



## City of Garden Ridge

*"A way of life, not just a place to live"*

September 2017

Garden Ridge Community Neighbors,

On behalf of our entire Garden Ridge Community, I thank you all for making our Hurricane Harvey Relief Drive such a resounding success!

As you know, Harvey was initially predicted to strike Corpus Christi on August 25<sup>th</sup> and then move northward through Central Texas and on to our area. We were fortunate that we were spared the devastation that affected so many. The pictures from the Coast and Houston area were heartbreaking, as families were forced from their homes with little more than the clothes on their back.

Once the danger was past, so many friends and neighbors in and around the Garden Ridge Community sprang into action. From August 29<sup>th</sup> to September 1<sup>st</sup>, our community center became a Harvey donation station. Our many Volunteers worked tirelessly to accept your many generous donations to the San Antonio Food Bank, in order to reach those in need.

In a little over three days we collected, sorted and assembled thirty-one pallets of food, hygiene products, pet food, cleaning supplies and clothes. Along with your monetary donations, the estimated value of your contributions totaled over \$70,000. I'm immensely proud of how our entire Community came together to make all this happen. Clearly, when we work together to help Texans in need, we are unstoppable! You made a difference, and together we will continue to make a difference!

Thank you,

Larry Thompson  
Mayor

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