



## MEDIA ALERT

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### Rosenberg Boys & Girls Club Transforms into an American Red Cross Emergency Shelter Post-Hurricane Beryl

*Rosenberg residents will receive immediate relief and essential services*

**HOUSTON, TX (July 12, 2024)** – In the aftermath of Hurricane Beryl, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Houston continues its commitment to the community during this challenging time. The BGCCH is collaborating with the American Red Cross, transforming the Rosenberg Boys & Girls Club into a temporary shelter for **Rosenberg families** displaced by Hurricane Beryl. Fort Bend County, a key partner, created the opportunity to provide immediate relief and essential services to local Rosenberg residents in need.

“This collaboration underscores our commitment to supporting the Greater Houston community, offering a beacon of hope and stability when it is needed most,” said Kevin Hattery, president and CEO of Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Houston. “By combining our resources and expertise, we can make a meaningful impact on the lives of those affected by Hurricane Beryl.”

The non-profit has opened all Boys & Girls Clubs locations that have power. The remaining Clubs will open as restoration is complete. The Clubs serve as essential support centers, offering a secure environment for families until regular summer programming resumes. Boys & Girls Clubs provide:

- **Safe Spaces for Youth:** Our Clubs offer stability and support during challenging times, such as natural disasters, ensuring children have a safe and reliable environment.
- **Empowering Through Partnerships:** By partnering with government agencies, corporations such as T-Mobile, and other local non-profit organizations, we are actively staffing distribution centers to provide essential services such as food, water, internet access, and safe places for families to cool off during crises.
- **Long-Term Impact:** Donations made now contribute to the resiliency and long-term success of youth by helping them develop into responsible, caring, and productive citizens.

The nonprofit invites all who can to [donate](#) to Boys & Girls Club. There has never been a better time to support our youth and their families.

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### **About Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Houston**

Our mission is to inspire and enable all youth, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens. Our vision is to put success within reach for our Club members and keep them on track to graduate high school. We help them realize a positive plan for the future that includes good character, citizenship, workforce readiness, and a healthy lifestyle. More than 50,000 youth ages 6 to 18 walk through our doors for our after-school and summer programs each year. At our Clubs, youth are provided meals, strong role models, homework assistance, organized athletics, character development, and access to the arts. For more information, visit us at [www.BGCGH.org](http://www.BGCGH.org).

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