



## Qatar Harvey Fund

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Dear Neighbor,

With your home repairs or reconstruction completed by Habitat For Humanity, you're one step closer to putting Hurricane Harvey behind you. We recognize that your journey to return to normalcy has been long. But hopefully you have taken some comfort in knowing that you have caring neighbors far and wide who have been willing to help.

A number of us associated with the Qatar Harvey Fund reside in the greater Houston area and watched Harvey's wrath first hand. Many people were also watching on television screens around the world, including people in other countries with relationships in Texas that go back many years -- through business, education and cultural exchange.

Immediately after Hurricane Harvey's destruction became clear, the small State of Qatar on the Arabian Peninsula stepped up to help in a big way. Qatar announced the \$30 million Qatar Harvey Fund to assist in the long-term recovery of the storm's victims. By August 2019, the two-year anniversary of Hurricane Harvey, the Fund's entire amount had been allocated to deserving organizations.

The Fund is focused, in part, on Texans who suffered significant damage to their homes or were made homeless as a result of the storm. These victims have been supported through a variety of grants, including a total donation of \$3.2 million to the following three affiliates of Habitat for Humanity in Texas to repair or rebuild 71 homes.

- Golden Crescent Habitat for Humanity
- Habitat for Humanity of Jefferson County
- Houston Habitat for Humanity

We have tremendous respect for the mission of Habitat for Humanity and we value our partnership to help Texans fully recover from Hurricane Harvey. We were honored to support their work on homes such as yours.

To learn more about the Qatar Harvey Fund, we invite you to visit our website at [www.QatarHarveyFund.com](http://www.QatarHarveyFund.com). Information about the State of Qatar is available at <http://washington.embassy.qa/en>.

Sincerely,

The Qatar Harvey Fund

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