

# Hurricane First Responders Card & Letter Writing Campaign



In the wake of hurricanes Harvey & Irma, we find ourselves wondering how we can help. What can we do?

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We have all seen the images of the devastation and destruction our friends in the southern states are experiencing. And most likely, so have our children. They may have questions and it is important to have truthful conversation with them. Depending on age of course, the discussion will be diverse.

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But something we all can focus on is the amazing stories of neighbors helping neighbors.  
Complete strangers coming to action to help complete strangers.  
Ordinary people... doing extraordinary things.

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And through it all of course... there have also been the first responders.  
Coming to the aide of the citizens of their communities.

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Join us in our **First Responders Card & Letter Writing Campaign**.  
Now through October 15<sup>th</sup>, we will be collecting cards and letters from kids to  
thank the first responders of hurricanes Harvey and Irma.

## Instructions:

- Be creative
- Draw pictures
- Stickers are a great idea
- Please have your letters/cards to us by October 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Write messages of gratitude (examples below)
- Include your child's first name only and age
- Please avoid glitter
- a. You can mail them to: The Giving Tree, PO Box 823, Gwynedd Valley, PA 19437
- b. Or contact us at [info@givingtreefamilies.org](mailto:info@givingtreefamilies.org) to arrange drop off / pick up.

## Examples of what to say in your Card / letter:

- Thank you for being there to help the people of your community when they needed you most.
- You are awesome
- Thank you for all you have done for our friends who needed you.
- Because of you, our friends who were in trouble, are now safe!
- You are a superhero
- for all you do each & every day
- You are so brave