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Federation Allocations Continue: \$424,000 given to Jewish day school families and employees of Jewish community institutions that flooded.

While Hurricane Harvey was devastating for the Houston Jewish community, the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston is dedicated to renewing and restoring Jewish life. The Federation has now provided 424 day school families and employees of Jewish community institutions who experienced personal flooding with \$1,000 emergency cash grants to date. These specific grants help day school families continue their children's Jewish education and acknowledge the extraordinary dedication of all the employees who keep our community's institutions functioning. Additional grants are still being processed.

The Federation has also provided more than \$1 million to Jewish Family Service for financial aid and counseling services for all Houston Jewish families impacted by the flood. Anyone seeking assistance should fill out the JFS Harvey intake form at bit.ly/HarveyIntakeForm, call JFS at 713-667-9330, or visit the JFS office at 4131 S. Braeswood Blvd.

The Federation has raised \$15.1 million of the estimated \$30 million needed to restore our community. You can help by supporting the Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund. To donate visit houstonjewish.org or text CHAIHOUSTON to 91999.

Through the generosity of our donors and working with our network of affiliates and partners, the Jewish Federation of Greater Houston mobilizes a collective response to improve the lives of Jews here at home, in Israel and around the world. We are dedicated to supporting and sustaining our vibrant and caring community, and to ensuring that our shared traditions endure. Focusing on growing and changing needs in our community, we cultivate new and ongoing programs that nurture and strengthen Jewish life.

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