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As Hurricane Harvey brings massive floods and destructive winds to Texas, victims are in need of relief and aid.

The American Red Cross is encouraging people to donate money on [its website](#) or to text 90999 to donate \$10. The organization is also asking for volunteers.

Red Cross is also seeking blood donations. Texas organization [Carter BloodCare](#) and [South Texas Blood and Tissue Center](#) are also seeking blood donations.

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Hurricane Harvey hit the Houston area on Sunday sparking a flash flood emergency throughout Texas. At least two people were reported dead and up to 14 injured. It's raining about four inches per hour in the area.

[Airbnb has launched a site](#) for people looking for a place to stay and for those who can offer shelter. Fees are waived for people who check in before September 1.

**HARVEY HITS: [Houston residents share Hurricane Harvey photos on social media](#)**

[United Way of Greater Houston](#) has set up a relief fund that people can donate to. The organization said its first priority is shelter and basic needs like food. The organization said it will also focus on long-term recovery efforts.

Pets affected by Hurricane Harvey are being taken in by animal shelters across Texas, including the [SPCA of Texas](#), [Austin Pets Alive](#) and the [San Antonio Humane Society](#). The [Houston Humane Society](#) is also available, with limited staff.

Other organizations that are accepting donations for disaster relief include the [Texas Diaper Bank](#), [Discoll Children's Hospital](#) in Corpus Christi and the [Salvation Army](#).

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