

**To: 9-1-1 Professionals everywhere**  
**From: Kevin Willett and the 911 CARES Team**  
**Re: Hurricane Ike Holiday Adoption Program**  
**Date: Updated December 22**

We are happy to say that all of the families have been “adopted” but you can still help! Three 911 CARES volunteers will be in the Galveston area visiting the families of this 911 CARES activation. If you’d like to send a Target or Wal-Mart gift card it would be very much appreciated. We are attempting to bring these folks a Happy New Year by helping with household items that were destroyed.

You can order Target cards online and have them sent to us. Cards, checks or other donations can be sent to PSTC – 911 CARES – Project IKE 230 Twin Dolphin Drive Suite #C – Redwood City – CA – 94065

Special thanks to ALL of the agencies, individuals and vendors that have helped in this project. We also want to acknowledge everyone at **Texas NENA and TERT** for their hard work and time. This program wouldn’t be a success without them. Special thanks also goes to Toni Dunne at Positron for her coordination with the 9-1-1 PSAP community. Lisa, Sonya and everyone else, you rock!

We are blessed to have a 911 CARES volunteer in the Houston. Thanks for everything LouAnn!

While we are passing out thank you’s, we want to thank **INTERACT and OnStar!** They made very special donations allowing us to help some of the families in the most need. Watch for updates here at [www.911cares.com](http://www.911cares.com) as we hope to post a photo album soon.

If you can’t quite afford to adopt a whole family but you or your family want to help, you can send donations, Wal-Mart gift cards or Target gift cards to:

PSTC – 911 CARES – IKE PROJECT

230 Twin Dolphin Dr #C

Redwood City, CA 94065

We will fairly distribute all donations!

**You can also donate via <http://www.texasnena.org/>**

**Family #1 Adopted by Grapevine PD, Texas 12/10/08**

Family of 2 (Husband and Wife) lives Beaumont area. .

This family lost their entire home and all belongings

They need clothing and shoes. They will need furniture and everything else that was lost but cannot store anything anywhere right now because he is in the motor home.

**Family #2 Adopted by Converse PD TX 12/08/08**

Family of 4 that works in the Bridge City area.

Mom, Dad and 2 girls no pets.

This family lost all of their belongings and home FEMA trailer not ready yet living in small RV. They are just asking for gifts and clothes for their kids, ages 12 & 8.

**Family #3 Adopted by Cypress Creek EMS TX 12/12/08**

Family of 6 that lives in the Pasadena area.

Mom, Dad and 4 children. Home is fine.

They are just asking for gifts and clothes for their kids, ages 5, 6 and 9months old.

**Family #5 Adopted by Bloomington Communications Center IL 12/16/08**

Family of 6 that lives in Houston area.

Mom, Dad and three children. 1 cat and dogs.

This family lost all of their belongings and severe home damage.

They are just asking for gifts and clothes and household items for their family, ages 13, 12, 7 and 2.

**Family #6 Adopted by Westminster PD, Maryland 12/9/08**

Family of 3 that lives in Porter area.

Mom, Dad and 1 child.

This family lost all of their belongings and home damage.

They are just asking for gifts and clothes for their child age 5.

**Family #7 Adopted by Greater Harris CO, Texas 12/8/08**

Family of 2 that lives in Conroe area.

Husband and Wife. Two dogs and 1 cat.

This family lost belongings. Severe home structure and property damage

They are just asking appliances and assistance with property.

**Family #8 Adopted by John Dolan, Sharon Egan & Sharon Koehler at Foster City PD CA**

Family of 2 that lives in Spring area. Husband and Wife and 1 dog.

This family has home and furniture damage

They are just asking for home depot gift cards to repair damage.

**Family #9 Adopted by Mansfield school district, Texas 12/09/08**

Family of 1 that lives in Humble area. Single man with 1 dog.

This man lost house-hold furniture and home damage.

**Family #10 Adopted by “Helping Hands of EMS” LA 12/15/08**

Family of 4 that lives in area.  
Mom daughter and both parents.  
This family had minor damage. No specific requests.

