



SITUATION REPORT

Tropical Storm Harvey



OCTOBER 2, 2017



GULF COAST AREA

SITUATION

Since Hurricane Harvey touched down on the Texas coast, record breaking amounts of water have poured into the area. Harvey, now downgraded to a tropical storm, is expected to impact the gulf coast area until, at least, September 1st. Thousands have reported flooding, including some of our ELCA clergy, churches, and members.

FEMA reported that there were mandatory evacuations issued for over 700,000 people and voluntary evacuations for over 1 million in Texas. In Louisiana, mandatory evacuations have been issued for 6,000 with voluntary evacuations for 133,000 people.

RESPONSE

We invite you to stand by our neighbors on the Gulf Coast during this time. Your gifts ensure that our church will be able to provide help and hope for those left homeless or otherwise affected by this disaster for years to come.

Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response, designated for "Hurricane Response – United States" will be used entirely (100 percent) for this disaster until the response is complete. Together, we can help provide immediate and long-lasting support. Give today to support the needs in this response and others like it.



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