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Dear USSAAC Member:

As a valued member of USSAAC, we write to ask for your help.

The USSAAC Disaster Relief Committee manages (AACDisasterRelief.Recovers.org), a portal that enables USSAAC to respond quickly to the needs of people impacted by a nationally declared disaster who have lost access to their AAC tools/technologies.

Thanks to generous donations from members and AAC companies, we have been able to replace many devices/etc. and, just as importantly, to support many individuals to maintain access to AAC tools so they can communicate during a crisis.

One of our biggest challenges is reaching people who need our help. In a pandemic and "COVID-19 environment", the impact of wildfires in California and the devastating aftermath of Hurricane Laura is even more acute. If you know of an agency in the affected areas who serves people with disabilities or conditions associated with AAC needs, please help us connect with them. You can share what you know by completing this brief form: <https://forms.gle/Wv8QQoPBZxgerw4A>. We will follow up to see how we can assist.

Thank you. Stay well. We appreciate you.

Sincerely,

AAC Disaster Relief Committee, USSAAC