

HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF BY HTS & IAALV

The Hindu Temple Society and the Indian American Association of Lehigh Valley invite you all to **"Pray and Help"** community event on Monday, September 4, 2017; 4.30-6.30 p.m. followed by simple dinner. Please join us for a prayer gathering and a fundraiser pooja to support "Texans" to overcome this disaster.

Disharmony of *tatwaas* (five elements) at universe level leads to natural calamities. We can overcome this catastrophe and restore our nature by worshipping "Lord Shiva" (the destroyer of bad elements). Let's all get together in our temple on the Monday 4th between 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. and perform "Shiva Abhishek and Group chanting of *Mrityunjay Mantra*,

*"Trayambakam yajamahe sugandhim pushti vardhanam.
Urvarukkam Iva bandhanath mrityoh mukshiya mam amrithat"*

Meaning: We worship the Almighty, whose eye are the Sun, Moon and Fire. May he protect us from all disease, poverty and fear. Bless us with prosperity, longevity and good health.

**Sponsor the Shiva Abhishek & Puja by contributing a minimum of \$31.
All proceeds (100%) go to help our brethren in flood affected areas in Texas and neighboring states.**

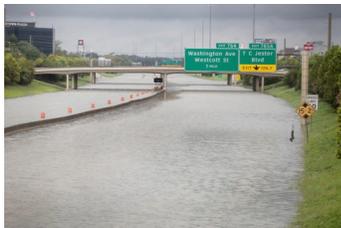
Visit <http://hindutempleallentown.org/> and click the link "Donate". You can use PayPal or any major credit card for your contribution (under Special Instructions, please add 'Hurricane Harvey Relief'); or Make check payable to Hindu Temple Society or IAALV (please write 'Hurricane Harvey Relief' in the memo field) and mail it to:

The Hindu Temple Society, 4200 Airport Road, Allentown, PA 18109
The Indian American Association of Lehigh Valley, P.O.Box 3575, Allentown, PA 18106-0575

JAI Sree Krishna—Om Namah Shivay

To help us with the headcount, will you please email webmaster@hindutempleallentown.org of your participation along with the number of people planning to attend so that we don't waste food. Thanks.

Pictures are worth a million words; feeling sorry for them is not good enough; YOU can help.



The devastation caused by Hurricane Harvey in Texas and neighboring states has touched every one of us. Many of us have friends and relatives in those areas. The number of lives lost in this disaster seems to be going up and up every minute. In addition to the lives lost, many thousands of people have no food or shelter. Raising funds for the victims seem to be the most appropriate help at this point. No clothes or other items will be collected at this time due to all the logistics involved.

IAALV is also planning other events to raise funds for this cause, details of which will be shared shortly.

Though we hope that you will join us for the puja, if you cannot attend due to other commitments, please support this worthy cause by sending your donation to the temple or to IAALV addresses given above.

Please contribute generously. Your donations are tax deductible. Thank You.