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**Gov. Perry Announces \$1 Million Contribution by ExxonMobil for Relief Fund**

First \$100,000 Grant will go to Southeast Texas Food Bank

AUSTIN – Gov. Rick Perry today announced a \$1 million contribution by ExxonMobil Corporation for the Texas Disaster Relief Fund. This is the first major corporate donation to the Relief Fund, which was established to help provide immediate assistance to Texans affected by Hurricane Rita. A \$100,000 grant will immediately be distributed to the Southeast Texas Food Bank in Beaumont to provide 400,000 meals to Texans in need.

“ExxonMobil has shown tremendous compassion for Texans in need by generously donating \$1 million to our relief efforts,” Perry said. “The men and women of ExxonMobil continue to show their love for their home state of Texas, having provided more than \$13 million in cash, gasoline and services in the wake of Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita. ExxonMobil is not only helping meet the great physical needs of thousands of hurricane victims in Texas, but also helping Texas families reclaim a sense of normalcy as they begin to rebuild their lives.”

The first donation from the Texas Disaster Relief Fund is \$100,000 for the Southeast Texas Food Bank. These funds will be used to provide 400,000 meals to the citizens of Beaumont, Port Arthur, Sabine Pass and neighboring areas.

Texans may continue to contribute to the Texas Disaster Relief Fund online at [http://www.governor.state.tx.us/priorities/health\\_safety/hurricane/relief\\_fund](http://www.governor.state.tx.us/priorities/health_safety/hurricane/relief_fund). Donations also may be mailed to:

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