



HURRICANE RESPONSE

IN LATE AUGUST, HURRICANE HARVEY MADE LANDFALL ALONG THE TEXAS COAST. IN EARLY SEPTEMBER, HURRICANE IRMA HIT THE U-S VIRGIN ISLANDS, PUERTO RICO AND FLORIDA.

BEFORE HARVEY AND IRMA EVEN LANDED, PREPARATIONS WERE UNDER WAY TO SAVE HOMES, BUSINESSES AND LIVES. THE AMERICAN RED CROSS WAS THERE. THROUGHOUT OUR RESPONSE TO BOTH OF THESE MAJOR HURRICANES WE HAVE PROVIDED NEARLY ONE MILLION OVERNIGHT STAYS IN MORE THAN NINE HUNDRED SHELTERS ACROSS TEXAS AND FLORIDA.

OUR WORK CONTINUES TODAY AND WILL FOR MONTHS TO COME AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE BEEN UNFAILINGLY GENEROUS.

THOUSANDS OF VOLUNTEERS HAVE LEFT THEIR HOMES AND FAMILIES TO PROVIDE TWENTY-FOUR-SEVEN SUPPORT TO THOSE IN NEED, PROVIDING FOOD, WATER, COMFORT AND HOPE. OUR PARTNERS HAVE STEPPED UP TO SUPPORT OUR WORK AGAIN AND AGAIN. FOR THIS WE SAY "THANK YOU." THOSE AFFECTED WILL RECOVER AND REBUILD AND TO THAT WE SAY "THE AMERICAN RED CROSS STANDS WITH YOU AS LONG AS IT TAKES." WE WILL BE THERE.