



AN INDEPENDENT MINYAN

RESOURCES FOR HURRICANE RELIEF

"But penitence, prayer, and good deeds can annul the severity of the decree."

For those who wish to help the victims of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria, we share the following suggestions:

IsraAid is a direct response organization. They are early on the ground when there is a disaster. See: <http://www.israaid.co.il/> for general information. For their Caribbean relief effort see: <https://www.globalgiving.org/projects/hurricane-maria-relief-in-puerto-rico-and-caribbean/>

We can donate directly to synagogues in Puerto Rico that are channeling funds for relief:

- Shaarey Zedeck, (Conservative): <http://www.jccpr.org> ,
- Chabad:
https://chabadprcom.clhosting.org/templates/articlecco_cdo/aid/3794756/lang/en
- Temple Beth Shalom Puerto Rico (Reform): <http://www.tbspr.org/donate>

There was an article in the New York Times by Niraj Chokshi, "How to Help Puerto Rico and Other Islands" on September 22, 2017 recommending sixteen different organizations currently channeling resources to hurricane relief. Here is the link to the Times article, which describes each of the charities and gives links to their websites:

<https://www.nytimes.com/2017/09/22/world/americas/hurricane-maria-donate-charity.html>

"Is not this My chosen fast...share your bread with the hungry, take the homeless into your home, clothe the naked when you see him, do not turn away from people in need. Then cleansing light shall break forth like the dawn..." (from the Yom Kippur haftarah, Isaiah 58:6-8)

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