

**Harvey Recovery:
Special Recognition
of Success in the
Face of Disaster**



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**A Tribute to
Texas Higher Education Institutions**



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**When Hurricane
Harvey hit Texas
Aug. 25-29,
Texas colleges
and universities
in the impacted
area responded.**



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ALVIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Raised more than \$10,000 to benefit students and staffs affected by Harvey.

Opened food pantry to assist students and local residents.

Extended tuition payment plan deadlines.

Baseball and softball team members helped local residents clean up debris and volunteered at shelters.











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“Baylor Helping Baylor” efforts ensured displaced students found housing quickly.

Students volunteered in outpatient clinics and staffed blood drives.

Raised more than \$700,000 to provide 600+ students and local residents with financial assistance.




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First-year physical therapist assistant students volunteered with housing demolitions in Kingwood, northeast of Houston.

Veterinary technology program students provided medical care for animals rescued by emergency responders.

Extended tuition payment plan deadlines.

Faculty and alumni of the vocational nursing program assisted with evacuation of a flooded La Grange nursing home.

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Brazosport College
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BC Foundation set up emergency relief fund and raised more than \$41,824.

Disbursed more than \$50,000 in scholarships, textbook funding, food vouchers, childcare expenses, and gas/grocery gift cards.

College set up emergency resources website.

Psi Psi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa helped fill disaster relief boxes for the Houston Food Bank.

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Created Eagles Helping Eagles emergency resource sites to assist students, faculty and staff at the six HCC campuses.





Established volunteer network to distribute relief items and provide crisis training for staff and faculty.

Developed HCC Disaster Relief Fund to provide grants, scholarships and one-time special requests to HCC students and employees.

Created Swoop to the Rescue program for financial aid coaching.





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Created Harvey Heroes program to orient student and faculty volunteers on personal safety during clean up and rebuilding efforts.

Established volunteer partnerships with area churches, food bank, humane society, and other community efforts to distribute relief items and provide assistance with relief efforts.



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PRAIRIE VIEW
A&M UNIVERSITY

Created Hurricane Harvey Emergency Relief Fund; \$100,000 provided 450 awards to support students, faculty and staff affected by the disaster.

Student Government Association created Panthers United to Serve and Help, providing apparel and toiletries to students in need.

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**SAN JACINTO
COLLEGE**
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Created Emergency Relief Fund; raised \$100,000 to support students, faculty and staff affected by the disaster.

Student athletes helped those in need: delivering supplies to hard-hit Rockport, helping special needs children, and providing transportation for flood victims and their pets.

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**Sam Houston
State University**

Students, faculty and staff collected clothing and food donations for local evacuation shelters.

Student athletes helped local families clean out flooded homes.

SHSU hosted 350 National Guard troops.

SHSU Alumni & Admissions Counselor Victoria White and choir provided a concert to troops and evacuees and was highlighted on *The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon*.

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**South Texas
COLLEGE OF LAW
— HOUSTON —**
PRIVATE AND INDEPENDENT
SINCE 1923


Students, alumni, faculty and staff volunteered at the Houston Food Bank and helped local residents clean out flood damaged homes.

Through the institution's Law Suits program, alumni provided new and gently used business attire for students who lost everything.

The Randall O. Sorrels Legal Clinics staff provided sessions for students, faculty, staff, and local residents on FEMA assistance, insurance filing, and other legal needs.

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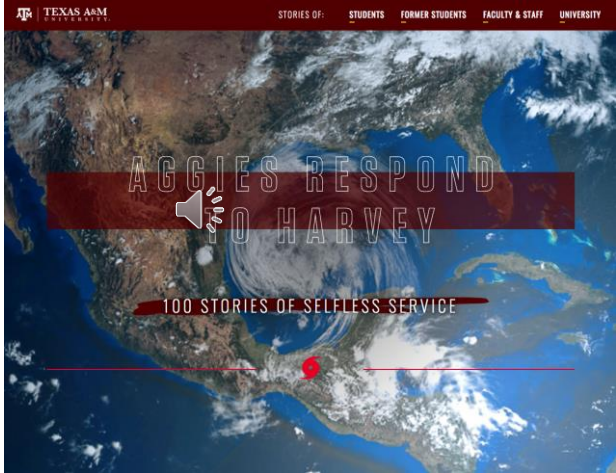
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#BTHOHarvey effort raised thousands of dollars and truckloads of supplies for disaster relief for students, faculty and staff.

