



To assist Texas State Organization members who have been affected by the catastrophic events of the final week of August and into September of 2017 related to Hurricane Harvey, TSO is beginning a campaign where all members in the state and other state organizations of DKG can assist members and chapters affected by Hurricane Harvey. Members most impacted live in the TSO Areas 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, and 18. The plan will have two main components, **Member to Member** and **Campus Helping Hands**. Guidelines of each component are listed below. This program fulfills Purpose number 1 and Purpose number 6 of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

Member(s) to Member

- Area Coordinators in affected areas will identify lists of members who have a financial impact in any way from the hurricane.
- Area Coordinators in unaffected areas will identify members and groups of members who wish to become an **Encourager** or **encourager group**.
- Each affected member is paired with an **Encourager** or an **encourager group** who agrees to pay DKG dues of \$80 for 2017-2018 year for the member it is "adopting."
- The **Encourager** or **encourager group** continues to send positive messages throughout the year to the adopted member via cards, emails, texts, phone calls and other methods of outreach.
- Michelle Grandinetti and the TSO Programs and Service Projects Committee will coordinate this component of the plan. Grandinetti's email is mrgrose2014@gmail.com Address: 1722 Melbourne, Dallas, TX 75224

Campus Helping Hands

- Area Coordinators in affected areas will identify school campuses impacted by the hurricane.
- Area Coordinators in unaffected areas will compile lists of TSO chapters, DKG chapters or state organizations, and non-DKG groups (civic organizations, church groups, neighborhood groups and others) who wish to adopt a campus or contribute in some way to assist a campus to recover from losses due to Harvey. These groups will be the **Campus Helping Hands**.
- Campuses will be matched with **Helping Hands** who will facilitate the process of getting supplies/donations to the campus.
- Cookee Johnson will coordinate all components of **Campus Helping Hands**. Johnson's email is acjohnson62@att.net Address: 4324 FM 1974, Breckenridge, TX 76424

Hopefully members will consider participating in a state-wide effort to coordinate help for members and schools.