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Do You Like Maps? Do You Like Stories? Then You Will Love Story Maps!

Help Humanitarian organizations by creating new spatial data and learn to share visual narratives about the issues and communities you map around the world. Grab your friends to form a team, or come to our mapping party below to find projects and partners.

After you learn to map, we will teach you how to create a digital story to tell others how young people around the globe are making the world a better place together.
We provide the training. You don't need to be an expert! Submit your story to our competition and win conference travel and cash prizes.

Get more details and deadline dates here

Humanitarian Map Data Needed for Hurricane and Flooding Victims

Recent disasters have caused major flooding around the world: Houston received unprecedented rainfall in the wake of Hurricane Harvey. Storm surge from Hurricane Irma inundated parts of Florida and Hurricane Maria wiped out communities in the Caribbean. Record-breaking monsoons have caused widespread death and destruction in Bangladesh and Nepal. Mudslides resulting from downpours in Sierra Leone have buried hundreds of homes.

Disaster response and aid organizations worldwide are assisting with recovery efforts, but they need help to get data about the places that have been impacted.

You can help directly by mapping the locations of buildings and roads viewed from satellite imagery of affected areas before the disaster. When compared to post-event imagery, the data on the maps can help organizations like the US Agency for International Development, the Red Cross, Doctors Without Borders, and many other humanitarian units identify the best locations for shelters, estimate affected numbers of people, and to assess the dollar

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28
FROM 6:00 PM
GIS LAB HOLDEN HALL 204
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