

Dear Dames:

You've seen the devastation on TV and Facebook that Harvey has caused to South Texas, Houston, and East Texas. You may even have relatives in the area as I do. We hope you will help us with a donation.

The LDEI San Antonio Chapter is setting up a mobile kitchen to serve about 600 or more meals on Tuesday, September 5 in Port Aransas, Texas, on Dame Linda Triesch's property. We will feed Emergency Management personnel as well as any residents that may be on the island that day. I heard the mayor of Port Aransas on the radio today - about 30 to 35% of the buildings are totally decimated, and another 30% or so will not be inhabitable as is. That's over 60% of the town's buildings!

We will be totally self-contained, bringing in all of the food, water, gas, and everything else we need to achieve this.

Don Strange of Texas is donating 200 servings of BBQ and sauce, cookies, and much equipment such as ice chests and water containers (with water) that we will need to make this happen - thanks Di-Anna Arias! Thank you to Denise Mazal (Little Gretel) - she is preparing 200 sausage kolaches. Blanca Aldaco (Aldaco's Restaurants) is providing Pozole Verde - thank you. Naylene Dillingham (Mac & Ernie's Roadside Eatery), in addition to much of the equipment needed, is preparing chicken stew or gumbo (I couldn't make this happen without Naylene - thank you). But we still need to purchase many needed supplies. In addition to the items for the chicken stew or gumbo for 200 plus, we need many loaves of bread for the BBQ, to go containers, utensils, cups, fruit and much more (we are ordering these items from Sysco).

We will drive down Tuesday morning, set-up, have 'to go' service only, break down and head home. The curfew begins at 8 p.m. so we must be out of the area prior to that.

Please follow this link to make a donation through PayPal <http://ldeisa.org/index.php/contact-us-about>. Go to the bottom button on the left side. *When you click it, it will say Roy Maas Christmas Party, but our programmer is out of town and we can't get it changed in time. We know donations marked Roy Maas will really be Harvey Relief.*

Any questions? My cell is 210.861.5346. You may call or text.

I sincerely thank you, as do the people we will be able to serve.

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