

Homeless Services Network of Central Florida

PRESS RELEASE



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

EMERGENCY SHELTERS ADD CAPACITY TO SERVE HOMELESS SEEKING REFUGE AS HURRICANE DORIAN APPROACHES

Hurricane Dorian is currently projected to arrive in Central Florida as a Category 4 storm. As Central Floridians frantically prepare their homes to ride out the storm, hundreds of unsheltered homeless will struggle to find refuge and may be unaware and disconnected from communications that could save their lives.

Persons experiencing homelessness in Central Florida are most vulnerable to the impact of a major hurricane. Four homeless shelters will add capacity to serve homeless individuals who are seeking refuge during hurricane Dorian. Please alert anyone experiencing homelessness to the urgency of seeking shelter as the storm approaches.

The following shelters will add service beyond their typical capacity to support homeless people during the storm:

Coalition for the Homeless

18 North Terry Ave., Orlando 407.872.5790

Salvation Army

Men:
624 Lexington Avenue, Orlando, FL
407.423.8581 Ext 26480

Women and Children:
400 West Colonial Drive, Orlando

Orlando Union Rescue Mission:

Men: (ALERT: New Location)
3300 W. Colonial Dr. Orlando

Women and Children:
1525 W. Washington St.
Orlando, 407.423.2131

Rescue Outreach Mission

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1701 Historic Goldsboro Blvd. Sanford, FL
407.321.8224

Homeless shelters are under a tremendous added burden during natural disasters. Please consider making an in-kind or cash donation to support them as they serve our most vulnerable community members. A fund has been created at the Central Florida Commission on Homelessness. Visit cfchomelessness.org to learn more.

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