

👋 HELLO! This is my EVER-EVOLVING “master list” of information I have available regarding:

- Hurricane Helene's Devastation in the SWVA/WNC/ETN Regions
 - Volunteer Opportunities
 - Donation Hubs : What they're currently accepting, points of contact, assistance, etc
 - Assistance for Locals
- & more

It's a work in progress, but I'll do my best to keep it current!

👉 THIS LIST IS ONLY POSSIBLE WITH YOUR HELP. The majority of this is NOT MINE, just information I've compiled from various wonderful people willing to share their resources, energy, and time.

★ If you are affiliated with/running a donation/supply hub, non-profit, disaster-relief base, etc, and would LIKE it ADDED to this list, please text me at +15402801437 “MASTERLIST ADD” along with any relevant information.

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## HOUSING & RESOURCES

Hope For Crisis  
Operation Anchor  
On SITE Disaster Relief  
Appalachian Hope Disaster Relief  
Coalition to Save Western North Carolina  
Operation Streamline WNC  
Operation Outreach America  
Mountain Strong Sanctuary  
Backcountry Cavalry  
Cajun Navy 2016  
Help A Vet Shine  
Samaritan's Purse U.S. Disaster Relief  
Operation Rising Sun w/ Tommy Miller  
Rising Light Relief w/ Alyssa Vinyo  
Tiny Together  
Rebuilding Hollers - Come Hell or High Waters  
WNC Disaster Relief  
Silverados - Valley Rising Disaster Relief  
FREE HOT MEALS  
Foscoe Grandfather Community Center  
Mountain Women helping Mountain Women  
Neighbors Helping. Neighbors w/ Robert Stockley

Mountain Angels Rescue w/Amanda Ray  
Emergency Rv  
Campers Care LLC  
Embrace Humanity  
Burner Disaster Response w/Andy Owens  
The Propane and Power Relief Fund  
Emergency Response Logistics-ERL  
FREE HOT MEALS w/ Jonathon Crisp  
North Carolina Disaster Relief w/ Benny Hunt  
Operation Eagles Rising w/Beth Langenderfer  
Help a Vet Shine w/Debora Bare  
United Appalachia w/Autumn Mullins  
Camp Unity w/ Nick Hiteshaw  
Hardcore for Humanity  
Bat Cave Disaster Relief  
Anchor Ridge w/ Josh Paul  
United Carolina Cavalry  
Carolina Compassion Network  
The Blessing Project  
Divine Disaster Relief  
Grounded Boots Relief  
Supporters: Team 222  
United Ambassadors of Hope  
Operation Bring 'Em Home  
Wilmington Response  
Gods Way Baptist Church  
Foscoe Grandfather Mountain Community Center  
Chainsaws for Christ  
The Blessing Barn  
828 Neighbors Helping Neighbors Distribution Hub

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Another EXCELLENT masterlist broken up by counties:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1OaZLkpx5WMhw4Yzy5ZgXsRLTDvWVgn348uNz2i6GeuQ/edit?usp=drivesdk>

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**\*Hub Notes**

*(Please text "HUB NOTES" to 5402801437 to have your current hub needs added/edited.)*

**•RISING LIGHT RELIEF**

[www.risinglightrelief.org](http://www.risinglightrelief.org)

Location 120 Gage Branch Rd. Bakersville

Open hours and volunteer hours 9:30-4:30 Monday to Saturday.

*!! Urgent need- drivers to deliver food to the homes of community members daily.*

*"I have ZERO drivers signed up this week/ next week and it's really scary because the routes are too big for me to run on my own now."*

*Rising Light Relief is a nonprofit organization based in Bakersville, North Carolina, founded by a local resident determined to support their neighbors after Hurricane Helene devastated the region. The organization is built on a commitment to helping those most impacted by the storm access the resources and support they need as we move to recover and rebuild.*

*In direct partnership with World Central Kitchen, Rising Light Relief delivers hot meals to elderly, disabled, and storm-impacted residents who might otherwise go without. These meal deliveries also include essential supplies and welfare checks, providing both practical support and meaningful connection for some of the region's most vulnerable individuals.*

*In addition to home deliveries, the organization operates a distribution site serving Mitchell and Yancey counties. Whether delivering food and supplies or simply checking in on those in need, Rising Light Relief embodies the spirit of neighbors helping neighbors, strengthening the community during its most difficult times.*

*Condensed:*

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*Current needs (detailed list on tonights' RLR post) but maintained at:*

*Hurricane Helene Relief to Remote NC Mountain Communities - Amazon Gift List -*

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/110S1LNI-GXE8PRGJ54bNUUlyOMbaGOF1HwuGdWEqySk/edit>

We also run a distribution center for the broader community and are in desperate need of the following:

Update: Jan 6

✨ ✨ Volunteers!!!