**Family #11 Adopted by San Ramon Valley Fire Dispatch CA 12/18/08**

Family of 4 that lives in Houston area.  
Mom, Dad and elderly parent and 2 adult children. 1 cat 2 dogs and 11 puppies.  
This family had home and structure damage.  
They are just asking for home depot gift card.

**Family #12 Adopted by Grapevine PD TX 12/10/08**

Family of that lives in Houston area.  
Mom and 2 children. This family lost all of their belongings  
They are just asking for a Christmas tree. Children are ages 8 & 5.

**Family #13 – Adopted by St Tammany Parish, Louisiana**

Family of 6 that lives in Stafford area.  
Husband and Wife and his brother and wife and 2 children. 2 dogs.  
This family lost roof and structure damage and food. No specific requests.

**Family #14 Adopted by Clackams Co 911 PSAP’s LOCOM & CCOM Joint center adoption project , OR 12/17/08**

Family of 5 that lives in Houston area.  
Mom her parents and 2 children. This family lost all of their belongings.  
They are just asking for gifts and clothes for children 12 and 14 yrs of age and dining table.

**Family #15 Adopted by PSTC – 911 CARES**

Family of 2 that lives in Houston area.  
Mom and 19 year old son.  
This family lost their entire belongings roof caved in the apt. while home.  
Needs bedroom furniture, mattress etc.

**Family #16 Adopted North Las Vegas PD NV 12/08/08**

Family of 4 that lives in Houston area.  
Dispatcher her mom and 2 sisters  
This family lost their home all of their belongings  
Not sure what to ask for because they lost everything.

**Family #17 Adopted by “Helping Hands of EMS” LA 12/15/08**

Family of 1 that lives in Bridge City area.  
Single mom of 2 grown children. (2 grown children no longer living with her)  
This family lost their home all of their belongings.  
Anything will help.

**Family #18 Adopted by Michelle Meade Eden Prairie MN PD 12/12/08**

Family of 4 that lives in Vidor area.  
Mom, Dad and 2 children. 1 cat.  
This family lost their home and all of their belongings and photos.  
They are just asking for gifts and clothes for their children, ages 6 and 17 months.

**Family #19 Adopted by Deirdre Garrett-Harris of Dallas PD TX 12/10/08**

Family of 6 that lives in Bridge City area.  
Mom, Dad and 4 children.  
This family lost all of their belongings and home.  
They are just asking for gifts and clothes for their kids, ages 8, 6, 3 and baby on the way. Maybe some pots and pans.

**Family #20 Adopted by Cypress Creek EMS LA 12/15/08**

Family of 5 lives Galveston area.  
Husband and Wife, mother-in-law and children. 2 dogs  
This family lost their entire home and all belongings  
Need clothing, shoes anything.

**Family #21 Adopted by 911 Center in Beaumont, Texas 12/15/08**

Family of 3 lives Galveston area.  
Mom 2 children.  
This family lost their entire home and all belongings  
Need clothing, shoes anything gifts for children.

**Family #22 Adopted by Wayne Brandt Abilene, Texas PD 12/12/08**

Family of 5 lives Galveston area.  
Husband and Wife and 3 children. 1 dog.  
This family lost their entire home and all belongings  
Need clothing, shoes anything for their children, ages 18, 12 and 10.

**Family #23 Adopted by Mansfield PD TX 12/09/08**

Family of 1 lives Galveston area.  
This family lost their entire home and all belongings  
Gift Certificate to replace belongings.

**Family #24 Adopted by Cypress Creek EMS LA 12/15/08**

Family of 5 lives Galveston area.  
Husband and Wife and 3 children. 1 dog.  
This family lost their entire home and all belongings  
Need clothing, shoes anything for their children, ages 16,13 and 8.

**Family #25 Adopted by Benicia PD/FD Dispatchers CA 12/15/08**

Family of 5 lives Galveston area.  
Husband and Wife and 3 children.  
This family lost their entire home and all belongings  
Bikes for their children, ages 12, 11 and 8.

