The compassion and generosity of the American people is never more evident than during and after a disaster. It is individuals, mostly faith-based organizations, who step up to help disaster survivors. Federal agencies and state and local governments also provide support, but these are usually not sufficient. It is essential to support individuals as they recover from the impacts of Tropical Storm Harvey.

Please follow a few important guidelines below to ensure your support can be the most helpful for Tropical Storm Harvey disaster survivors.

**TO DONATE TO RELIEF EFFORTS**

The most effective way to support disaster survivors in their recovery is to donate money and time to trusted, reputable, voluntary or charitable organizations. Cash donations are preferred, as they can be directed towards a variety of needs. However, it is important to ensure that the organizations you donate to are legitimate and are using the funds appropriately.

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