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Re: Hurricane Harvey Relief

Last week on August 25, 2017, I had the great privilege to attend an LCIF training session for Multiple District Coordinators at the Carter Center in Atlanta, GA. One of the anxious moments for all of us was caused by the LCIF Coordinator from Texas who was not able to leave the next day to return home because Hurricane Harvey was headed over his home near Houston, Texas.

Many Lions and Lions Clubs are now planning on sending a donation to help with this disaster in Texas. Yesterday I received this e-mail from Nathan Miles the LCIF Manager who conducted our training in Atlanta and I would like to share it with you, the Lions of Multiple District 22.

Emergency Committee has been established by the Lions of Texas. Many areas are still inaccessible, so activities are being considered for the days, weeks, and months ahead. Please encourage Lions within your area to make a gift to LCIF Disaster Relief. They can make the donation to LCIF and note "Disaster Relief-Hurricane Harvey". All funds being received to this area will support the effort, regardless of notation. Donations made to this area are Melvin Jones Fellowship eliqible. There are articles related to the disaster posted on the LCIF website, along with a message from the president and chairman. Additional details will be shared as they become available.

Lions now is the time to act and again if you want to make a donation in order to help with the disaster relief in Texas and you want it to be Melvin Jones eligible, it must be made through LCIF, your foundation.

Thank you for all that you do and will do,

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