

Flash News

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Resources Available for TCU Members Impacted by Hurricane Harvey

There are resources and programs available to TCU/IAM members impacted by Hurricane Harvey in southeastern Texas.

- Union Plus released this flyer about the help they provide for union members impacted by hurricane Harvey
- A \$500 Disaster Relief Grant from Union Plus
- Fee Waivers and credits from AT&T for wireless customers
- Free Emotional Support from Optum

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House Votes Down Amendment to Defund Amtrak

The House of Representatives voted on various amendments to the Transportation Appropriations bill, including one from Rep. Mo Brooks (R-AL) to defund Amtrak. Thankfully, the amendment failed with 128 voting in favor versus 293 voting against.

This vote serves as a litmus test to who is really on our side. Voting to defund Amtrak would immediately eliminate thousands of jobs for TCU members, while placing the solvency of the entire Railroad Retirement system into question.

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IAM Disaster Relief...

TCU President Scardelletti Asks All TCU Locals to Donate to the IAM Disaster Relief Fund

From TCU President Bob Scardelletti's letter to all Local Lodge Officers:
We have all seen the devastating effects of Hurricane Harvey on TV. Thousands of people are suffering injuries, losses of property and the possibilities of displacement, as well as replacing and rebuilding needs. This is affecting us all, because in hundreds of cases they ARE part of the TCU/IAM family, and they need our help.

I am asking that at your next Local Lodge meeting to present a motion to your membership to approve a donation to the IAM's Disaster Relief Fund.

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