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SUPPORT FOR HURRICANE HARVEY VICTIMS

ARLINGTON, VA (August 29, 2017) – The Arlington Community Foundation is encouraging the local Arlington community to support the victims of Hurricane Harvey.

Two and a half days after Hurricane Harvey made landfall and dropped more than 2 feet of rain, thousands of people in Houston and along the Gulf Coast have been displaced. Texas Gov. Greg Abbott has activated the entire Texas National Guard. FEMA Administrator Brock Long estimated Monday that 30,000 people may need shelter, and some 450,000 may qualify for federal flood victim assistance.

As Harvey continues to dump rain on the Gulf Coast and floodwaters rise, many organizations are doing vital work to help save lives and give comfort. After receiving an overwhelming number of inquiries from citizens and companies who want to help, Houston Mayor Sylvester Turner has established the Hurricane Harvey Relief Fund at the Greater Houston Community Foundation that will accept tax deductible donations for victims that have been affected by the recent floods.

“Throughout the country, local Community Foundations are trusted partners and key allies that lead and build community not only throughout the year, but in times of critical need. We encourage Arlington residents to make a donation directly to the Harvey Relief Fund at the Greater Houston Community Foundation by visiting their website at ghcf.org/,” said Jeanne Broyhill, President Board of Trustees, Arlington Community Foundation.

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About ACF: *Founded in 1991, the Arlington Community Foundation is an independent charitable organization that actively promotes, protects and improves the quality of life for those who live or work in Arlington. The Foundation provides philanthropic leadership and raises capital for grants and scholarships to address community needs now and in the future. The Arlington Community Foundation has awarded over \$15 million in college scholarships and grants to nonprofit organizations. For more information please visit our website at www.arlcf.org or call 703-243-4785.*

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