Those we feed are spread out across two counties. I need two to four delivery drivers per day! Plus help at the distribution center. Please encourage folks to check out [risinglightrelief.org](http://risinglightrelief.org) and hit the Join Us button to sign up!

✨ ✨ Little green propane tanks

✨ ✨ Fuel filter for buddy heater adaptor hoses

✨ ✨ Toilet paper

✨ ✨ Paper towels

✨ ✨ Kitchen size trash bags

✨ ✨ Ziploc bags

✨ ✨ Work boots

✨ ✨ Tarps

✨ ✨ Chain oil

✨ ✨ 5W-30 oil

✨ ✨ Coffee

✨ ✨ Water filtration systems

✨ ✨ Dehumidifiers

✨ ✨ Tools of any kind

✨ ✨ Generators over 4800 running watts

Please contact Alyssa Vinyo at [risinglightrelief@gmail.com](mailto:risinglightrelief@gmail.com) or 828-528-5101 if you can help!

-Alyssa Vinyo

**•CAMP UNITY**

Wilmington Response

241 hoot owl Spruce Pine, NC

[Wilmingtonresponse.org](http://Wilmingtonresponse.org)


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Volunteer Sign up:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeII0O9xGkuxoUuX38SFk04Up2OEMC0pSocjDwn eADTYQHRXg/viewform>

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 **Hurricane Helene Relief Supply List** to support families as they work to save every penny for home repairs.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/110S1LNI-GXE8PRGJ54bNUUIyOMbaGOF1HwuGdWEqvSk/edit>

**Video explaining the Hot Tents:*

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/FUrJnS3FR5hSqmMq/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

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### **Vetted List of Family Needs (On Facebook)**

*"We have a list of verified families. You are more than welcome to contact any of them personally."*

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1EwMX9aVxR/?mibextid=wwXlfr>

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Informational Map GOLD about WNC

**Highly recommended material*

https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1r3syxsZAfT7UnvMTfULAlluYKUTKUr8&fbclid=IwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR37jpq98D_-AK0WqlsYi3oL0pfr-jKfobE5TXI6gajafzG4yHyHSoqwkBU_aem_z7rKzjWqJRxD2O6RcgYjDg&ll=68.22623248592919%2C-129.29971849999993&z=2

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HIGHLY recommended watch for anyone that's not been boots on the ground.

30 Min Documentary- Storms of Life

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/PRnhcByu4gYDPXVr/>

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R4D2

(WNC Supply Streamlining Operation)
w/ Jessica MANESS

Download App:
[Www.R4Relief.org](http://www.R4Relief.org)

<https://wnc-supply-sites.com/about/partners/partners.html>

Link to apply to drive supplies with R4: <https://form.jotform.com/243316609742054>

Link to volunteer remotely with R4: <https://form.jotform.com/243318098770059>

Link for Non-profits or Grassroots organizations to be part of R4 mutual aid network:
<https://form.jotform.com/243364430721046>

WNCSupplySites coordinates resources across the WNC area, helping supply hubs/warehouses ensure their donations/support get to the places needed most by managing excess, and needs.

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### **Coalition to Save Western North Carolina**

w/ H Marty Schelper

*"The Coalition to Save Western North Carolina has a very different mission from most of the organizations on this list. The primary mission and goals of our organization are as follows but we do step outside of the box for community needs, such as "comfort stations", "warming stations" and temporary emergency shelter, but we are more focused on governmental agencies.*

*The mission and goal of the Coalition to Save Western North Carolina is primarily to advocate and defend the rights of all citizens of WNC, local, state and federal rights. We want to assist and educate citizens, that they have first amendment rights to stand up and speak out for their rights. We invite all citizens of WNC to join us and stand with us, to protect those rights. We also want to educate citizens to be very cautious about signing any documents from any governmental agencies regarding their land, because all that glitters is not gold. We suggest seeking trusted legal counsel. Once that ink dries, the deal is sealed.*

*Mitigation may look like it's the answer to all of your problems, but think, think twice, because when you get ready to relocate, will you be able to afford to relocate in the community where you currently live with your family and friends, your source of moral support? If you are land rich and cash poor, your property has probably been in your family for decades, just be very careful of carpet baggers because they still exist. Some people may think those are strong words and they are, sometimes the facts must be told. FEMA is NOT your friend."*

