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Abstract: **Lauren Landrum**

Ms. Landrum's interview was part of an exhibit at the Fort Bend County Museum entitled *Tropical Impressions* relating to experiences during a hurricane. Lauren related her experience of her apartment flooding and not having much food during Hurricane Ike. She explains how the neighbors in the complex came together and helped each other. Also, the difficulty her grandparents experienced not have utilities for 2 weeks.

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Interview Summary

Places / Businesses (in order mentioned in interview)

Houston, TX

Spring Branch

Events

Lauren hosted a hurricane party without understanding or appreciating the severity of the storm.

She found only a few cans of lima beans and beets and no water. However, during the hurricane, her apartment flooded.

She cut her foot on broken glass and a nurse in the apartment complex bandaged it.

Lauren provided food and water to her grandparents who were without utilities for 2 weeks.

Next time, Lauren will be better prepared.