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Hurricane Relief

On August 26, Hurricane Harvey made landfall in Texas and brought flooding and storm damage that have devastated Texas and Louisiana communities and lives. Hurricane Irma followed to pummel many areas of the Caribbean as well as the west coast of Florida. Maria then ravaged Puerto Rico and further damaged the US Virgin Islands. Those who have been in the path of these powerful hurricanes have incurred significant losses and in many cases, have lost everything. As recovery efforts get underway and the residents of these states work to rebuild, we want them to know that the American Probation and Parole Association (APPA) family stands behind them in thought and prayer and will do what it can to provide support. Members and friends of APPA are urged to work with the numerous local charities, faith communities, and community organizations across the country that are coordinating relief efforts for hurricane victims. APPA also urges its members to take the time to consider where you can assist through donations and financial support.

To begin this massive clean-up and rebuilding effort, APPA is providing links to several organizations that will use your donations to assist community corrections professionals who have been hardest hit by the hurricanes. Your colleagues in the affected areas need your support. Let us work to be "forces for positive change" to those who are working to rebuild their lives and their communities.

Texas Department of Criminal Justice - <http://txcorrections.org>

Florida Corrections Association - <https://secure.piryx.com/donate/tdxUmZys/Corrections-Foundation-Inc-/irma-relief>

United for Puerto Rico - <http://unidosporpuertorico.com/en/>

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