Google Doc with "Officials Contact Information" for each of the 27 counties affected by Hurricane Helene.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ta80R\\_4gY7xineSmt\\_mveShTmVDyunC9jH8zj6UAc0s/e/dit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Ta80R_4gY7xineSmt_mveShTmVDyunC9jH8zj6UAc0s/e/dit?usp=sharing)

Feel free to contact us with any questions:

[coalitiontosaveappalachia@gmail.com](mailto:coalitiontosaveappalachia@gmail.com)

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Volunteer/Skill Spreadsheet

https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fdocs.google.com%2Fspreadsheets%2Fu%2F0%2Fd%2F1XMvj-dQVAKtV4oSsgifcpe96CgTr3c1Y4og9nYW8e8%2Fhtmlview%3Fusp%3Dembed_facebook%26fbclid%3DIwZXh0bgNhZW0CMTEAAR2f7WSG0TrdSVpKIFWG5M_eGYqKthRvoTj1R5KhIjrSPFAB-ZGxRb1yvw_aem_eTiEYFw7uWJbRjU3BOMBmQ&h=AT3htHvNaIntsP5HgEjqZr49BGvaNAC_5Ugbkp9zjHetlgkW6eF7D0jr397H9tUkzWsz3YMknTmY4__CqKaTpH2pDMfKL1_ZzP1mT5PJ4DW4EE2XRRAp2GP4OIEuCGQ_Q&s=1

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 Video Explaining the Terrain of where I'm located/Primarily Advocating for:

<https://www.facebook.com/share/v/pkZvCkgH4UqsMFWT/?mibextid>

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 Water testing in Buncombe County:

<https://www.buncombecounty.org/common/health/WaterSample>

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Amazon lists for Local Families

*(Please text "AMAZON LIST" at 5402801437 to be added.)*

GoFundMe for Lenny, an early Veteran, who needs his driveway repaired.

[https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-a-veteran-rebuild-loris-dads-driveway?attribution\\_id=sl%3Ada7f7dc0-7371-4689-b7a4-4beaade6857b&utm\\_campaign=pd\\_ss\\_icons&utm\\_medium=custo](https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-a-veteran-rebuild-loris-dads-driveway?attribution_id=sl%3Ada7f7dc0-7371-4689-b7a4-4beaade6857b&utm_campaign=pd_ss_icons&utm_medium=custo)

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The Mathew's Family


Ashley Mathews Faiella

Venmo: Ashley-Mathews-95

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/O9T0OK8X2SWR>

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My Home Hub:

 Operation Anchor 

[Www.operationanchor.org](http://www.operationanchor.org)

Anchor Number: 1 (910) 580-7986

VP Steve Lambert: 1 (919) 210-0867

Spruce Pine, NC

MISSION STATEMENT:

Our mission is to empower and uplift veterans, individuals struggling with addiction, survivors of disaster, and those at risk of human trafficking by providing free support, resources, and care. We are committed to rebuilding, restoring hope, and helping people reclaim their lives with dignity and purpose. Guided by compassion, empathy, forgiveness, and courage, we strive to create a sustainable and thriving environment where everyone can heal, grow, and contribute to a brighter future for all.

NEEDS:

CONSTRUCTION/BUILDING MATERIALS

VOLUNTEERS; ELECTRICIANS, PLUMBERS, CONTRACTORS

HEAVY MACHINES

CAMPERS/VEHICLES

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 NEW CAMPER OWNER TIPS 

-> From Hope For Crisis

<https://www.facebook.com/share/Ufsk4ysKu5PBj2rC/?mibextid=WC7FNe>

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💖 GENERAL DISASTER DONATION TIPS 💖

🗣️ PLEASE KEEP IN MIND:

Although the balance of supplies/donations coming in vs being sorted/going out I KNOW can be frustrating, especially for our wonderful neighbors that have driven far out of their way to help...

A)The MOST VALUABLE thing you can donate, is TIME. 🕒 Please don't take me saying this as meaning we don't appreciate every single monetary and material contribution that's been made.. It will ALL go to use this winter.. But we NEED people to help support/distribute it to the community. We're past the initial voluntary push, and as we head into winter, less people will want to be out doing volunteer work. (Sad, but true.) So PLEASE, if dropping off a donation, consider staying for even an HOUR or two, so we can get these life sustaining supplies out faster.

B) THIS DONATION RUSH WILL END..

and these people will depend on us for at least six months. Power companies are saying that's the minimum time frame for restoring power, so people will need assistance for at least that long. The "we can't take x,y,z" WILL wear off in just a month or two, and all of our organizations are going to be DESPERATE for your donations. So please, keep this longevity in mind as you organize donations/drives from home. (I can't tell you how much we do appreciate it.)

