Year Two Update

Rebuilding Together Houston
United Against Human Trafficking
Houston Area Women's Center
FamilyPoint Resources
Career and Recovery Resources, Inc.
Texan-French Alliance for the Arts
Pasadena Independent School District

4B Disaster Response Network

My Brother's Keeper Outreach Center

Aftermath Compassion (The Fountain of Praise)

Chinese Community Colors Houston
South Texas College of Law Houston
Boat People SOS - Houston, Inc. • Oilfield Helping Hands Inc.
City Wide Club

Southeast Area Ministries

Sheldon Independent School District

Fe y Justicia Worker Center • Family Houston The Council on Recovery • Building and Restoring Hope, Inc. Epiphany Community Health Outreach Services

Free Indeed Community Works CDC Alliance for Multicultúral Community Services

Mental Health America of Greater Houston

Carole & Ronald Krist Samaritan Counseling Center

Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program Society of St Vincent de Paul Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston Coalition for the Homeless of Houston/Harris County Institute for Spirituality and Health at the Texas Medical Center Home LH Houston (Lighthouse Church and Ministries) Houston Independent School District

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People ACTION CDC re:MIND

Young Women's Christian Association of Houston Texas Children's Hospital • Jewish Family Service Ibn Sina Foundation • Houston Galveston Institute Collaborative for Children • Aldine Education Foundation The Salvation Army of Greater Houston

Redemption Community Development Corporation Communities In School of Houston, Inc.

Avenue Community Development Corporation North Channel Assistance Ministries

Fifth Ward Community Redevelopment Corporation SEARCH Homeless Services • On the Road Lending Goodwill Industries of Houston Memorial Hermann Community Benefit Corporation

Easter Seals of Greater Houston Houston Habitat for Humanity Inc. New Hope Housing
Houston Area Urban League, Inc.
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Dear Donors and Community,

Two years ago, the greater Houston area was struck by the devastating power of Hurricane Harvey. No one can ever forget the feelings of fear, anxiety, and immense loss that fell upon our area after days of unrelenting rain and flooding.

While these troubling memories are ingrained in our history and in our hearts, we also remember the hope, the heroes and the overwhelming spirit of togetherness Houstonians displayed through it all. We remember neighbors helping neighbors, strangers helping strangers, and most of all, we remember the strength and resiliency of our community in the face of disaster.

It was this same spirit of collaboration that inspired the creation of the Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund (HHRF). Thanks to donors from across the country, the Fund raised over \$114 million. It made history by bringing together local government and community leaders to find solutions for our most difficult problems, while working directly with grantee nonprofit organizations that provided much-needed relief to our community following the storm.

The Fund's Advisory Board and Grants Committee worked together to be deliberate and intentional through the grant process, and over the last two years, grantees have been hard at work providing services around basic needs, emergency financial assistance, transportation assistance, educational support, and homelessness prevention, among others. These funded services will be in operation through July 2020, and as of this report have already assisted over 158,000 households in their recovery.

Today, the Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund and its partners are working to provide ongoing relief to those who are still impacted. Recipient organizations from the last year and a half continue to focus on longer-term support areas such as ongoing home repair efforts, behavioral and mental health initiatives, legal services, and disaster case management. Grantees are committed to continuing recovery efforts beyond those supported by HHRF funds to ensure people are receiving the support they need in the years to come.

The Fund continues to monitor and report on grantee activities, and works directly with grantee organizations to expand their positive impact in the communities they serve. HHRF is also actively working to evaluate its own effectiveness to learn and improve our systems and processes, so we are better prepared for the next storm.

As this critical work continues, the Greater Houston Community Foundation remains committed to providing updates on the latest fund and grantee activities. In this spirit, we are pleased to share the Fund's latest annual report, which summarizes the progress we have made in building our community back up.

While there is still work to be done, this report exemplifies how we are truly Greater Together. None of this would have been possible without the support of the donor community, the commitment of our grantees, and the servant leadership of numerous volunteers who are all working to make and keep us Houston Strong.

Thank you, Tony Chase & Bill Jackson Advisory Board Co-Chairs HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF FUND OVERVIEW: 2017-2019<sup>1</sup>



439,262 INDIVIDUALS

LIVING IN

**158,508** HOUSEHOLDS

15%

4%



# BENEFICIARIES BY SERVICE AREA<sup>2</sup>

(Households)



\$14,975,364.78



**BASIC NEEDS** 94.594



**DISASTER CASE MANAGEMENT** 31.672







**BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**<sup>3</sup> 25,676



**EMERGENCY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** 15,235

14% \$14,669,693.82



**FURNITURE & FURNISHINGS** 



**HOME REPAIR**/ **TEMPORARY HOUSING**  7% \$7,141,601.16





7,350



6.705

5% \$5,597,202.42





**OTHER PURPOSES**<sup>4</sup> 6,270



**LEGAL SERVICES** 5.705

5% \$4,990,847.51

\$4,776,130.73



**EDUCATION** 3,070



**TRANSPORTATION** 1,238

4% \$3,860,295.75 **General Administration and Expenses** 





<sup>1</sup>All data is self-reported by grantees as of July, 2019. In some cases a ratio is used to estimate total households or individuals when not provided.

