Houston’s Harvey Heroes

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It all started when a baby wave was formed in the Atlantic ocean near Africa. Soon it became none other than the monster hurricane called Harvey and traveled across the ocean to the city of Houston. While Houstonians slept cozily in their beds, monster Harvey engulfed the city.

Meanwhile, in a small yellow house, three friends woke up after a sleepover. Just then lightning struck and the roaring wind hit a tree and an electric pole. Both fell on the
yellow house. Fireworks erupted!

Water, sparks and branches flew and fell on the kids. They were literally shocked.

Then everything became dark.

They had survived but something incredible had happened!

When the first friend put his foot in water he suddenly turned BLUE as if he was made of water. The water cleared away and did what he wished.

Wow!!! He now had the superpower to control water.
When the second friend reached for the light switch, she turned yellow and saw sparks coming out of her body, lighting up room after room! OMG!! She was ELECTRO and could create electricity!!!

When they stepped on the wet ground outside, the third friend turned brown, the color of the Earth or TERRA! Things on the ground did what he wished! Broken branches and home pieces flew back to their spot! WooHoo!! He now had the superpower to control things like wood that came from earth !!!
The three friends knew what they had to do with their superpowers. First, they rescued their neighbors. Then they went from street to street, house to house, helping Houstonians.

Everyone started calling them Houston’s Harvey Heroes:
BLUE removed flood water and gave people clean water to drink.
TERRA fixed the broken homes and fallen trees.
ELECTRO powered Houston with electricity.
But monster Harvey was still raging. The heroes rode tornadoes that took them to the eye of the storm. They summoned their powers and fought bravely. Viola! Harvey weakened and went away.
Everyone was safe from more destruction.

- Thank you
- Houston's
- Harvey
- Heroes!
About the author & his inspiration:

Atharv is a native Houstonian. Harvey hit Houston around his 7th birthday. He made journal entries about Harvey using best guess spelling. He had 2 friends who came over for a sleepover for 5 days when their community flooded. He saw many people who lost homes but helped their neighbors. This is his inspiration for this story.

“I dedicate this story to all the brave Houstonians including YOU all who helped others and saved the city.”

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