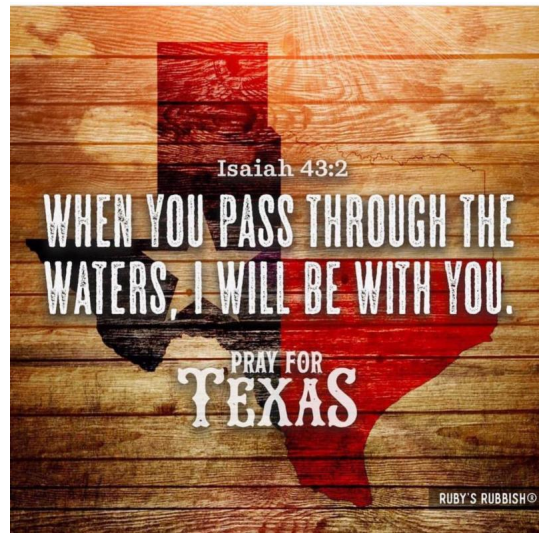




***Our thoughts and prayers are with those affected by Hurricane Harvey***



We are praying for you, your communities, and those working around the clock to rescue and aid victims. We want you to know that we are here to help in this time of need.

We plan to start a **Contest Grant Program** for teams that have been directly affected by flooding due to Hurricane Harvey. This grant program may provide contest registration assistance for 2018 American Contests to teams that qualify.

*To sign up to receive more information on the Contest Grant Program, please [click here](#).*

### ***Hurricane Harvey "Sister Teams"***

We would like to put dance teams in touch with each other to help provide support, encouragement, and motivation throughout the year.

***If your team has been affected by Hurricane Harvey, please [click here](#) to request a "sister team" to be assigned***

**to you.**

***If your team is interested in requesting to be a "sister team" to help those affected, please [click here](#).***

We know schools that are damaged by flooding will also be in need of costumes, props, etc... to replenish items that have been lost or destroyed. If you have any items that you would be willing to donate, please post a *picture* and *inventory* on the [American Directors Corner](#) Facebook page so that you can network with teams in need.



If you have any other needs that you feel like we can assist with in the coming weeks, please let us know! We understand it will take time to assess the extent of the damage. We will do our best to help or put you in touch with others that may be able to provide assistance.

Again, we are thinking of you and praying for a speedy recovery effort for those affected by this terrible disaster. Please be safe!

Sincerely,

The ADTS Administrative Staff