<sup>2</sup>Overlap between households served amongst multiple grantees may have occurred, as data was collected by zip code and service area, not address.

<sup>3</sup>This figure omits student reach of the grantee partnership described below. As a result, our total households served figure cannot be compared with last year's report. 3% \$3,177,923.20



2% \$1,768,716.80



1% \$651,418.63



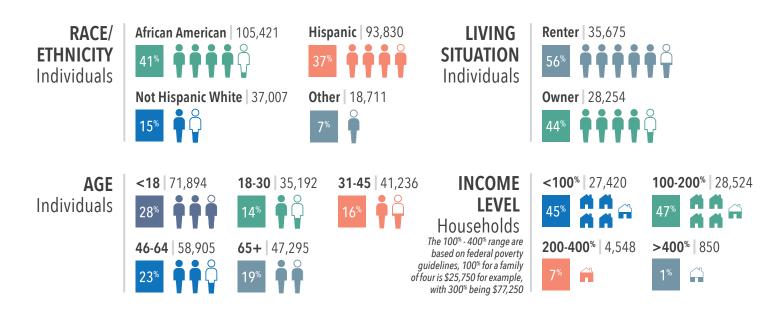
<sup>4</sup>The other purposes service area represents direct assistance such as FEMA appeals assistance, employment services, or other purposes approved by the advisory committee and consistent with the fund's charitable purposes.

# PARTNERSHIP HIGHLIGHT: ADDRESSING THE MENTAL HEALTH IMPACTS OF HARVEY<sup>3</sup>

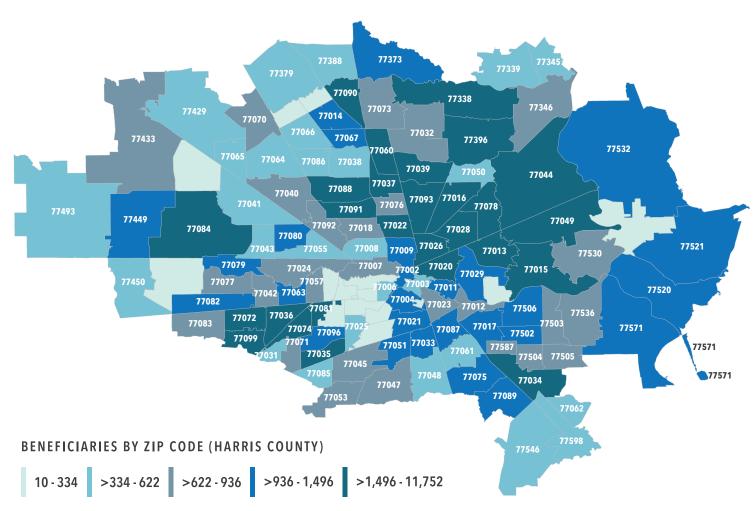
Supported by a \$2.1M grant from the Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund, Texas Children's Hospital and Mental Health America are partnering to provide evidence-based, trauma-informed care to children who suffered from Hurricane Harvey. Through extensive training of 4,886 educators, these partners helped expand the potential reach of mental and behavioral interventions to approximately 247,000 students in some of the hardest-hit schools and communities across Harris County.

## BENEFICIARIES SERVED<sup>1</sup>

The Fund accomplished its goals of serving the most vulnerable populations including, but not limited to low-income individuals, youth, elders, and people of color. Total demographic and income data do not equal the total number of beneficiaries as not all grantees collect or report this data.



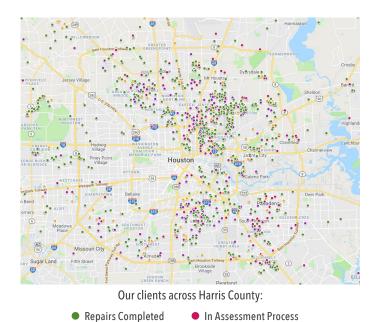
# TOTAL UNDUPLICATED HOUSEHOLDS SERVED<sup>2</sup>



Harvey Home Connect: A transformative experiment in home repair coordination



After listening to seekers of assistance and case managers, it became apparent that the social services system was extremely hard to navigate for those who needed it most. Harvey Home Connect (HHC) was born as a pilot program of the Greater Houston Community Foundation and SBP to improve the social services infrastructure experience for seekers of home repair. HCC focused on home repair services and began accepting applications on June 1, 2018.



