



**JOIN LUPE TORTILLA AND ASSIST THE OFFICER TO SUPPORT HARVEY'S HEROES!**  
Relief Benefit Luncheon scheduled Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 2pm at HPOU Office

HOUSTON, TX – October 3, 2017 – Texas-based Lupe Tortilla is proud to team up with the “Assist the Officer Foundation” and the “Houston Police Officers’ Union” for the “Harvey’s Heroes” Relief Benefit Luncheon which will be held Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 2pm at the HPOU office located at 1602 State Street. Tickets are on sale for twenty dollars and can be purchased online at [lupetortilla.com/harveysheroes](http://lupetortilla.com/harveysheroes). At the event you’ll enjoy:

- Houston’s best Texas-Mex lunch, catered by Lupe Tortilla
- An exciting line up of police demonstrations from HPD SWAT, the Dive Team, K9 Patrol, Mounted Police, and the Bomb Squad
- Live Music

One hundred percent of the ticket proceeds will go to benefit first responders – law enforcement officers, firefighters and paramedics – who have suffered from the severe flooding caused by Hurricane Harvey and lost homes, cars and personal possessions, yet are still out on the streets serving our community.

Tom Hayes, Chair of Assist the Officer, explains, “Our organization helps provide short-term, immediate need financial assistance for officers. Our efforts help symbolize the appreciation for every officer’s dedicated service and commitment to the safety of citizens. The devotion of our officers was never more evident than during the catastrophic flooding of Hurricane Harvey.”

Douglas Griffith, Vice President of the Houston Police Officer’s Union, explains, “During the events of Harvey, Houston Police Department officers were mobilized and required to be at work on 24-hour shifts,” said “Throughout the mobilizations, numerous officers sustained significant damage to their homes and property. The losses were worsened by the fact that they could not leave work and do anything to protect or even retrieve their personal property.”

Judson Holt, CEO of Lupe Tortilla, along with his partners Peter Holt and Nick Incrapera, is honored to partner with the Assist the Officer Foundation as they strive to assist these heroes in their own rebuilding efforts. “These amazing men and women sacrificed so much as they came to the rescue and aid of thousands in neighborhoods across Houston. Our company has deep roots in this city, and we look forward to treating attendees to a delicious lunch in an effort to help support those who help us all.”

**About Lupe Tortilla**

The first Lupe Tortilla opened in 1983 in Addicks, Texas and soon became famous for sizzling marinated fajitas. From the beginning, Lupe's mission has been to serve the freshest, best tasting Mexican food in a fun, unique and inviting atmosphere. A scratch-made kitchen, Lupe Tortilla delivers on its promise by using only the finest, highest quality ingredients, hand rolling flour tortillas one at a time and preparing all items, including sauces and salsas, from scratch several times a day. Lupe Tortilla currently operates 17 locations throughout Texas, including Houston, San Antonio and Austin. For more information, please visit [www.lupetortilla.com](http://www.lupetortilla.com).

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**About Assist the Officer**

Founded in 1993, Assist the Officer is a tax-exempt, non-profit organization providing short-term, immediate need financial assistance to peace officers in the Greater Houston area critically injured in the line of duty.

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**About Houston Police Officer's Union**

One of the largest police unions in the United States, the Houston Police Officers' Union is the premier organization representing and providing support for Houston police officers since 1945. The Union's mission is to build better services and benefits for members in all areas, including financial and educational support.

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