

HOUSTON POLITICIANS URGE YOU NOT TO SEND HURRICANE MONEY TO THE CORRUPT RED CROSS. SEND IT TO ANYONE BUT THE RED CROSS!

Written by



[Kylie Madry, Breaking News Reporter](#)

A Houston councilman discouraged residents from donating to the Red Cross in the wake of Hurricane Harvey at a council meeting Wednesday, the *Houston Chronicle* [reports](#).

Council member Dave Martin, who represents the Kingwood area of Houston, begged residents "not to give a penny" to the Red Cross, but to give money instead to "another cause."

"They are the most inept, unorganized organization I've ever experienced," Martin said.

In a statement to the *Chronicle*, the Red Cross defended its response to the hurricane.

"We had all of our shelters on standby the night before Hurricane Harvey blew in; we had all our supplies ready and waiting to go," spokeswoman MaryJane Mudd said. "In some cases, the floodwaters made it a little hard to get those supplies from where they were stationed into the shelters for a short while.

"We've had 1,500 people on the ground, we've served over 700,000 meals and snacks, we've sheltered 40,000 people. I know the plan was there. The process has worked very well."

Other Houston-area officials have gone after the Red Cross' response to Harvey. Harris County Judge Ed Emmett said he asked a local nonprofit to set up a shelter, largely because he did not trust the Red Cross to do so, according to the *Chronicle*.

"The Red Cross could not have done this. They wouldn't have had the wherewithal to do it," Emmett said. "Don't get me wrong, they're out there on the front lines, but I had already seen the difficulty and we needed to get this set up quickly."

The Red Cross received criticism for failing to make sure supplies reached shelters quickly. One of the its shelters was unable to accept evacuees because of flooding, and another had only 200 cots for more than 2,000 people, the *Chronicle* reports.

This isn't the first time the Red Cross has come under fire. In 2015, National Public Radio and ProPublica released a [series of reports](#) tracking where the organization's funds went after Haiti's

devastating earthquake in 2010. Despite the Red Cross' claim that it had provided housing for more than 130,000, the news outlets found evidence of only six homes constructed.

Much of the \$488 million donated was handed off to third-party organizations, the outlets found, but only after the Red Cross took a chunk for administrative fees.

A week ago, [NPR](#) asked a Red Cross executive what percentage of the funds donated in the wake of Harvey would actually go to relief, but the executive didn't know.

[How the Red Cross Raised Half a Billion Dollars ... - ProPublica](#)

How the **Red Cross** Raised Half a Billion Dollars for Haiti and Built Six Homes Even as the group has publicly celebrated its work, insider accounts detail a string ...

<https://www.propublica.org/article/how-the-red-cross-raised-half-a-b...>

[Can We Trust the Red Cross? • Damn Interesting](#)

Can We Trust the **Red Cross**? ... It is a shame that small pockets of **corruption** give such a bad name to an organization that does provide such needed services.

<https://www.damninteresting.com/retired/can-we-trust-the-red-cross/>

[Don't Give Your Hurricane Donations to the Red Cross](#)

Then the **Red Cross** went down to the post office and made arrangements to collect ... The **Red Cross** has been caught engaging in rampant **corruption** on an all ...

<https://www.prisonplanet.com/articles/september2005/010905redcross.htm>

[Is the American Red Cross corrupt? - the Data Lounge](#)

Watching Trace Adkins raise so much on CA, it had me thinking this group is way overfunded for what it and its volunteers actually spend on relief. For example, the ...

<https://www.datalounge.com/thread/12795196-is-the-american-red-cross...>

[Is there corruption in Red Cross? - Quora](#)

In an organization which spans as many countries as the **Red Cross**, there is almost certainly going to be at least a little **corruption**. If you want a meaningful answer ...

<https://www.quora.com/Is-there-corruption-in-Red-Cross>

[Ripoff Report | American Red Cross Complaint Review ...](#)

American **Red Cross** Complaint Review: *Editorial. More **Red Cross Corruption** and Mrs. Cheney's book donation. Here's our prediction!

ripoffreport.com/reports/american-red-cross/washington-dis...

Mega Corruption: From Comey to Clinton to Red Cross & Beyond ...

The systemic **corruption** we are now seeing must surely tell us that the end of our government's credibility is at hand. The FBI, previously led by James ...

