

REALTORS® Relief Foundation - Benefitting Those in Need FACT SHEET

When major disaster strikes, the REALTORS[®] Relief Foundation (RRF) has one goal: to help families who have endured unimaginable loss. The RRF, permitted under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, was established in 2001 to provide needy victims of disasters (including, but not limited to affected relief and rescue workers), and their families, assistance with housing-related needs.

The REALTOR® Family Rallies to Provide Support

Thanks to your generous contributions, the REALTORS[®] Relief Foundation received more than \$550,000 in member donations, \$600,000 in commitments from REALTOR[®] Associations, and an NAR contribution of \$600,000 was approved by NAR's Leadership Team to help families displaced by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. As a result, RRF was able to immediately provide \$1.75 million in mortgage and rental assistance to families whose homes were destroyed by Hurricane Harvey. This means thousands of people will have a roof over their heads as they begin the long road to recovery.

Why Contribute to RRF?

Although we have accomplished much, more funds are needed in such an extraordinary year. Many organizations are helping, and ask that members take the extra step to contribute to the REALTORS[®] Relief Foundation whose housing mission speaks directly to the work we do. Plus, every dollar donated goes directly to victims of disaster. The NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS[®] covers 100% of administrative expenses.

Please help us spread the word with members by sharing posts about RRF from NAR's social channels, including the recent video <u>https://youtu.be/7JnVoMppOGg</u> and how to make a tax-deductible donation to the REALTORS[®] Relief Foundation:

- Via credit card on our secure online form at http://www.NAR.realtor/rrf
- Or you send your check, payable to REALTORS[®] Relief Foundation, to 430 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago, IL 60611. Write "RRF Contribution" in the memo line.

Thank you for your help and continued support!

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