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Shelter and Volunteer Information

Residents seeking to volunteer are encouraged to reach out to neighbors and local churches for specific local community volunteer opportunities. The Living Stones Church shelter is now closed. All area shelters are being directed to send those in need to a professional long term regional shelter. For citizens that want to make a monetary donation are encouraged to visit the United Way of Brazoria County at <https://www.uwbc.org/> for a maximum local community impact. These funds are allocated specifically to Brazoria County and its residents.

The Houston NRG Center is set up as a **professional long term regional shelter** managed by Baker-Ripley. They have resources onsite including a pharmacy, children's center, and an area for pets that is overseen by the City of Houston animal shelter.

The center is prepared to house 10,000 people. If you are seeking shelter, the Baker-Ripley team is welcoming people with open arms. If you cannot safely drive there, you're encouraged to call 2-1-1, and the United Way hotline will help.

Residents seeking shelter should enter via Fannin Street on the east side of NRG Park. Currently, they're not accepting clothing donations, instead asking people to take those to BBVA Compass Stadium.

Volunteers are also needed. In order to volunteer at NRG Center, it's best to sign up on ahead of time at BakerRipley.org.

The shift times are:

- 7 a.m. -4 p.m.
- 4 p.m.-12 a.m.
- 12 a.m.-7 a.m.

Here are some details:

- The building is NRG Center (1 NRG Park, Houston, TX 77054), not the football stadium.
- Volunteers are needed to stay the duration of the shift.
- Please wear comfortable clothes.
- Bring your state ID for verification.
- Check-in at the volunteer table at Entrance 10.
- Volunteers must be 16 and older.
- Bring your own chargers, food, and water.

More information and the sign up can be found [here](#). If you can't sign up online, you can still come to Entrance 10 and join.