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***** MEDIA ADVISORY *****

‘El Paso Cares’ to collect supplies for hurricane victims

EPISD, car dealerships and news stations to serve as drop-off sites

EL PASO, TEXAS — The El Paso Independent School District, new car dealerships and several news stations have joined forces to collect and deliver much-needed supplies to the thousands of southeast Texas families that were impacted by Hurricane Harvey.

In an operation called El Paso Cares, the three groups today began collecting the necessary supplies that shelters and responders need to tend to displaced families in the Houston area. The collection will continue through Friday, Sept. 8.

Collection spots include all EPISD high schools, all new car dealerships in El Paso and the Entravision offices 5426 N. Mesa. Please note that EPISD collections will take place during school hours. People who wish to donate during the weekend may do so any new car dealership or the Entravision offices.

Supplies needed include:

- Soap
- Shampoo and conditioner
- New or gently used towels
- Razors and shaving cream
- Diapers
- Baby food
- New Socks and underwear
- Blankets
- New or gently used children’s clothing
- School supplies
- Bottled water (drop-off at car dealerships and Entravision only).

The public is asked to donate items from this list only as other donations may not be suitable for delivery or may not be absolutely necessary at this time in Houston. Clothing and towel donations should be delivered to the collection sites washed and clean.

All donated supplies will be transported by truck to the Houston area by Mesilla Valley Transportation by Sept. 8.

For more information please contact Bravo Cadillac at 778-6633 or EPISD at 230-2564.