



## **MUSICARES® STATEMENT RE: EXPANSION OF HURRICANE RELIEF RESOURCES FOR MUSIC PEOPLE TO HELP, VISIT [MUSICARES.ORG/DONATE](https://www.musicares.org/donate)**

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MusiCares® was established by the Recording Academy™ to safeguard the health and welfare of all music people. We are dedicated to being there throughout the year and when disaster strikes members of our music community. As part of our efforts, MusiCares created a fund to support music people affected by the recent devastation of Hurricane Harvey, and we are expanding our resources to include victims of Hurricane Irma. MusiCares is offering assistance for a wide range of needs, including basic living expenses; medical expenses; clothing, instrument, and recording equipment replacement; relocation costs; home repairs; and more. Our previous relief efforts include assistance for victims of the Gulf Coast hurricanes, the Nashville floods, and Hurricane Sandy; and MusiCares is privileged once again to provide critical support to our music family. MusiCares' services are completely confidential, and people seeking assistance can contact the South Regional MusiCares office toll-free at 877.626.2748 or apply online at [www.grammy.com/sites/com/files/mc\\_disaster\\_relief\\_app.pdf](http://www.grammy.com/sites/com/files/mc_disaster_relief_app.pdf). We are truly grateful to the numerous artists, music industry professionals, and other organizations who are partnering with us to provide hope and help to those in need.

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**President/CEO**  
**Recording Academy/MusiCares**

### **ABOUT MUSICARES**

A friend and ally of the music community, MusiCares was established by the Recording Academy to safeguard the health and well-being of all music people. A four-star charity and safety net in times of need, MusiCares offers confidential preventative, recovery, and emergency programs to address financial, medical, and personal health issues. Through the generosity of our donors and volunteer professionals, our dedicated team works across the country to ensure the music community has the resources and support it needs.

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