C) IF YOU'RE DONATING CLOTHES...

Please sort by size/style, etc. Vacuum Sealing will get you five extra brownie points. Same goes for Blankets (only WOOL - cotton takes heat. As the hikers say; Cotton Kills.) No sheets, unless flannel/winter/new.

They need to be NEW or SO LIKE NEW you can't really tell. This is about Giving with Dignity; (something I'll be doing an entire video about.) Same with food - please check expiration dates. Same with toiletries - No opened/already used bathroom supplies. (You wouldn't believe some of the bottles I've seen...) Confirm with your donation drop spot whether or not they are taking clothes.

D) WHEN DONATING HEATERS..

PLEASE also grab some CO2 & Smoke detectors, extra batteries, and a dry fire extinguisher.

E) WHEN DONATING SLEEPING BAGS...

They MUST be 30 degree bags or lower. Anything warmer than that isn't going to help prevent hypothermia in these mountains. Please donate sleeping PADS as well; Bags are no good if they have no insulation from the ground.

F) ABSOLUTELY EVERY GRASSROOTS ORGANIZATION WILL TELL YOU THEY NEED HEAVY MACHINERY. If you have access to literally any heavy machine, donating any amount of time with it is such a blessing I can't even describe it.

We truly appreciate you all so much, and thank you for being patient with us while we smooth this process out. I assure you, there are MANY wonderful people trying to streamline this process as best as we possibly can.

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#### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:**

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1OaZLkpx5WMhw4Yzy5ZgXsRLTDvWVgn348uNz2i6GeuQ/edit?usp=drivesdk>

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LINKS FOR ASSISTANCE

Hub/Organization Assistance:

- www.WNC-supply-sites.com

•Donation Hub/Volunteer/Assistance List:

Www.swannanoagrassrootsalliance.org

•Grassroots Organizations:

Www.www.supportingwnc.com.

•Agriculture Assistance:

<https://southernagexchange.org/>

•Donation Channel for WNC:

<https://www.dreamswnc.com/monetarydonations>

•Helene Related Volunteer Opportunities:

<https://nc211.org/hurricane-helene-volunteer-opportunities/>

•Farmers Aid/Assistance:

<https://www.carolinafarmstewards.org/cfsa-helene-resources/#aioseo-aid-and-relief-assistance>

•Not SUPER Mobile Friendly, but a GOLDMINE of information:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/publish?EQBCT=c408789be87f4e24a8da44e0d33015fc>

•WNC Recourse Guide:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ReiRL05_ELxH86XWjj-vGGywB0QAe4hOWPeublaWKP/M/edit?usp=embed_facebook

•Helene Volunteer/SUPPORT Opportunities:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-1TjtvKKUSiHBd95iqePPtwDhV9Jl1VboSzL3R51jrE/edit?usp=embed_facebook

•Shelter Information:

<https://hurricane-helene-shelter-and-drop-off-centers.glitch.me>

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1GgqHq8u-Z9iEI-vZ1tEsjKi3dGm5ejclF2f1hR7fbvk/edit?usp=embed_facebook

•WNC How to Help:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JGhyBN3NO970ZxZFEQroMKBvXphLN6JIKUIYoJ2kSaQ/edit?usp=embed_facebook

•WNC Practical Life Tips:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hDQHZvegBgifc_5QIE89LzH9ulGYMqHGS75ljiVS4ZQ/edit?usp=embed_facebook

•Helene Volunteer & Donate:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1-1TjtvKKUSiHBd95iqePPtwDhV9Jl1VboSzL3R51jrE/edit?usp=emb>

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Hurricane Helene Art Book

By Kira Bursky

<https://www.facebook.com/share/p/TCJMFVdZ5qZtpU41/?mibextid=K35XfP>

<https://allaroundartsyfashion.com/products/preorder-hurricane-helene-art-collection-book>

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PHOTO GALLERY

















UNLEASH OPTIMAL COMFORT AND EFFICIENCY

Model 200

SHRINKAGE OF 1-2 INCHES IS NORMAL DURING PREHEATMENT

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Shrinkage 2-Drying System

Shrinkage 3-Drying System

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S-M	4-6	4-6
M-L	6-8	6-8
L-XL	8-10	8-10
XL-XXL	10-12	10-12
XXL-XXXL	12-14	12-14
XXXL-XXXXL	14-16	14-16
XXXXL-XXXXXL	16-18	16-18

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