



DESERT OF TEXAS

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Desert of Texas (AEAONMS) to Support Hurricane Harvey Relief Efforts

SAN ANTONIO – In support of Hurricane Harvey relief efforts, the Desert of Texas, comprised of Prince Hall Shriners and Daughters of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine have activated its disaster relief response process.

The disastrous storm has devastated millions of people's lives in the city of Houston and surrounding areas with tens of thousands of people being sent to shelters and displaced to other cities within the state.

As individuals, volunteers and organizations are on the ground in Houston providing immediate support, the Desert of Texas is requesting each Oasis to provide logistical support to displaced families in their local Oases through volunteerism. Additionally, the Desert of Texas through its Desert of Texas Charitable Foundation is seeking tax deductible monetary donations to provide direct support to families in Houston and surrounding affected areas.

Monetary donations can be made through PayPal utilizing the Desert of Texas Charitable Foundation's email address: DTXFoundation@gmail.com or mailed to the Desert of Texas Charitable Foundation, P.O. Box 17664, San Antonio, Texas 78217. Please annotate Harvey Relief. All contributions will be used to provide relief to those affected by the storm.

For those who wish to send supplies to Houston, Doric Temple No. 76 has established a reception area at 2702 McGowen St, Houston, Texas 77401.

The following items are requested: cases of water, gift cards, flashlights/batteries, non-perishable foods, canned goods (pull tops) bedding, baby foods, diapers, baby formula, sanitary wipes, clothing/underwear/socks (new), hygiene items, cleaning supplies, first aid supplies, paper plates/bowls/utensils, pet food, toiletries, and snacks.

The Prince Hall Shriners and Daughters hearts go out to all those who have been affected by Hurricane Harvey and to those who have lost loved ones. Through the "Power of Giving", the Desert of Texas with assistance from Nobles and Daughters of the Ancient Egyptian Arabic Order Nobles Mystic Shrine from throughout the Imperial Domain, is here to assist.

For additional information about the Desert of Texas contact Imperial Deputy of the Desert, Past Potentate Burnell White at (210) 601-8881, deputyofdeserttexas@gmail.com or Past Potentate Burrell Parmer at (210) 863-1118.

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