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Aid Cleveland Texas

hurricane relief



We need your help!

Last weekend, Hurricane Harvey began its massive destruction of South Texas. As the world watched, it became clear that tens of thousands of lives in and around the Houston area would be impacted for years. When Americans experience crisis and heartbreak, people in America do what we always do – we respond. It began with the thousands of boats in and around the flooded areas, rescuing people from their homes. The Red Cross and others are already in the area, but the impacted areas will need so much more. Now the first stage of relief begins.

The Manhattan Beach Unified School District and the City of Manhattan Beach, along with Manhattan Beach service organizations, churches, and residents, have started the ACT campaign – Aid Cleveland Texas.

Why Cleveland?

[Cleveland, Texas](#), a small town of **8,000** residents, is just one of the many communities around Houston that went underwater. The Cleveland Independent School District, which has been closed for the past week, serves **4,100** students – 85% of whom are on meal assistance plans. We know about it because it is the hometown of Dr. Ben Dale, Mira Costa's principal. Manhattan Beach has a personal connection in Texas, and we hope to be able to serve this small community in a time of need.

**The ACT Campaign will collect and deliver supplies to the 8,000 Cleveland, Texas residents by next weekend.**

After speaking with residents and leaders of Cleveland, we are collecting the following kits, which they have indicated will be their greatest immediate need. We will deliver them to Cleveland next week. Please find the site nearest you to donate OR City Hall is accepting all donations:

- Hygiene Kits (MBMS)
- Clothing Kits (Mira Costa)
- School Supplies Kits (Meadows, Grand View, Pacific)

- Baby Supplies Kits (Pennekamp)
- Blankets, Pillows, Towels (Pacific)
- Cleaning Supplies Kits (Mira Costa)
- Scrubbing Supplies (Robinson)
- Pet Supplies (Grand View)
- Shoes (Skechers has already generously committed to donate shoes to Cleveland)

Details on the kits and donation locations can be found on the following page.

We are asking the residents of Manhattan Beach to collect the items and drop them off at each collection point on either of these two dates:

**Tuesday & Wednesday, September 5 & 6**

- MB City Hall – 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- School Sites – 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

If residents want to make **cash donations**, we urge residents to consider donating to one of the following:

- The ACT Campaign ([MBX Foundation](#)), a Manhattan Beach-based IRS registered 501©(3) tax-exempt organization, and all proceeds will go directly to the ACT Campaign.
- The American Red Cross via the MBMS Red Cross Youth Club. Checks may be made out to American Red Cross (memo field: MBMS ARC Fundraiser) and dropped at any school front office.
- [Good360](#) (This will serve the entire disaster area)

The ACT campaign will need **hundreds of volunteers** on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The 35,000 people of Manhattan Beach can make a massive difference in one town hard hit by Hurricane Harvey. Let's pull together and show we can do this!

Jennifer Cochran  
President, MBUSD Board of Trustees

David Lesser  
Mayor, Manhattan Beach



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## Donation locations (drop off items at the following locations):

### Pacific

- Blankets, towels, pillows
- Bagged together in a large, heavy-duty garbage bag - one blanket, two towels, two pillows

### Meadows, Grand View, Pacific

- Spiral note books
- 3-ring binders
- Pencils
- Colored pencils
- Blue pens
- Black pens
- Lined paper
- Printer paper
- Children scissors
- Pocket folders
- Rulers

### Pennekamp

- Diapers, wipes and formula, disposable bottles

### Mira Costa

5 gallon buckets, each containing:

- Liquid laundry detergent
- Liquid household cleaner
- Dish soap
- Lysol
- Bleach
- Insect Repellent
- Gently used clothing
- Gently used household goods

### Robinson

Nylon rope

- 35 to 45 gallon trash bags
- Dust masks
- Work gloves
- Rubber gloves
- Flashlights
- Batteries
- Extension cords/power strips

### MBMS

Hygiene Kits: Ziploc bag with:

- 1 hand towel
- 1 comb
- 1 small nail file
- 1 small bar soap
- 1 travel-size toothbrush
- 6 Band-aids
- 1 small toothpaste
- 1 small bottle shampoo
- 1 small bottle deodorant
- 1 box (12-pack) tampons

### Mira Costa

- Labelled Ziploc bags (indicate size) with:
  - 1 pr. underwear
  - 1 pr. socks
  - 1 tee shirt
  - 1 pr. p.e.-style shorts
  - All children's sizes ages 6-11
- Gently used clothing
- Gently used household goods

### Grand View

- Pet supplies
- Dog food
- Cat food
- Leashes and collars
- Animal carriers/kennels

### Manhattan Beach City Hall

- Gently used clothing
- Gently used household goods
- Any other item listed on this page

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