



About American Red Cross

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Hurricane Irma Response



“You all have made a difference
in our lives. Thank You!”

James, Hurricane Irma survivor

As Hurricane Irma caused destruction across the Caribbean Islands, Florida and the Southeastern United States, your support fueled the relief efforts of over **7,000 Red Cross disaster workers**.



Over **1.6 million meals and snacks** served with partners



More than **1.8 million relief items** distributed



More than **555,300 overnight shelter stays** provided with partners



More than **62,000 health and mental health contacts** made



Over **3,000** severely affected households provided with **long-term recovery financial assistance**

Thank you!

We are grateful for your generosity. Visit redcross.org/irma to learn more about our long-term financial assistance program and grants for community-based recovery services.

All numbers are cumulative and reflect Red Cross response efforts since September 6, 2017.

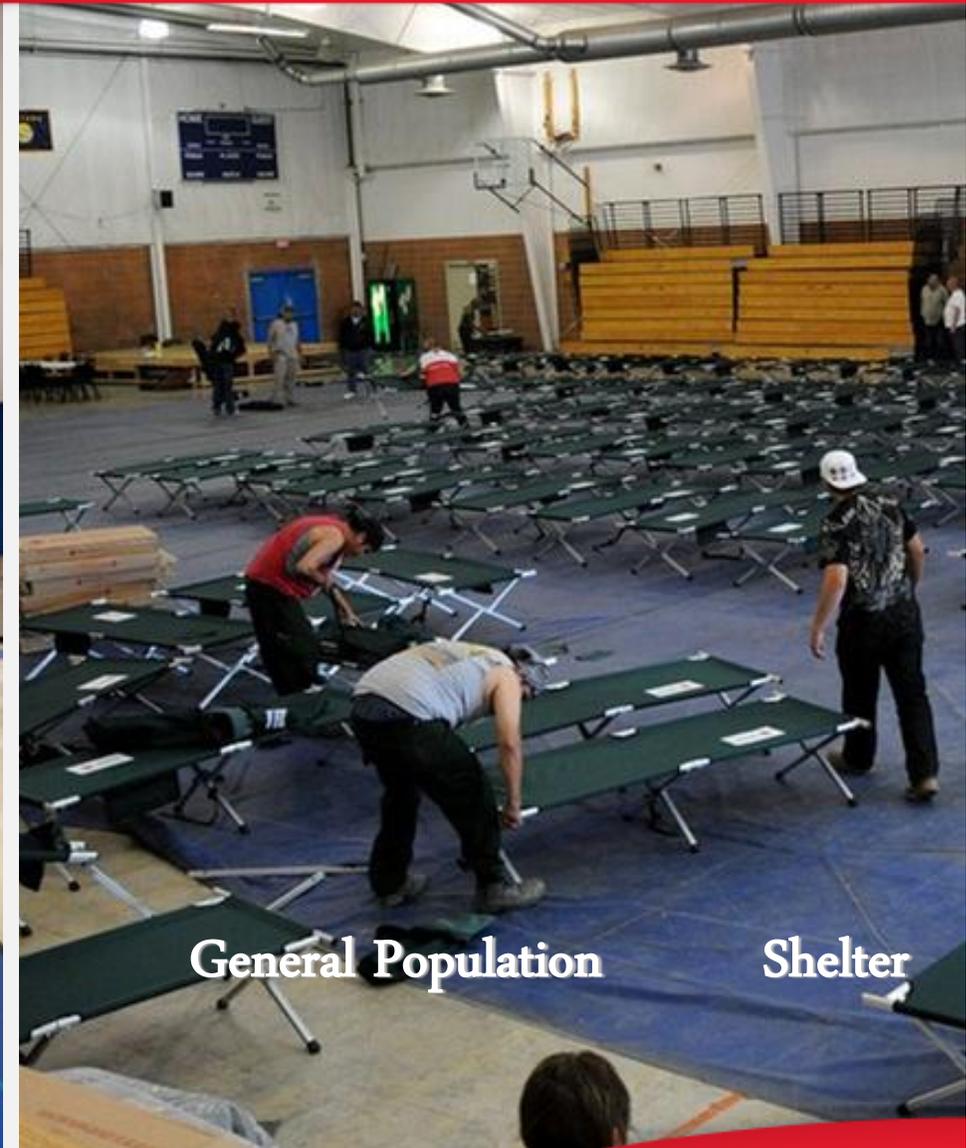
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DISASTER CYCLE SERVICES

- Irma – Overview (FL, PR, USVI)
- Irma Long Term Recovery
- Lessons Learned - The need for increased emergency/disaster preparedness and messaging for the community. Expectation and Myth vs Reality.
- Preparedness is KEY!



Evacuation Shelter



General Population

Shelter

Sheltering 101

- When to go
- Where to go
- What to take





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