



Response Efforts Continue

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Texas Flooding & Storms



Volunteers from all over the country receive their assignments for today.

Recent storms brought up to 40 inches of rain to Southeast Texas, creating widespread flooding and evacuations. At least 1,500 homes have sustained damage. Flooding caused road closures and dangerous conditions for many families. Our staff and volunteers have been working around the clock to provide shelter, emergency supplies, health and mental health services, and spiritual care services. Red Cross teams have coordinated with government partners and elected officials on service delivery needs and damage assessment reporting. We will continue our efforts to provide those affected with what they need, when they need it and how they need it. See below for a snapshot of services provided.



Provided 1,836 overnight shelter stays to help families that were unable to stay in their homes.



Served over 3,740 meals and snacks and distributed 222 cases of water and 235 comfort kits to date.



Made 110 health services, 165 mental health services and 533 disaster spiritual care contacts.



Deployed over 200 volunteers from all over the country with expertise in disaster responses.



Activated 15 Emergency Response Vehicles to distribute supplies and food to affected communities.



Opened 392 outreach cases to connect those affected with resources to continue their recovery.

On average, it costs the Red Cross: \$11,000 to fully stock an Emergency Response Vehicle for 3 days; \$5,000 to open and prepare a shelter for 1 night; \$1,750 to deploy a Red Cross volunteer to an operation

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