

Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, D-N.Y., raised more than \$2 million for relief efforts in Texas as of Friday afternoon before traveling to Houston to help in the recovery effort.

"Charity isn't always a replacement for good governance, but we won't turn away from helping people in need when things hit the fan," Ocasio-Cortez tweeted.

The funds raised by the progressive lawmaker will go toward 12 food banks and relief organizations, including the Bridge Homeless Recovery Center, Ending Community Homelessness Coalition, Family Eldercare, Feeding Texas and the Houston Food Bank, according to the donations page.

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