



Disaster and Humanitarian Relief Highlights

General Electric's Disaster and Humanitarian Relief program responds to major global disasters and humanitarian crises, drawing on GE's people, technology and other resources to reduce suffering and hasten recovery. In 2017, financial contributions in this area totaled more than \$2.4 million. Additionally, the GE Foundation's Matching Gifts program enabled employees to contribute to crisis relief efforts in their local communities, doubling their impact by matching their donations 1-to-1.

Some examples of our work in 2017 include:

- To help support Hurricane Harvey relief efforts in Texas and Louisiana, GE donated a total of \$1 million, with GE Foundation contributing \$500,000 to the American Red Cross and \$250,000 each to Americares and the United Way of Houston.
- To help with the recovery efforts of the earthquake in Mexico, as well as Hurricanes Maria and Irma, GE Foundation made a \$1.15 million contribution, with \$500,000 to the American Red Cross and \$650,000 to Americares.
- Beyond cash contributions, GE donated \$100,000 of medical equipment to Americares to support their medical relief effort in Puerto Rico.
- GE Foundation also supported the American Red Cross with a \$250,000 gift to provide relief to people who were displaced by the devastating wild fires in Northern California in October.

GE continues to collaborate with private-sector partners, government agencies and relevant NGOs to help prepare for future disasters and to work on the initiatives within the Global Health Security Agenda.

GE remains committed to preparing for and responding to future natural disasters and humanitarian crises, diligently maximizing the impact of our financial, technological and human resources.

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Financial contributions in 2017: \$2,400,000

GE's contributions supported response, relief and recovery efforts for Hurricanes Harvey, Maria and Irma; Mexico City earthquake; and Northern California wildfires

*GE donated **\$100,000** in medical equipment to support Puerto Rico*

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