

Brothers,

Thank you for your calls and prayers as we continue to weather this unprecedented storm in Texas. Rain is predicted to continue through Friday of this week, so I ask that you continue to keep all Texans who are at risk of losing their lives, homes and personal possessions in your prayers.

Hurricane Harvey came ashore as a Category 4 storm and brought devastation to communities from Corpus Christi north to San Antonio and east to Houston and into Beaumont. I have been in contact with the Presidents of our chapters along the Texas Gulf Coast who have been in the path of the storm to assess the status of their membership and current needs. With five more days of predicted rain, conditions can and are predicted to change.

We strongly encourage our members living in affected areas to follow the instructions of your local authorities to keep you and your loved ones safe.

As conditions change and information becomes available, we will provide updates on how we can support our brothers and where assistance is needed. Should you learn of a brother who has been affected by the storm, please contact either me or the Lone Star State Director, Bro. Ramsey Cooper immediately.

I ask for your continued prayers for the safety of our members and their families.

Fraternally,

Bro. Edwin K. Miles Gulf Coast Regional Director Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Incorporated