



Jewish Federation OF GREATER HOUSTON

Harvey continues to devastate Houston as he is slowly making his way through Houston and the surrounding area.

Despite difficult conditions, emergency officials are working to assess the impact of the storm that has already left hundreds of thousands of people without power or access to food and water and shut down municipal services, highways, schools and community institutions.

This historic weather event has already produced more than a half-year of rainfall in Houston over a three-day period, and continues to fall. Once again, our Houston Jewish Community has been hit especially hard by the storm.

While we do not yet know the full extent of the damage, we know that most of our Jewish institutions have flooded. We know that 71% of our Jewish population lives in areas that have seen massive flooding and Jews have been displaced from their homes with flooding ranging from six inches to ten feet. We know that close to 12,000 elderly members in our community live in areas impacted by flooding.

And, we know that we will need help to recover.

At this time, we are unsure when the weather will clear, but we are sure that we must begin acting immediately. We will need to stabilize our community and provide necessary short and long-term support.

We have set up an online form to collect donations to help our community recover.

The Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund will be used to address needs in the community as we help Houston recover from this devastating flood.

We hope you will consider supporting us so we can assist those impacted by this historic storm. Together, we can make a difference in helping the community recovery.