

# Flood Relief Fund

Flooding is one of the most devastating natural disasters in the US, causing billions of dollars in damage each year and displacing thousands of families. Too often we see people create fundraisers on the GoFundMe platform asking for help because they have lost their homes or property to floods.

When historic flooding swept through Central and South Texas over the 4th of July weekend, entire neighborhoods were submerged. To respond to the urgent needs of hundreds of residents,

GoFundMe.org launched the [Flood Relief Fund](#) to provide direct, immediate support to those affected by domestic flood disasters.

Tax-deductible donations to this fund help individuals and families rebuild, and support nonprofit organizations who are responding on the ground.

GoFundMe.org issues grants from this fund to:

- individuals who are fundraising on the GoFundMe platform following a flood
- individuals identified by a nonprofit partner as being directly impacted by a flood
- community nonprofits providing aid and relief in the aftermath of a flood

Working alongside GoFundMe Inc.'s best-in-class Risk and Compliance teams, GoFundMe.org conducts a thorough review of all potential grantees to ensure that funds are granted to verified individuals and vetted nonprofits.

Grants are distributed at the sole discretion of GoFundMe.org. Grant amounts are determined based on event severity, scope, and impact of relief funding. Crisis-relief grants to eligible individuals typically start at \$1,000.

## Flood Relief Fund Impact to Date

**\$625,000+**  
raised

**2,500+**  
donors

**400+**  
individuals/households  
supported with emergency  
cash grants

**8**  
nonprofit organizations  
awarded with grants



Elisa S. was out of town celebrating the 4th of July holiday when floods swept through Central and South Texas. She began receiving alarming videos showing floodwaters rushing through her neighborhood. Within hours, her home was underwater. Days passed before Elisa could return, only to find most of her house, and nearly all of her belongings, completely destroyed. Elisa received a grant from GoFundMe.org's Flood Relief Fund, offering her much-needed financial support as she began rebuilding her life and her home.

**Donate** All donations to the Flood Relief Fund are tax-deductible. Donations can be made via credit or debit card, Apple Pay, Venmo, Google Pay, Paypal or DAF. GoFundMe.org also accepts donations via stock, wire/ACH, check, and crypto.

"Seeing the donation coming in from your organization lifted my spirits more than you can imagine at a time of feeling hopeless. If it wasn't for people helping their neighbors, we would be so lost. We are forever grateful to everyone who has helped. Thank you." — **ELISA S.**

A registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, **GoFundMe.org** launched in 2017 with a mission to quickly mobilize and distribute donations for individuals and communities impacted by crises, natural disasters, and social inequalities. Since then, GoFundMe.org has worked with partners and organizations to raise over **\$185 million into more than 235 funds, delivering 50,000+ grants** to people with urgent needs, and organizations and programs driving critical social change.

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