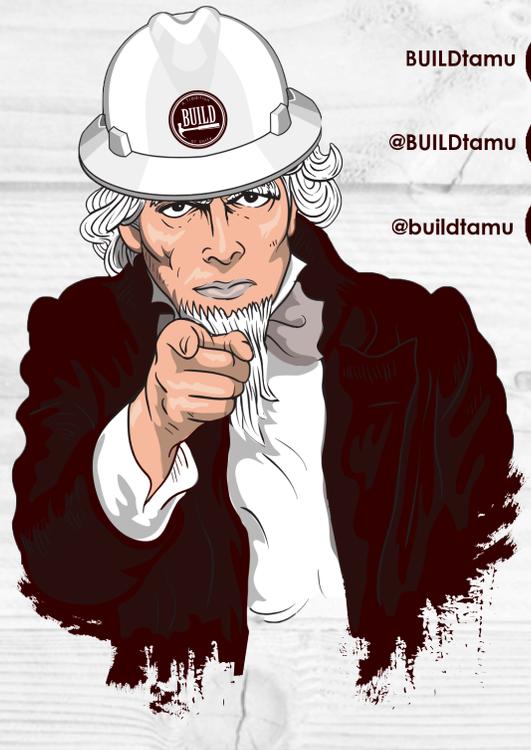


# BUILD NEWSLETTER

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## ROCKPORT:

On August 25, Hurricane Harvey made landfall just north of Rockport, Texas leaving thousands of residents in need of necessities and help. Meanwhile in College Station, the fully functional Prototype Clinic sat on site waiting for the start of construction. Eager BUILD members began reaching out to different communities and first responders in need of a clinic. Not too long later, BUILD established contact with Rockport EMS, whose facilities were damaged during the storm. At the time, they were operating out of a cell in the Rockport prison with limited resources.

In addition to mobilizing the Prototype, BUILD also collected donations ranging from food and water to clothing and blankets. Students from across the university and members of the community brought donations to the prototype, upholding our tradition of Unity. These donations were sent

to various locations along the east coast and brought to Rockport with the Prototype.

That Saturday at five in the morning, 19 BUILD members embarked on a journey to Rockport, Texas with the Prototype Clinic and donations in tow. Once in Rockport, the Prototype was set up and donations were delivered. Members also volunteered their time through local relief efforts, such as removing carpet, clearing streets, and disposing tree limbs.

The clinic stayed in Rockport for a month before returning to site for the start of construction. This was the first time one of the Texas Aggie Medical Clinics was used in the United States.



## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:

As the third week of construction comes to an end, things are really starting to take shape at the Build site! Currently, the framing for all five containers has been completed, and electrical components have been installed. This was accomplished due to the hard work of our student supervisors and volunteers.

There is still a lot of construction to come, so please come out and volunteer before these clinics are completed on November 17!



## STUDENT SUPERVISORS:



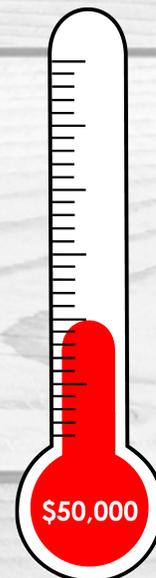
This year, BUILD took on a record high of 80 student supervisors. This year our group of supervisors is a diverse mix of students ranging from freshmen to grad students and is representative of the diverse student body that Build aims to unite.

Our student supervisors accomplish the bulk of construction. They are onsite working hard from 9am-6pm every Monday through Friday of the project sawing, mitering, insulating, sanding, and, most importantly, supervising to ensure the safety of our volunteers!

## FUNDRAISING STATUS:

Help us raise our fundraising goal of \$150,000 by clicking on the link below:

<https://www.buildtamu.com/donate>



## **GALA:**

It would be our pleasure to have your presence at our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual BUILD Gala on the evening of Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Last December, we had our first BUILD Remembrance Gala to honor the completion of the 12 Texas Aggie Medical Clinics (TAMCs) dedicated to each of those 12 Aggies who we lost during the 1999 Bonfire collapse. This year, we will commemorate the continuous work that BUILD is doing. We are completing five more TAMCs this fall, which we plan to dedicate to Aggie Veterans. If you are interested in attending, please click on the save the date below to submit a good mailing address to send you a formal invitation for the gala. We hope you can join us!

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