



## **Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors**

### ***Supervisor Sequanna Taylor, 2nd District***

**Media Advisory: Friday, September 1, 7:00PM**

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### **Supervisor Sequanna Taylor Will Deliver Relief Supplies to Harvey Survivors**

MILWAUKEE – After hearing of the devastating effects of Hurricane Harvey, the category 4 storm that hit Texas five days ago, Milwaukee County Supervisor Sequanna Taylor, US Army veteran Curtis Fisher, who served on active duty for 13 years, Dawn Jones, Larry Moore, and Homer Blow will travel to Texas to provide relief and support to survivors.

The group will meet with other elected officials and community leaders at 7:00pm in front of the Midtown Walmart for a brief prayer before departing for Houston, Texas.

"In times of crisis like these, it is important to come together and stand in solidarity with those affected, because disasters can happen anywhere and at any time. The residents of Milwaukee have shown an outpouring of love for the people of Texas. Local businesses, elected officials, working people, and children have given what they could, while churches have served as drop-off locations," said Supervisor Taylor.

Taylor's group has collected many valuable donations from the community which they intend to deliver to Houston this weekend. The group will depart Friday night and travel to Texas overnight in a rental truck full of donations. The donations range from diapers, baby formula, toys and books for children to towels, blankets, and other nonperishables for all those in need. The items will be distributed to three sites where local survivors are being housed.

The Milwaukee group is coordinating with contacts on the ground in Houston, including volunteer firefighters, educators, and other elected officials who have provided details on what kind of help is needed and where to distribute the materials.

**WHAT:** Departure of Milwaukee group traveling to Texas to provide support to survivors of Hurricane Harvey, following a prayer for survivors for those traveling to deliver relief supplies.

**WHEN:** Friday, September 1, 2017, 7:00PM

**WHERE:** Midtown Walmart, 5700 W. Capitol Dr., Milwaukee, WI, 53216

**WHO:** Supervisor Sequanna Taylor, Alderwoman Milele Coggs, State Representative Jonathan Brostoff, US Army veteran Curtis Fisher, Dawn Jones, Larry Moore, and Homer Blow.

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