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National Park Service Employees & Alumni Trust Fund Accepting Donations for Hurricane Harvey and Irma Relief Efforts

FORT WASHINGTON, PA — September 13, 2017— The <u>National Park Service Employees & Alumni Trust Fund</u> is now accepting donations to aid National Park Service and partner organization employees who have been impacted by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. Donations may be made online at <u>www.eandaa.org</u> through a PayPal account.

Alternatively, checks may be mailed to:

NPS E&A Trust Fund c/o Disaster Relief 470 Maryland Drive, Suite 1 Fort Washington, PA 19034

One hundred percent of all donations go directly to support National Park Service and partner organization employees who were affected by the storms. These relief efforts will aid personnel who have been impacted in the Caribbean, Texas, and the Southeast with immediate assistance for temporary shelter, food, damage to homes, and essential personal property.

Donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

About the National Park Service Employees & Alumni Trust Fund

The <u>National Park Service Employees and Alumni Trust Fund</u> is a 501 (c)(3) tax exempt entity that supports disaster relief efforts to aid National Park Service and partner organization employees in the event of major disasters, such as hurricanes, floods, fires, and earthquakes or incidents of personal calamity. Since 1987, Eastern National has managed the day-to-day operations of the Trust Fund fee-free.

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