 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zki5HhugTKM>

Red Cross Corruption | EssayPrince.net

Red Cross Corruption Briefly cover the beginning of the **Red Cross**. Touch on the following: • Various local chapter level scandals dealing with mishandling of ...

 <https://www.essayprince.net/red-cross-corruption/>

Is Red Cross one of the most corrupt organizations in the ...

Their CEO receives a salary of \$651,000 a year plus a lucrative benefits package worth hundreds of thousands in bonuses etc. Salaries for their managers ...

 <https://answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=20110317022931AAw8JDo>

American Red Cross - Most Corrupt Unorganized Organization in ...

Dedicated and genuinely involved co-workers Original intent of the mission statement is humanitarian Adequate parking Ability to travel Company car and credit card ...

 <https://www.glassdoor.com/Reviews/Employee-Review-American-Red-Cros...>

Red Cross Corruption - US Custom Writings

Red Cross Corruption Briefly cover the beginning of the **Red Cross**. Touch on the following: • Various local chapter level scandals dealing with mishandling of ...

 <https://www.uscustomwritings.com/red-cross-corruption/>

Red Cross China in credibility crisis - CNN.com

Corruption charges have haunted RCSC in the past few years. ... "This is a good opportunity for the **Red Cross** to reform its existing management system, ...

 cnn.com/2011/WORLD/asiapcf/07/06/china.redcross/i...

In Search Of The Red Cross' \$500 Million In Haiti Relief : NPR

When a devastating earthquake leveled Haiti in 2010, millions of people donated to the American **Red Cross**. The charity raised almost half a billion dollars ...

 npr.org/2015/06/03/411524156/in-search-of-the-red...

[Anti-Fraud and Corruption Policy - Mango](#)

What is the attitude of the British **Red Cross** to fraud and **corruption**? BRCS ... The anti Fraud and **Corruption** Policy is supported by four documents in particular:

[https://www.mango.org.uk/Pool/G_Red-Cross-fraud-policy-\(2\).pdf](https://www.mango.org.uk/Pool/G_Red-Cross-fraud-policy-(2).pdf)

[Transparency - IFRC](#)

This approach, guided by the accountability framework set out within the Principles and Rules for **Red Cross Red Crescent** Humanitarian Assistance, is detailed within ...

ifrc.org/en/who-we-are/performance-and-accountabil...

[Is the American Red Cross really corrupt? | Yahoo Answers](#)

someone told me, and i was just really mad...i want to help haiti but i dont have a credit card or check book... im 16 so that explains it... is there any ...

<https://answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=20100116102742AA6p9fq>

[Red Cross Corruption | SuperiorEssayWriters](#)

Red Cross Corruption Briefly cover the beginning of the **Red Cross**. Touch on the following: • Various local chapter level scandals dealing with

<https://superioressaywriters.com/2015/06/02/red-cross-corruption/>

[Red Cross Corruption - Best Essay Writers](#)

Red Cross Corruption. Briefly cover the beginning of the **Red Cross**. Touch on the following: • Various local chapter level scandals dealing with mishandling of ...

<https://www.bestessaywriters.com/essay/red-cross-corruption/>

[Investigation Of American Red Cross Finances Finds ...](#)

A congressional inquiry finds that the American **Red Cross** stonewalled lawmakers as they sought to understand the charity's finances, and that it sent ...

npr.org/2016/06/16/482020436/senators-report-find...

[Charities and Corruption in China | The Diplomat](#)

China's **Red Cross** struggles with credibility issues even as it responds to the August 3 earthquake in Yunnan.

thediplomat.com/2014/08/charities-and-corruption-in-china/

[Home — ProPublica](#)

Lawmakers cite a ProPublica investigation and an inspector general report that detail how teams of foreign police officers trained by the U.S. Drug ... **Red Cross**. How ...

 <https://www.propublica.org>

[Mega Corruption: From Comey to Clinton to Red Cross & Beyond ...](#)

by SGT, SGTreport.com: The systemic **corruption** we are now seeing must surely tell us that the end of our... by sgtreport

 <https://steemit.com/politics/@sgtreport/mega-corruption-from-...>

[Red Cross: How We Spent Sandy Money Is a "Trade Secret"](#)

'Just how badly does the American **Red Cross** want to keep secret how ... **Red Cross**: How We Spent Sandy Money ... The **Red Cross** has been famous for **corruption** and bad ...

 <readersupportednews.org/news-section2/318-66/24506-focus-red-cros...>