricane-relief/> or text HARVEY2017 to 91999. If you are interested in donating supplies, visit www.ghcf.org for a list of organizations that are accepting them.
- CDP (Center for Disaster Philanthropy) Hurricane Harvey Recovery Fund, <https://disasterphilanthropy.networkforgood.com/>
- GlobalGiving has created a [Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund](#) that will initially support first responders and survivors' immediate needs, and also direct funds to local organizations to provide long-term support and build stronger response capacity.

Additional Resources

- GuideStar offers this [list](#) of responding nonprofits, as well as a [guide](#) for giving to disaster relief and recovery.
- *The New York Times* published a [comprehensive list](#) of local and national organizations supporting victims, as well as tips for avoiding fundraising scams.
- To donate to the American Red Cross, visit redcross.org or call 1-800-HELP NOW (1-800-435-7669).
- Blood is also needed. To donate, visit the Southcoast Blood Bank at <https://www.southcoast.org/southcoast> hospitals group blood bank says thank you or the Red Cross at <http://www.redcross.org/give-blood>.

- To donate to the Salvation Army, visit disaster.salvationarmyusa.org, or call 1-800-SAL-ARMY (1-800-725-2769) or text STORM to 51555.