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Hurricane Harvey Relief Efforts

Mayor Ken Shetter and other City of Burleson emergency responders concluded a conference call this morning (Aug. 29) with City of Fort Worth and Tarrant County emergency officials detailing the next steps for our area's ongoing assistance for those affected by Hurricane Harvey.

Burleson, along with other North Texas cities, has sent emergency crews to the Houston area. The Burleson Incident Command Center is currently deployed to the Katy Mills Mall in Katy, Texas.

As of Monday, Aug. 28, the City of Fort Worth has opened three emergency shelters across the city in response to the STAR (State of Texas Assistance Request) request from the state. With sheltering operations activated, shelters have prepared and anticipate the first round of evacuees to arrive on Tuesday, Aug. 29. The City of Burleson is prepared to assist with these operations or in another way as requested by the state.

Donate

Please do not take donated items to shelters, as they do not have the staffing or storage to support such donations.

The best and fastest way for Burleson residents to help the people of Houston and surrounding areas is through a financial donation to the charity of your choice.

- [Red Cross](#)
- [Salvation Army](#)
- [North Texas Food Bank](#)
- [Greater Houston Community Foundation](#)
- [Texas Diaper Bank](#)
- [Full list of organizations](#)

People in the Dallas/Fort Worth area who want to donate new/gently used clothing, toiletries and nonperishables can drop them off at Trusted World, 15660 N. Dallas Parkway, Dallas, TX 75248, from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. daily. In Burleson, Your Harvest House, 349 NW Renfro, is accepting donations from 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. When specific donations are requested for the shelters, that request will be shared.

Volunteer

Those interested in volunteering to help those affected by Hurricane Harvey can register online with [Mass Care Task Force](#). If additional volunteers are needed at the Fort Worth shelter, we will share that request.

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