College Station campus provided shelter for 100 TAMU-Galveston students.

TAMU researchers contributed expertise to forecast and track Hurricane Harvey and assess its impact.






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TAMU-CC announced mandatory evacuation of campus ahead of Hurricane Harvey.



50 TAMU-CC staff volunteered to work the Islander Help Call Center.

TAMU-CC College of Education & Human Development's Counseling & Educational Psychology program offered post-Harvey therapy sessions.







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TAMU-K established the Javelina Student Emergency Relief Fund.

Students, faculty and staff volunteered with numerous organizations to help disaster victims and helped with clean-up efforts in Refugio and Rockport, some of the hardest hit areas of Texas.



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Created TSU Cares – A Pathway to Healing from Harvey, a dedicated emergency fund designed to assist faculty, staff and students, providing 1,021 of the TSU family with \$250 stipends.


Freshmen students helped with clean-up efforts.

Alumni provided a busload of supplies to assist those in need.

Volunteers from the Confucius Institute helped at the NRG Disaster Relief Center.



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TEXAS WOMAN'S UNIVERSITY

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TWU students at the Denton and Dallas campuses sent supplies and support to Houston campus students.

Emergency fund donations provided stipends to students in need.

98 nursing students volunteered at area shelters, prompting a nursing professor to state that "These students will one day be the leaders in disaster relief."

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Established Greatest Needs Fund to help student replace books, computers, medical equipment, and meet other needs.

Developed online classes so that students would not fall behind in coursework.


Faculty, staff and students volunteered with local organizations to help local residents and shelter victims in Galveston County.

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Wharton County Junior College
#PioneersCARE
Standing Together After the Storm




WCJC employees reached out to volunteer their time to relief organizations, assist in dangerous rescue efforts, make donations, and lend a helping hand.

Provided central location for first responders to rest, bath and eat.

Established #PioneersCARE relief fund for employees whose homes were lost or damaged.

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LEE COLLEGE

Lee College opened its gymnasium as a shelter for 100 displaced residents.

Lee College Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund raised more than \$100,000 to provide financial assistance for students.

Faculty, staff and students helped to rehab homes damaged by Harvey.

Students launched a school supplies collection drive for De Zavala Elementary School in Baytown.



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Victoria College was struck by sustained winds up to 130 mph.

More than 75 employees began a voluntary cleanup effort with assistance by 40 students and staff from Laredo Community College and TAMU-International.

Established a Hurricane Harvey Student Emergency Assistance Fund, dispersing nearly \$15,000 to 60 students.


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Rice Harvey Action Team organized volunteers to help with home clean-up and demolition assistance at 69 residences, and to partner with 13 area non-profits to help affected Houston community members.

Students volunteered with flood recovery efforts and organized food donations for those in need.

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UNIVERSITY of **HOUSTON** SYSTEM




Established Cougar Emergency Fund.

Students, including the UH football team, organized donation drives and volunteer efforts to support the hardest-hit students.

UH first responders assisted in rescue and relief efforts.


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HOUSTON BAPTIST
UNIVERSITY

Groups of students, faculty and staff helped clear out nearly 30 homes, primarily in the Meyerland and Sharpstown neighborhoods.

Students, including members of the baseball team, volunteered at many service-project sites to help make repairs to homes, churches and other buildings damaged by Harvey.




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Harvey slammed into the Coastal Bend communities served by Del Mar College in Corpus Christi.

Increased Del Mar scholarships for more than 200 students to \$2,000 max amount.

Del Mar College Foundation secured more than \$100,000 in special funds for students, providing transportation vouchers, replacement books and other necessities.



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Hurricane Harvey recovery is a human story of both need and giving.

When called upon to meet unexpected challenges, Texas institutions are up to the task.



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*"As we express our
gratitude,
we must never forget that the
highest appreciation
is not to utter words but to
live by them."*

~John Fitzgerald Kennedy~