

# Kind Coins for Hurricane Relief

## What

Kind Coins for Hurricane Relief is a unifying service project to respond to the destruction of the 2017 hurricane season. For every \$50,000 raised, we will build a new playground at a hurricane-affected school. All students, families, and communities are invited to participate.

## When

From October 1 – December 1, 2017. All raised funds are due by December 1, 2017.

## Why

- Hurricane Harvey kicked off the most devastating series of hurricanes in US history and children want to help.
- Responding to the needs of others teaches empathy and compassion.
- Building a playground will help bring joy, fun, and physical activity to children who have suffered during these tragedies. Creating a safe and happy play space will help students heal as they deal with the stress of lost homes, lost loved ones, lost routine, and lost normalcy.
- This is a dynamic way to fulfill one of the 50 acts of kindness, “Step up for someone in need.”
- To unify all Great Kindness Challenge schools around one common service project. Kindness is working together!

## How

1. Watch our “Kind Coins for Hurricane Relief” video.
2. Use this video as the catalyst to discuss these natural disasters and the need to help. You may use the grade appropriate Video Learning Guides (available on the GKC tools page on our website).
3. Invite your students to help raise funds to build playgrounds.
4. Each student creates his/her own “Kind Coins for Hurricane Relief” collection container, using decorated cans, jars or large envelopes.
5. Students collect spare change around the house, ask neighbors to contribute, host a lemonade stand, take it to their parent/guardian’s workplace, or any other creative way.
6. At the end of the campaign, collect the money, count it, and complete the Kind Coins for Hurricane Relief Contribution form.
7. Mail a check or money order along with the Kind Coins for Hurricane Relief contribution form to Kids for Peace Headquarters (1302 Pine Avenue, CA 92008).

**Where does the money go?** 100% of the raised funds will go to hurricane-affected schools in Texas, Florida, Louisiana, and Puerto Rico. All collected money is mailed to Kids for Peace (501c3 #26-1564351), the nonprofit that hosts the Great Kindness Challenge. Kids for Peace will not take an administrative fee. Kids for Peace is partnering with our Great Kindness Challenge schools to build the playgrounds.

Thank you. Your KINDNESS MATTERS!

# Kind Coins for Hurricane Relief Contribution Form

Thank you for participating in our Kind Coins for Hurricane Relief campaign. Your students will forever change the lives of the children affected by the devastating hurricanes. We are so very grateful.

**School Name:**

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**School Street Address:**

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**School City, State and Zip Code:**

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**School District:**

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**Amount Raised:**

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**Check, Cashiers Check or Money Order Number:**

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**Approximately how many students participated in collecting Kind Coins?**

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We will build a "Wall of Wishes" on one of the playgrounds. We will include your school's name and a 1-5 word wish from your students.

**What is your school's 1-5 word wish for the children affected by the hurricanes?**

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Please mail your check and contribution form to:  
Kids for Peace  
1302 Pine Avenue  
Carlsbad, CA 92008

Due by December 1, 2017  
Kids for Peace is a 501c3 #26-1564351

Thank you, kindly. Your KINDNESS MATTERS!