

Dharma Drum Mountain Buddhist Association (DDMBA) North America  
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Dear Friends,

Amitufo!

As we all have learned from the news, in August and September 2017, many natural disasters attracted the Continent of America. Hurricane Harvey made landfall on the Central Texas coast as a Category 4 storm, which has caused a catastrophic flooding from the storm surge and torrential rains. After that, the magnitude 8.1 quake hitting Mexico on September 8 and Hurricane Irma and Maria striking the Caribbean islands and Florida state have caused tremendous casualty and victims. DDMBA North America is committed to support relief efforts and assist those that have been impacted by these hurricanes and earthquake disasters. Together, we can make a difference.

Master Sheng Yen had once said, “Those who provide aid to people in need are Bodhisattvas; those who suffered from pain and ordeals, are Great Bodhisattvas”

Our thoughts are with the victims and their families in the affected areas. DDMBA North America is, once again, calling for your help!! We have set up the Hurricanes & Earthquake Disasters Relief Fund, which needs everybody’s immediate support. Hopefully our loving-kindness will meet their urgent needs and bring some relief to their pain and suffer. From now through October 31th, 2017, the DDMBA North America will collect funds to aid the victims and their families. The funds will be allocated based on the needs of each affected areas.

Making a donation is easy and your donation will be greatly appreciated. You may send a check to your local DDMBA Chapter and indicate the donation is for Hurricanes & Earthquake Disaster Relief Fund. Also, you may send the check to

Chan Meditation Center  
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Check Payable to: DDMBA  
Attention: Hurricanes & Earthquake Disaster Relief Fund

For more information, please call 718-592-6593. We will do our best to promptly deliver your loving-kindness to the hands of the disasters’ survivors. Your donation is tax-deductible and 100% of your donation will be used to aid the victims.

Let us all pray and transfer merits to those who sacrificed their lives and those who are in need of help.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

DDMBA North America