

AGTA FUND FOR HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF

AGTA is asking everyone in the industry to come together and raise funds for the Mayor's Disaster Relief Fund. AGTA strives to help our community during this devastating time.



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The American Gem Trade Association has announced that they will match up to \$5,000 in funds from donations to Hurricane Harvey Relief.

The state of Texas was hit very hard by Hurricane Harvey a couple of weeks ago and the recovery process is just beginning. This event was horrific - causing massive flooding in Houston and the surrounding areas, and making the cities of Port Arthur, Rockport and Port Aransas virtually uninhabitable. Thousands of people are homeless and living in shelters until they can either relocate or go back to their damaged homes.

The city of Dallas, where the AGTA office is located, is currently housing several thousand evacuees; the focus has been meeting their basic needs of shelter, clothing and food first. Now the need is turning towards more long-term issues such as housing, job placement, school, daycare, etc.

AGTA has a long history of helping those in need in our community, from Tanzania to Sri Lanka to Myanmar and the United States. AGTA asks everyone in the industry to come together again and help raise funds for those in our hometown of Dallas, Texas.

The fund that the AGTA has chosen for this donation is The Mayor's Disaster Relief Fund. It will provide relief grants to individuals/families for basic housing assistance & necessities for evacuees to Dallas from areas affected by Hurricane Harvey.

To make your donation, please contact Kami Swinney at kami@agta.org or 800-972-1162.

We thank you in advance for your philanthropy and your support as AGTA strives to help our community during this devastating time.

About the American Gem Trade Association

The American Gem Trade Association is a not-for-profit Association serving the natural colored gemstone and cultured pearl industry since 1981. The AGTA serves the industry as "The Authority in Color" and has its headquarter office in Dallas, Texas.