Harvey hits hard
ASWB staff offer support to all those affected by the hurricane—especially in Texas and Louisiana. TIM BROWN of Texas reports “No issues in Dallas. We’ve received almost no rain, which is surprising. People living in coastal Houston areas are hurting. I’ve been working with relief effort groups this weekend. My heart goes out to them.”

Grandma again
M. JENISE COMER of Missouri welcomed another grandbaby, BRYSON, in August.

Collaborative customer care
ASWB staff member GLORIA HARPER fielded an unusual request recently when a young woman from Lignum, Virginia, came to ASWB’s office inquiring about her social work license. She had passed the exam in June and wanted to know when her license would arrive. GLORIA called staff member JESSICA JOHNSON in the Candidate Services Center for help. JESSICA referred the woman to the Virginia board of social work. When GLORIA offered to get the board’s contact information, the woman provided an email address. GLORIA then sent an email on the woman’s behalf.

Félicitations!
VICKI COY of New Brunswick writes: “I wanted to let everyone know that I have been named as the Canadian Association of Social Workers Director for New Brunswick. I am excited to be representing social work on a national level on these two Boards of Directors. I had been a part of the ASWB for many years with the Practice Analysis Task Force and the Exam Committee.”

Welcome, Suzie Prince
GUYLAINA OUIMETTE of Québec announced that SUZIE PRINCE has been hired as executive director and secretary of the order.

Eclipsed!
AMANDA DUFFY RANDALL of Nebraska (in yellow sweater) shared photos taken at the University of Nebraska-Omaha campus during the eclipse. AMANDA writes: “it was first day of classes, so lunch was served for all students and free glasses... several events were held by science departments and NASA. It was cool. Totally dark....”

KATHY OUTLAND of Oregon also shared images of the sun—unfiltered—taken with her cell phone. She writes: “The eclipse was so amazing and breathtaking! We had brunch with our neighbors and family! Here is a picture to share.”