We’re here for the long run – the fight for disaster recovery continues

The 2017 hurricane season brought out the worst of Mother Nature and the best of human nature. As we continue to help our neighbors rebuild, we are filled with gratitude for the support and generosity we have received.

We continue to award grants to help those affected by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria, as well as earthquake relief in Mexico. To date*, a total of **$6,132,530** in grants have been awarded thanks to the generosity of corporations, local and national hurricane relief benefits and individual contributions made through Operation Helping Hands.

Together, we will continue to help our friends and neighbors rebuild their lives and help our community recover.

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## HURRICANE IRMA RELIEF - **$2,236,410**

- **Miami Recovery Fund - $700,000**
  Helping individuals, older adults and families in Miami-Dade who were directly impacted by Hurricane Irma receive assistance with rent/mortgage, utilities, food, medicine and other basic needs through a voucher system.

- **Small Business Fund - $251,887**
  To assist micro-businesses recover from the hurricane.

- **Feeding South Florida - $51,250**
  To offset costs associated with food provided locally in response to Irma.

- **Agency Recovery Fund - $822,728**
  Targeted for local non-profits to help address repair costs, loss of income and insurance deductibles.

- **United Way of the Florida Keys - $360,545**

- **United Way of Collier County - $50,000**

## PUERTO RICO RELIEF - **$1,981,000**

- **Fondos Unidos de Puerto Rico - $1,386,000**
  Provision of solar panels to 8 communities in Puerto Rico, water filtration systems to 10,000 expectant mothers, debit cards, supplies and increased funding to agencies providing direct relief assistance.

- **Food for the Poor - $545,000**
  Shipment of 6 containers to Puerto Rico containing generators, gas, propane canisters, fans, tarps, mosquito netting and medical supplies.

- **Epilepsy Foundation of Florida - $25,000**
  To support the purchase of medicine.

- **World Central Kitchen - $25,000**
  To help cover the cost of hot meals provided by the organization.
CARIBBEAN RELIEF - $515,000
Food for the Poor - $315,000
For roofing materials and building of 20 houses in Dominica.

Adventist Development and Relief Agency - $50,000
Toward relief efforts in Turks and Caicos and the eastern Caribbean.

United Way of the Virgin Islands - $50,000

Friends of Caritas Cubana - $60,000
For roofing materials to repair 150 homes in Cuba and mattresses.

United Way of Turks and Caicos - $40,000
For relief and recovery efforts.

RE-LOCATION SUPPORT - $336,671
Heart of Florida United Way - $50,000
Support efforts to help Puerto Ricans arriving in the central Florida area.

Miami-Dade Caribbean Evacuee Recovery Fund - $286,671
For relocation costs.

HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF (TEXAS) - $1,057,322
United Way of Aransas County - $28,661
United Way of Mid-Jefferson County - $28,661
United Way of Houston - $1,000,000

MEXICAN EARTHQUAKE RELIEF - $6,127
Fondos Unidos Mexico - $6,127

When Mother Nature showed up - human nature stepped up.

• 12 United Way staff worked a total of 232 hours at the Miami-Dade County Emergency Operations Center
• Organized efforts of 500 volunteers, resulting in 972 hours of disaster relief service
• Coordinated efforts with Feeding South Florida, Salvation Army, the Fire Department and Miami-Dade County to deliver food to 32 shelters across Miami-Dade County with the capacity of 51,443 residents
• Collaborated with Feeding South Florida and Miami-Dade County to distribute 31,214 meals ready to eat (MREs) to shelters, assisted living facilities and other community organizations
• Collaborated with local restaurants to provide 5,895 hot meals to individuals in need of immediate assistance, assisted living facilities, shelters and Florida Department of Law Enforcement officers working in the Florida Keys
• Collaborated with Mayor’s Office, law enforcement, Alliance for Aging for assessment of assisted living facilities and older adults needs
• Collected and distributed food and cleaning supplies for local ALICE families further affected by Irma

For more information, please visit unitedwaymiami.org or call (305) 646-7000

Total funds allocated to date: $6,132,530

(*Last update-July 7, 2018)