

Jewish Federation disburses \$145K to Houston rabbis for immediate relief after Harvey

In order to provide immediate and tangible relief for the devastation wrought by Hurricane Harvey, the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston is pleased to announce that it has disbursed a total of \$145,000 in discretionary funding to congregational and outreach rabbis across the community.

With the help of grants from the Jewish Federations of North America, 29 Houston rabbis have each received a \$5,000 check from the Houston Federation to use toward addressing the most urgent needs in their communities following the widespread flooding caused by the storm.

“While we are still assessing the full and precise extent of the damage, we already know that Hurricane Harvey struck an unprecedented blow to Houston’s Jewish families and institutions, many of whom already suffered major floods in May 2015 and April 2016,” said Lee Wunsch, President and CEO of the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston. “Given our goal to facilitate the rebuilding of this community as quickly as possible, we acknowledge that local rabbis have the deepest understanding of immediate needs on the ground and are the leaders who are best suited to put these funds to good use.”

To contribute to the communal rebuilding effort, please visit www.houstonjewish.org/HurricaneHarveyReliefFund.