

Hurricane Helene Disaster Relief Resources

During such a difficult time in our community, we know many want to find ways to serve and help our local neighbors and those in Western North Carolina that were heavily impacted by Hurricane Helene. In addition to providing items for our own **Central food pantry**, below are additional ways to serve our community and give back. ***We are still working on targeted efforts at Central that we will make as a congregation to help with disaster relief. However, in the meantime, here are some resources where you can get involved personally.***

1. Give **monetary donations** to Christian organizations already equipped to handle disaster relief
 - a. Churches of Christ Disaster Relief - <https://www.disasterrelieffort.org>
 - b. Hendersonville Church of Christ - <https://hvlcocnc.churchtrac.com/give> - select "Disaster Relief" in the fund options
 - c. IDES – International Disaster Emergency Service - <https://ides.org>

2. **Donate non-perishable** items to nearby drop off locations listed below

Below is a **list of locations** in our community who are collecting items for our community and Western NC. Please check with these locations before donating to make sure they are still collecting.

- **LifeSong Church – 12481 W Greenville Hwy, Lyman, SC 29365**
 - Collecting non perishable food, water, diapers, dog/cat food, toilet paper, and paper towels

- **Church at the Mill – 4455 Anderson Mill Rd., Moore, SC 29369**
 - Collecting bottled water and non-expired canned foods

- **Middle Tyger Community Center – 84 Groce Rd. Lyman, SC 29365**
 - Collecting specific items to serve local families
 - Cereal or breakfast items, pop top soups or Chef Boyardee prepared meals, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter and jelly, ramen noodles, and snack items

- **Runway Café – 21 Airport Rd. Ext, Greenville, SC 29607**
 - Collecting non-perishable items such as bottled water, canned goods, diapers, wipes and formula to be sent to Western North Carolina via Happy Helicopters

Do you need additional aid during this time? Many local churches and schools are providing free meals for families, bottled water and nonperishable items. Check your local community and social media pages to see what is available in your area. National help is also available through FEMA <https://www.fema.gov/disaster/4829>