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Statement

**Archdiocese of Santa Fe and
Catholic Charities of New Mexico
To Provide Relief Assistance for Those Impacted by
Hurricane Harvey**

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Please join me in prayer for the safety and wellbeing of the all the communities and each of the brave first responders and volunteers who are helping those affected by Hurricane Harvey. Archbishop John C. Wester

The Archdiocese of Santa Fe and Catholic Charities of New Mexico are working collaboratively to provide relief assistance to those affected by Hurricane Harvey and its aftermath. We have set up a link on both websites to provide New Mexicans the opportunity to donate and assist with the Hurricane Harvey relief process.

Archdiocese of Santa Fe www.archdiosf.org
Catholic Charities of New Mexico www.ccasfnm.org

The donations collected will be given to Catholic Charities in Southeast Texas and Louisiana to provide relief assistance or to use the money locally if New Mexico is engaged in assisting displaced persons affected by Hurricane Harvey.

In addition to the online donations, all Archdiocese of Santa Fe parishes have been invited to participate in a second collection during the weekend of September 16-17, 2017 to aid those affected by Hurricane Harvey. These donations will also be given to Catholic Charities in Southeast Texas and Louisiana to help relief efforts.

At this time, we are not collecting in-kind donations nor recruiting volunteers to go to Texas. Only volunteers with specific skills and the ability to be self-sufficient should even consider traveling to assist those in need and should find an agency like the Red Cross or other first responder groups to work through.—END