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**Greater Taylor COAD Coordinates Local Flood Response and Relief  
Community Urged to Stay Informed, Volunteer, and Support Rescue Efforts**

**Taylor, TX** — As floodwaters continue to impact Central Texas, the Greater Taylor Community Organizations Active in Disaster (GTCOAD) is coordinating local response efforts and urging residents to stay informed, volunteer, and support relief operations.

The GTCOAD works year-round to ensure that Taylor is ready to respond to disasters with speed, coordination, and compassion. “We’re working closely with local agencies, nonprofits, and volunteers to meet urgent needs,” said **Thomas Martinez**, Chair of GTCOAD. “From emergency alerts to animal rescue, every action counts.”

Key Resources for Residents

What	Resource	Link
Emergency Alerts	Sign up for local alerts	<a href="http://WarnCentralTexas.org">WarnCentralTexas.org</a>
Road Closures	Real-time updates	<a href="http://ATXFloods.com">ATXFloods.com</a>
Property Damage	Report to the state	<a href="http://iSTATDamageSurvey">iSTAT Damage Survey</a>
Shelter & Reunification	Red Cross	<a href="http://FindaShelter">Find a Shelter</a>
Animal Rescue	Austin Pets Alive!	<a href="http://AustinPetsAlive.org">AustinPetsAlive.org</a>

**Animal Relief Support**

The **Taylor Feed Store** (102 Talbot St, Taylor, TX) is accepting donations of animal feed and supplies for both large and small animals. Donations are coordinated with rural Sheriff’s Departments and **Austin Pets Alive!** Contact: [taylorfeedstore@gmail.com](mailto:taylorfeedstore@gmail.com).

“We’re proud to stand with our neighbors and ensure that no one—human or animal—is left behind,” Martinez said.

**In addition, the Greater Taylor COAD is facilitating a supply donation drive** to support flood victims in Georgetown and Kerrville. More details on accepted items and drop-off locations will be posted soon at [www.greatertaylorcoad.org](http://www.greatertaylorcoad.org).

“Our Greater Taylor COAD has a responsibility to promote generosity as part of its mission to enhance community resilience during and after disasters,” COAD Vice Chair, Tim Mikeska said.

For volunteer opportunities or to get involved in local relief coordination, visit [www.greatertaylorcoad.org](http://www.greatertaylorcoad.org).

The Greater Taylor COAD is a local nonprofit supported by the Greater Taylor Foundation, which serves as its umbrella organization and fiscal sponsor. The mission of Greater Taylor COAD is to strengthen community preparedness, response, and recovery through collaboration among local organizations, faith groups, nonprofits, and government agencies.

The Greater Taylor Foundation is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to fostering community prosperity by investing in initiatives that promote equity, resilience, and opportunity for all residents of the Greater Taylor area.

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