

How we can Help in Response to Hurricane Helene?

The devastation from Hurricane Helene has left many grieving, displaced, and desperate for help. Many Washington Street members, and friends, are asking how we can help with the widespread devastation caused by Hurricane Helen? In moments like these, we are reminded of the strength of our United Methodist connection through agencies like UMCOR who are able to respond immediately with direct aid where it is needed. Thus, the leadership of Washington Street was able to act quickly to determine how we can respond in the most efficient and effective manner. For those who would like to participate, here are 3 following ways you can help through Washington Street UMC:

1. You may purchase supplies to fill Flood Buckets/Hygiene Kits. A list of items for you to select from can be found in the link below. Your donations may be dropped off at Threatt Hall by Sunday, October 13th. For more information you may contact Andrea McAtee, Chair of the Missions Committee, at acmcatee21@gmail.com

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080F4CABA929A6FC1-51908957-wsumc>

2. If you are unable to do the gathering, but would like to donate funds for the Flood Bucket/Hygiene Kit please follow this link and choose "WSUMC Flood Bucket/Hygiene Kit Drive" to make your monetary donation.

<https://onrealm.org/WashingtonStUMC/give/wsumc>

3. The United Methodist Committee on Relief - UMCOR - comes alongside those who suffer from natural or human-caused disasters – famine, hurricane, war, flood, fire or other events—to

alleviate suffering and serve as a source of help and hope for the vulnerable. <https://onrealm.org/WashingtonStUMC/give/wsumc>

NOTE: You may also write a check to Washington Street UMC and write your donation choice in the Memo line.

As I am writing this note I am reminded of how blessed WSUMC is with members who possess compassionate hearts and demonstrate faithful commitment to being the Body of Christ visibly at work in the world. Thank you for your generosity.

As we all continue to pray for those who have been affected by Hurricane Helene and its aftermath, let us continue to check in with one another and report to the Rev. Becky or Rev Alston any needs that our church can assist with.

Blessings,

Pastor Becky