About American Red Cross
We are One Red Cross.

- Biomedical Services
- Disaster Services
- International Services
- Preparedness, Health and Safety Services
- Service to the Armed Forces
“You all have made a difference in our lives. Thank You!”

James, Hurricane Irma survivor

As Hurricane Irma caused destruction across the Caribbean islands, Florida and the Southeastern United States, your support fueled the relief efforts of over 7,000 Red Cross disaster workers.

- Over 1.6 million meals and snacks served with partners
- More than 1.8 million relief items distributed
- More than 555,200 overnight shelter stays provided with partners
- More than 65,000 health and mental health contacts made
- Over 3,000 severely affected households provided with long-term recovery financial assistance

Thank you!

We are grateful for your generosity. Visit redcross.org/irma to learn more about our long-term financial assistance program and grants for community-based recovery services.
DISASTER CYCLE SERVICES

• Irma – Overview (FL, PR, USVI)
• Irma Long Term Recovery
• Lessons Learned - The need for increased emergency/disaster preparedness and messaging for the community. Expectation and Myth vs Reality.
• Preparedness is KEY!
Sheltering 101

- When to go
- Where to go
- What to take
Thank you!

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