

The Melbourne Church of Christ has been actively involved in storm relief efforts both foreign and domestic over the 33 years that I have served as the Senior Minister. Our church has a weekly ministry of feeding and clothing those in need. We currently help to provide food and necessities to about 75-150 people each week who visit our food pantry. I am proud to say that our community calls us “the church that feeds and helps people”.

During the 2004 hurricanes of Charley, Frances, and Ivan, we helped at least 1500 people with items ranging from water, food, and diapers to property repair and clean up. Our church served as a base of operations for DRT.

We have been a partner of [DRT](#) (Disaster Response Team) since 2004. This team of volunteers maintains a regular onsite presence in almost every US disaster. Mark and Laura Cremeans oversee and work this ministry. Mark is a contractor with detailed experience in this area. They provide: Mobile Shower Trailer, Trained Coordinators, Completely stocked tool trailers, Health kits, Clean-Up kits, Baby kits, School kits and a variety of [other services](#).

Our church has been through over a dozen hurricanes since I came here in 1984. We have learned how best to serve and reach those who need it most. We also partner with dozens of other Florida churches on each coast of Florida.

My recommendation to you who might want to help is to make a donation to our church: [Melbourne Church of Christ](#), 810 Hollywood Blvd., Melbourne, FL 32904 or to [DRT](#) who will be coming to Florida when they can leave Houston to help with relief efforts for the most massive Hurricane (Irma) that we have ever seen.

If you need more information you can call our church at 321-723-8233 or you can email me personally at smpuckster@gmail.com. God bless you for any help you can give us in advance. Our leadership team is working already to help our local area and other church communities around our state before and after the storm.

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