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MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT

BRISCOE MUSEUM OFFERS FREE ADMISSION TO RESIDENTS DISPLACED BY HURRICANE HARVEY

*Western Art Museum in Downtown San Antonio Opens its Doors
to Gulf Coast Evacuees through September 10*

San Antonio, Texas (August 27, 2017) – From Tuesday, August 29 through Sunday, Sept 10, the Briscoe Western Art Museum is offering FREE ADMISSION to displaced residents from the Gulf Coast affected by Hurricane Harvey. Please present a valid picture ID at the Visitor Services Desk to take advantage of this offer (kids 12 and under are always free). We invite you to enjoy our engaging galleries and exhibitions and hope to offer a brief respite from the stress and destruction of the past weekend. This offer is extended to residents of these Texas counties: Aransas, Bee, Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Grimes, Harris, Jackson, Kleberg, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Nueces, Polk, Refugio, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Victoria, Walker, and Wharton. The Briscoe is located at 210 W. Market Street on the banks of the River Walk.

As an institution committed to the preservation of the art and heritage of Texas and the American West, the Briscoe values its strong ties with South Texas and the Gulf Coast region. To our neighbors and friends affected by the devastating effects of Hurricane Harvey, we want you to know that San Antonio is with you!

The Briscoe reminds locals and visitors alike to exercise caution during this period of changing weather conditions. Please call ahead or visit us online at BriscoeMuseum.org or our [Facebook](#) page for up to date information on hours of operation or closures due to extreme weather.

About The Briscoe Western Art Museum:

The Briscoe Western Art Museum, named in honor of the late Texas Gov. Dolph Briscoe Jr. and his wife, Janey Slaughter Briscoe, preserves and presents the art, history and culture of the American West through engaging exhibitions, educational programs and public events reflective of the region's rich traditions and shared heritage. Located along the San Antonio River Walk, the museum's campus includes the restored 1930s former San Antonio Public Library building, which now serves as the museum space with nine galleries on three levels; the three-story Jack Guenther Pavilion, used for event rentals and programs; and the outdoor McNutt Sculpture Garden. For more information about The Briscoe Western Art Museum, visit BriscoeMuseum.org, follow us on Facebook/Twitter/Instagram @BriscoeMuseum.