



For the last two years, EISD facilities have been utilized to house evacuees from hurricane affected areas. This year, Eanes CARES is working with the Eanes Independent School District to recruit and establish a pool of community volunteers to be available to help whenever the next event occurs. We have a wonderful community with many people who want to help, and we would like to be proactive and prepared to meet the needs when they come.

As local shelters are manned and run by the Red Cross, per local agreements, you will have to do the following to work at a shelter:

- Attend a two to three hour Red Cross training class on Shelter Operations.
- Complete a free follow up FEMA on-line training class on the Incident Command System (ICS).
- Submit information for a free background check which will be run by the Red Cross at the time the workers are needed.

We would also like to have another pool of volunteers trained as Red Cross Shelter Managers. This requires an additional 6 hour training class.

When activated, volunteers will be asked to work shifts in the shelters helping with housing, food, childcare, resource management, pet shelter, etc.

If you are interested in becoming a Shelter Volunteer or Shelter Manager, please either sign a list at one of the PTO/Booster Club meetings or e-mail Anne Monnig at amonnig@austin.rr.com. If you have already had this training we would also still like you to let us know so we can get you on a community data base. Please feel free to e-mail any questions you might have. Mike Monnig will offer free AHA CPR/AED or AHA First Aid classes to all that volunteer.

Thanks.