



## COUNCIL OF COMMONWEALTH STUDENT GOVERNMENTS THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Dear Penn State Students, Alumni, Faculty, Staff, and Families,

First and foremost, the Council of Commonwealth Student Governments would like to express sympathy and deep sorrow towards everyone who has been affected by Hurricane Harvey. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families affected. We hope that the worst is behind us; however now we can move forward together because WE ARE Penn State and we stand together to lend a helping hand. As relief efforts begin, CCSG wants to help facilitate and mobilize every community it can by educating people on how they can help.

To all those affected: you are not alone. As Tom Dempsey once said “The hurricane flooded me out of a lot of memorabilia, but it can't flood out the memories.” Take time to record the memories once you and your family get to a safe place. If you are at a Penn State campus, please seek Counseling and Psychological services if needed; additionally seek financial aid and look into the Student Emergency Fund on your campus to help you get the support you need.

CAPS: <http://studentaffairs.psu.edu/counseling/>

To those who are not affected: As the pictures and reports of the devastation wreaked by Hurricane Harvey on Southeastern Texas region have many people looking for ways to contribute financially to relief efforts; please consider donating to a credible relief fund. Two are listed below for your convenience. Additionally, as a Penn Stater, remember that Penn State is a nationwide community that aims to spread good and is committed to building leadership, citizenship, and life skills. Use this as a reminder to be thankful and to give back any way you can.

Hurricane Relief fund hosted by Mayor Sylvester

Turner: <https://ghcf.org/hurricane-relief/>

Red Cross: <https://www.redcross.org/donate/hurricane-harvey?>

Sincerely,

The Council of Commonwealth Student Governments