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## When Disaster Strikes

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I have talked extensively since my term as President on reflecting on the vital forces of CORD and what gives us our strength - the **3 Ps - people, programs, products** for the membership. In the recent weeks, our people and our programs faced unforeseen and unprecedented challenges with the recent hurricanes.

What happened as a result? We stood as one - **the CORD family** - ironclad in its support for each other. Thanks to your numerous inquiries of how you could help, we established a disaster relief fund which has matured into the aptly named, *CORD Cares*. CORD Cares - a soon to be 501c-3 non-profit will focus solely on providing financial assistance to members and programs who need a helping hand at any point in the year. Previously it was some of the residents expenses from Summa, today it is the hurricanes, and it will be there for tomorrow's unknowns since there will be other situations where we will need to stand with our constituents as an organization and provide financial assistance in the face of unexpected situations. It is the right thing to do for our people and programs.

**THANK YOU** for simply being you, for your generous contributions to this fund (that total \$26,725), and for reminding us why we are special, different, and unique and how we go the last mile to do things right.

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If you missed yesterday's broadcast  
"Establishing Your Online Identity as an Educator" by Jeff Riddell, MD -  
you can watch it [here](#).

[Register](#) for the October 26th session, "**Branding Your Residency Program**" hosted by Mike Gisondi, MD & Jeremy Branzetti, MD

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**Suicide Prevention is more than a month long initiative.**  
Click [here](#) for a list of resources to help you, or someone you know in need of support.

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10.02.17 | CORD Awards Deadlines

10.02.17 | CPC Judges Interest Form Due

10.06.17 | CORD Dues Mailed Out

10.26.17 | CORD Connects: Branding Your Residency Program

10.28.17 | CORD @ ACEP17 ([Full Schedule](#))

11.15.17 | Board of Directors Nominations Begin

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