



# Acupuncturists Without Borders: US Programs

## Dear AWB Supporters and Friends-

Never before has AWB been asked to respond to so many disasters in such a short period of time: Hurricanes in Florida, Texas and Puerto Rico; the shooting in Las Vegas; and devastating wildfires in California. The good news is that you've helped make it possible to bring trauma recovery services to thousands of those affected. And you've helped AWB sustain long-term ongoing acupuncture treatment projects across the United States. **Now, more than ever, we need your support to help trauma impacted communities across the nation!**

## Community Service Clinics

There are more than 40 AWB community service clinics in the United States, five of which were created in 2017. AWB clinics provide over **50,000 treatments** to veterans and their families, refugees settling in the US, children with special needs, and people without economic resources every year.

*These treatments have saved me. I've been coming to AWB-BAYVAC for over five years every Thursday night for treatment for post-traumatic stress and pain. I can sleep and work again after years of feeling totally alone and helpless...you have given us (fellow vets) our lives back. There's no way to say thank you enough.* – Veteran from AWB-affiliated Bay Area Veterans Acupuncture Clinic in San Francisco, CA

(Photos: treatments at AWB veteran clinics in Albuquerque and Santa Fe, New Mexico)



## Disaster Relief 2017: Six Major Responses, Thousands of Treatments



*Hurricane Harvey in Texas, Hurricane Irma in Florida:  
Over 1000 treatments by AWB trained volunteers*

**Right Now, AWB is serving in:**



*Puerto Rico, devastated by Hurricane Maria*



*AWB treatments after the Las Vegas shooting*



*Ventura County-Southern CA wildfires*



*Evacuee treatments-Northern CA wildfires*