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NALEO Educational Fund Statement on the Extreme Weather Challenges in Texas

WASHINGTON, D.C. – The National Association of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials (NALEO) Educational Fund today released the following statement from NALEO Educational Fund CEO, Arturo Vargas on the recent extreme weather event facing the state of Texas:

"As we witness the challenges facing families in Texas, our hearts are with those affected by the extreme weather. Given the lack of power, heat, drinking water, and food that is hurting many across the state, the situation has devolved into a tragedy leaving many residents in need of help. We continue to check in with our NALEO family in the state as they work to help ensure their communities are receiving the assistance they need. Our thoughts and prayers are with them and all those who are suffering at this time."

To help with donations and resources — based on the recommendations by NALEO members in Texas, please consider supporting the following organizations providing essential services like food and water to those in need in their communities:

Statewide

- [American Red Cross Texas](#)
- [Feeding Texas](#)
- [Salvation Army](#)
- [North Texas Food Bank](#)

Tarrant County

- [Tarrant Food Bank Area](#)

Rio Grande Valley

- [Food Bank Rio Grande Valley, Inc.](#)

Panhandle

- [The Salvation Army of Amarillo Texas](#)

San Antonio

- [San Antonio Food Bank](#)
- [Haven for Hope](#)

Houston

- *Houston Food Bank*

Dallas

- *Jubilee Park*
- *Voice of Hope*

Austin

- *Central Texas Foodbank*

Please be encouraged to look for additional organizations helping in other areas hit and consider a donation.

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About NALEO Educational Fund

NALEO Educational Fund is the nation's leading non-partisan, non-profit organization that facilitates the full participation of Latinos in the American political process, from citizenship to public service.