Construction in Progress

Harvey Home Connect uses data to match eligible homeowners to vetted nonprofit organizations that provide home repair services. After an application is completed, the HHC team confirms eligibility and matches the homeowner to a nonprofit. The nonprofit partners then assess the damage from the storm and help to stabilize the home. Harvey Home Connect was built hand in hand with grantee home repair agencies and together they have helped hundreds of homeowners.

"HHC represents the possibility of a relief channel for our seekers' greatest concerns: housing insecurity. I've helped 20 clients complete the application. The process is very simple and easy, and the Guides are always ready to respond to any question." – A BakerRipley Case Manager

Thank you to the tremendous commitment of these partners: All Hands and Hearts, Avenue CDC, BakerRipley, BuildAid, Fifth Ward CRC, Habitat for Humanity Northwest Harris County, Houston Habitat for Humanity, Rebuilding Together, SBP, Team Rubicon, Tejano Center, and YWCA.

The system has been so helpful on the road to recovery for Harris County residents that local, state, and global funders are helping HHC expand to Fort Bend, Montgomery, Brazoria, and Galveston Counties.

Thank you to the Greater Houston Community Foundation and SBP for taking the leap to help launch and incubate Harvey Home Connect, and to our generous funders for helping us take the next step to create a permanent disaster response coordination system for the Greater Houston region.

"We are excited to share that we are building Harvey Home Connect into a permanent disaster response coordination system for the Greater Houston region. Thank you to our generous funders from Rebuild Texas, United Way of Greater Houston, GlobalGiving and the Center for Disaster Philanthropy." – Elena White, Director, Harvey Home Connect



CDBG-DR Referral

with another
425 HOMES
in assessment or construction

## **Northwest Assistance Ministries: Rosewood Mobile Home Community**



Northwest Assistance Ministries (NAM) identified an entire community in dire need of recovery services. NAM conducted a large-scale, collaborative assessment to identify the unmet needs among the families of the Rosewood Mobile Home Community. With their remaining HHRF grant funds, NAM set out to gather documentation and determine eligibility for relief services. In one day, 74 staff / volunteers conducted 55 comprehensive assessments, which is the equivalence of 3-4 months of work.





The desire to contribute was contagious, so much so that a group of residents from the community started organizing to contribute to the reconstruction process by building the ramps and stairs for newly replaced or refurbished trailers. To date, 7 trailers were replaced and 12 trailers have been repaired.

"While we know that we cannot change the world, for 19 families at Rosewood Mobile Home, their world has changed and we pray it's for the better. Replacing and repairing homes is inspiring work; watching neighbors helping neighbors is transformational." – Jennifer Herrera, Director of Relief, NAM

The collaboration extended beyond other nonprofit partners to include businesses (trailer sellers & trusted contractors), and government agencies. Partnerships included: NAM's Disaster Relief Team; NAM's Pediatric Health Clinic; HOPE Disaster; The Alliance; Robertson Seventh-Day Adventist Church's THRIVE Ministries; MHT Homes, R3Build, and Coastal Construction.

NAM was able to use the experience they already had, and connections they forged as a result of participating in HHRF convenings, to build new partnerships that helped lift up an entire community.



Throughout our history, we have been proud to support and administer disaster philanthropy when our region has needed it the most. The devastation has been felt across the state by families and businesses who have been impacted in profound and numerous ways. The Greater Houston Community Foundation is proud and honored to serve our community in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey.

The Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund conducted five rounds of funding between 2017-2018. Throughout, the Fund took a regional approach to ensure coverage across the City of Houston and Harris County and held convenings by region, according to the applicant-targeted zip codes.

We at GHCF are grateful for everyone who jumped into action after Hurricane Harvey. Thank you to the many nonprofit organizations that used their knowledge and infrastructures to distribute the funds where they were needed most. We are grateful to the many donors for your kindness and support as we navigated the numerous obstacles and challenges in the months and years after the storm. And thank you to the incredible leaders who served on the Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund Advisory Board and Grants Committee who worked tirelessly alongside our staff to deploy relief and recovery funds as quickly and strategically as possible.

Recovery is a long-term process and we know many are still recovering. We encourage you to support the many ongoing needs in the community. For more information, please contact info@ghcf.org.

When we work together, we truly are Greater Together.



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Vietnamese Community of Houston and Vicinity

Adore Ministries

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Christian Community Service Center (CCSC)
University of Texas Foundation / UTHealth
Texas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church
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Human Rights First
Houston Food Bank
Family to Family Network
Spring Independent School District
Volunteers of America Inc.
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Northwest Assistance Ministries • A Caring Safe Place, Inc.
West Houston Assistance Ministries • A Caring Safe Place, Inc.
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