



As Houston begins the recovery process in the wake of Hurricane Harvey's destruction, AIDS Foundation Houston will continue to be there and provide direct support to the HIV/AIDS community and beyond as we always have.

### **HOUSING THOSE DISPLACED BY HARVEY**

Tens of thousands of our fellow Houstonians have been displaced by the storm. **Beginning Sept. 6th, in partnership with the City of Houston and the Coalition for the Homeless, AFH staff will serve as Housing Navigators, assisting those displaced with securing stable housing.** Navigators will work one-on-one with individuals and guide them through the process from enrollment to lease up. We will begin working with individuals and families currently residing at area shelters, and grow from there.

### **A DESIGNATED FOOD BANK DISTRIBUTION CENTER**

**Our Stone Soup Food Pantry, a designated distribution center through the Houston Food Bank,** will be accepting the following supplies beginning on Wednesday, September 6th between 10 AM and 1 PM.

- Diapers
- Feminine Products
- Toiletries for men and women
- Cleaning supplies
- Ready-to-eat food
- Gatorade, Juice Boxes, Crackers, Peanut Butter (creamy), Vienna Sausage, Fruit Cups, Beans and franks, Granola/Cereal bars, Soup, Tuna

We will also be accepting gift cards to be used for medication refills, as well as gas cards and metro cards for transportation to healthcare providers.

***Stone Soup food pantry will distribute food and supplies to clients between 10am-4pm (Monday - Friday) beginning on Wednesday, 9/6. Thank you to everyone who has already donated!!!***

We know that we are just beginning a long recovery process, and there will be bumps along the way. As we have all been impacted individually by this disaster, so have our clients. Your support of AFH during this time will be used to:

- cover repairs to our housing programs' apartment complexes and homes
- purchase food and supplies to restock our Stone Soup Food pantry
- rehouse those displaced by Harvey
- link HIV positive clients to medical care
- and many other unforeseen challenges in the coming months.