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The Office of Emergency Management for Washington County and The City of Brenham offers heartfelt prayers for those impacted by the catastrophic devastation of Hurricane Harvey. The Washington County area is now in the “recovery phase” of this weather event and is taking action to help those in need in and around Washington County. Below are community partners that have shared their plan to help those in need:

- **Brenham Community Donation Drive** at Alton Elementary Staff Parking Lot, Aug. 29-Sept. 1
- **Faith Mission - Neighbors Helping Neighbors** - Register to volunteer or learn how to make donations of cash, gift cards, personal and household items at www.faithmission.us

Shelter Information:

Washington County has been designated by the state as a “pass-through” area and we are currently routing people to shelters in larger areas that have additional resources to get evacuees assistance they need. Washington County and The City of Brenham Office of Emergency Management is preparing our community to stage first responders.

State Shelter Information:

Austin:

[Delco Center](#)

[4601 Pecan Brook Drive, Austin, TX 78724](#)

Dallas:

[“Mega Shelter”- Kay Bailey Hutchison](#)

[Convention Center Dallas](#)

[650 S Griffin St, Dallas, TX 75202](#)

Maps will be available at <http://harvey.cityobrenham.org> later today.

Emergency Management Coordinators:

- Washington County – Bryan Ruemke
- City of Brenham – Chief Ricky Boeker