

We are setting up a "Cougars-helping-Cougars" distribution center to help those affected by Ike get back on their feet. To this end:

a) Students who need help should call or text, (713)743-1000 with name and details (need to know where they are as well). Or, they can e-mail me at sbott@uh.edu. We're first of all concerned with the people who pretty much lost everything, but there are a huge number of students who will need some form of assistance.

b) We need donations - starting on Friday. Food, clothes, books, entertainment things, store gift cards and money. We will set up collection points around campus that will be detailed later. However, if anyone wants to start bringing things in now, they can bring them to my office (Fleming 138). No cash or gift cards yet though until we have the infrastructure established.

c) We will need volunteers to help collect, sort and distribute these things. E-mail me if students (or you) want to volunteer.