

**Press Release
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SUPPORT FOR HURRICANE IRMA RELIEF

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In the wake of Hurricane Irma, which devastated much of Florida, United Way of Escambia County will accept monetary donations for relief efforts. Donations will be sent to United Way of Florida to distribute appropriately to United Ways in impacted areas across the state. To donate, please visit: <https://www.unitedwayescambia.org/help>.

Additionally, United Way Worldwide has set up an Irma Recovery Fund. 100% of individual donations given will be distributed to United Ways in the affected areas of the Southeast United States, the US Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and trusted partners in other affected areas of the Caribbean. If you would like to donate in this way, please visit: <https://www.unitedway.org/hurricane-IRMA>.

Many families have a long road to recovery ahead of them, but it's not a road they have to travel alone. Through generous donations from people like you, United Way leverages resources to help families with mid- and long term recovery. No gift is too small.

For individuals in need of assistance or support, dial 2-1-1. 211 Northwest Florida Information and Referral Specialists are available 24/7 to connect you to resources, relief updates, and information needed. Additional support is available by texting "Irma" to 898-211, or you can visit 211.org.

By living core values of serving the community with Integrity, Leadership, Inclusiveness, Volunteerism and Excellence (I LIVE), United Way of Escambia County is working to meet a mission of uniting our community and leveraging resources to improve lives.

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