



BULLETIN MESSAGE REGARDING HURRICANE LAURA RESPONSE

Catholic Charities Disaster Response provides immediate response and long-term recovery assistance in disaster. Our staff provides leadership, guidance and resources in our community and provides direct support with a unique understanding of needs before, during, and long after a disaster strikes.

Catholic Charities of Acadiana is currently working to assess damage from Hurricane Laura, working in coordination with our local disaster response partners from the Acadiana VOAD. We are currently deploying volunteer crews to assist in muck outs, roof tarping, damage assessment and debris removal, as well as providing food through St. Joseph Diner. Catholic Charities of Acadiana is also coordinating relief efforts with Sister Miriam Maclean and Catholic Charities in Lake Charles, assisting them in their response to those who are in need.

Those with storm damage within the Diocese of Lafayette should text the word **DISASTER** to **797979** to report to Catholic Charities of Acadiana for assessment and response.

HOW TO HELP

To make a monetary gift to assist in disaster relief, text **RELIEF** to **797979** or click here: <https://give.classy.org/disaster>

Purchase in-kind donations to assist in our local disaster response teams through the Hurricane Laura response Amazon Wishlist: <https://amzn.to/34zUmxA>

Volunteer your time for disaster food preparation through St. Joseph Diner: www.catholiccharitiesacadiana.org