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To: All TSA Headquarters Employees
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Administrator
Subject: 100 – Helping Those Impacted by Hurricane Harvey

I know all of you share my deep concern for our colleagues in Texas and Louisiana who have been impacted by Hurricane Harvey.

Since the storm made landfall, we have witnessed heart-wrenching images of loss and uplifting scenes of heroism. Our partners at FEMA are working around the clock to help anyone displaced by the storm find temporary housing. The entire federal government is focused on recovery efforts and TSA is sending hundreds of employees to the region to help in that response.

Many of our colleagues are among those impacted and they are going to need help getting back on their feet and into their homes. I encourage all of you to consider helping in whatever way you can.

If you want to help monetarily, our local leadership in Texas and Louisiana informed us that gift card donations are preferred, in lieu of cash. I will be traveling to the affected area next week and I will deliver gift card donations we receive to Texas and Louisiana-based employees who are in need of assistance.

Gift card donations for me to carry to the region may be dropped off at the Office of Human Capital reception desk on the 4th floor of the 701 west building until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 5.

If you wish to donate, but are unable to do so in this timeframe, there will be more opportunities. For instance, we will soon announce the launch of TSA's Adopt-A-Family program, which offers the opportunity to aid and support TSA employees impacted by Hurricane Harvey. In the coming days, please check [iShare](#) and the TSA News mobile app for updates. Please keep our colleagues and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

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