**Family #26 Adopted by Labette Co 911 Oswego, KS 12/17/08**

Family of 4 lives Galveston area.  
Mom and 3 children and one on the way. 1 dog.  
This family lost their entire home and all belongings  
Need clothing, shoes anything for their family, ages 23, 24 and 1 year old.

**Family #27 Adopted by La Tonia Houston EMERG Center TX 12/12/08**

Family of 6 lives Galveston area.  
Mom, her mother and 4 children.  
This family lost their entire home and all belongings NO flood insurance  
Need clothing, shoes, house hold items. Would love a TV. Their children's ages 7, 17,  
16 and 6 months.

**Family #28 Adopted by NO Fire Dept LA 12/18/08**

Family of 5 lives Galveston area.  
Mom and her mother her older daughter and 2 grandchildren.  
This family lost their entire home and all belongings  
Need clothing, household items, shoes anything for their children, ages 14, and 7.

**Family #29 Adopted by NO Fire Dept LA 12/18/08**

Family of 2 lives Galveston area.  
Husband and Wife.  
This family lost their entire home and all belongings  
Would love new cast iron pots and pans.

**Family #30 Adopted by Grapevine PD TX 12/10/08**

Family of 2 lives Galveston area.  
Mom and child.  
This family lost their entire home and all belongings  
Need clothing, shoes anything for their child. Age 4 years old.

**Family #31 Adopted by NO Fire Dept LA 12/15/08**

Family of 2 lives Galveston area.

Mom and daughter

This family lost their entire home and all belongings

Cookware and video games for child 15 years of age.

**Family #32 Adopted by PSTC – 911 CARES**

Family of 3 that works in the Houston area.

1 adult and both her parents. This family lost their roof and computer but their home is okay.

**Family #33 Adopted by Bettencourt and Ferretti Family of Fresno PD CA (wives are dispatchers & husbands officers 12/15/08**

Family of 2 that works in the Katy area.

Husband and Wife.

This family lost all of their belongings and ceiling collapsed.

Just glad to be alive.

**Family #34 Adopted by Kaytie Carroll Prince William Co VA 12/11/08**

Family of 1 that works in the Houston area.

Single woman with 3 dogs.

Roof damage flooding in home need to have carpet replaced.

Just glad to be alive.

**Family #35 Adopted by Pennington Co 911 SD 12/08/08**

Family of 6 that works in the Houston area.

Husband and Wife and 4 children.

This family lost all of their belongings and suffered structure damage.

Gifts for the children ages 12, 9, 3 and 2.

**Family #37 Adopted by Canton IL Police Department, IL. 12/17/08**

Family of 2 that works in the Houston area.

Husband and wife 2 dogs.

This family lost their home and all belongings. No insurance Living in FEMA trailer

Anything would help her.

**Family #38 Adopted by SCCECC (Santa Cruz, CA) by Kristine Ebersole 12/09/08**

Family of 1 that works in the Cleveland, TX area.

Single woman with 2 dogs.

Property damage.

Just glad to be alive no specific requests.

**Family #39 Adopted by Suffolk Co PD Communication Ctr. NY 12/15/08**

Family of 5 that works in the Houston area.

Husband, Wife and 3 children

Roof damage flooding in home need to have carpet replaced lost all furniture and belongings.

Just glad to be alive no specific requests. Ages of children 8, 7 and 6.

**Family #40 Adopted by NO Fire Dept LA 12/18/08**

Family of 6 that works in the Spring area.

Mother, parents, brother and 2 children.

Roof damage flooding in home lost belongings

Just to have a "normal" Christmas would be nice. Children are 16, 21 and 12.

**Family #41 Adopted by NO Fire Dept LA 12/18/08  
& Angelica Hardison (911 CARES volunteer) CA 12-10-2008**

Family of 2 that works in the San Leon area.

Single Mom one daughter.

Roof damage flooding in home lost furniture and household items and photos.

Loves Christmas! Would like some decorations. Has 16 year old daughter who collects Coca Cola items.