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**April 8, 2025**

*At the VFW immediately following the DRP General Session*

*Present: Rebecca Meyers (American Red Cross), Lauren Wilkie (Safelight), and Laresa Griffin (UWHC)*

*Laresa reported that fundraising for DRP will soon be handled by staff after they are hired. Ad hoc committee members will be useful to research opportunities for grant funding or to review grants as needed as they are written. Lauren volunteered to review written grant requests and make suggestions, as needed.*

*The fundraising committee will continue to follow any leads of grant opportunities as recommended by other committees. No further meetings are recommended beyond those following General Sessions of the DRP.*

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*At the VFW immediately following the LTRG General Session*

*Present: Laresa Griffin (UWHC), Paul Moon (Land of Sky Regional Council)*

*Introductions: Laresa Griffin leading with Paul Moon of Land of Sky Regional Council attending.*

*Paul is working on a \$500,000 multi-county grant application to the Golden Leaf Foundation that, if approved, will give \$125,000 to each county named on the grant. He hopes to have that submitted by March 14.*

*Paul also noted that Dogwood Health Trust should be able to supply an active list of potential funding partners created by their consultants. He has contacts there and will request that information.*

*We discussed how potential funding opportunities make more sense coming from Paul or someone more regional, and later from LTRG Staff - rather than, for example, a development director from a local nonprofit.*

*We do not recommend bringing more members onto the fundraising committee at this time. However, it will be more efficient and useful to have ad hoc members who can help with connections and opportunities over time.*

*No specific meetings are scheduled outside of the full LTRG monthly update meetings.*

*We would encourage each committee in the LTRG to continue thinking about what their needs are now or will be, and communicate those back to the fundraising committee so we are all fully informed.*