



Southeast Produce Council Donates to Samaritan's Purse to Aid in Harvey Disaster Relief

Millen, GA (September 1, 2017) – Due to the overwhelming need for disaster relief in the wake of Hurricane Harvey, the Southeast Produce Council has made a \$20,000 donation to Samaritan's Purse. Franklin Graham, President and CEO of Samaritan's Purse, has approved the deployment of five U.S. disaster relief units to southeastern Texas. These tractor trailers, stocked with emergency relief equipment and supplies, will help staff and volunteers meet some of the immense needs created by Hurricane Harvey.



Part of the SEPC's mission is to give back to communities in which they operate, so there was never a question that when the need arose for Hurricane Harvey Relief Funds, the SEPC would feel led to act. "Our thoughts and prayers go out to the people of Texas that have been affected by this devastating storm," stated David Sherrod, President and CEO of the Southeast Produce Council, "Our hope is that this donation will encourage others to donate and pray for those who have been displaced." The SEPC is also planning to make truckload product donations through their charity partners in the coming months. The

Southeast Produce Council will continue to show support for its members and families who have been affected by this catastrophic event.