

HURRICANE FLORENCE: 3 MONTHS LATER

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As a church, we are accompanying our neighbors through their recovery – for as long as it takes. Lutheran Disaster Response is working with Lutheran Services Carolinas, the North Carolina Synod, South Carolina Synod, community partners and local long-term recovery groups to help those impacted by the hurricane.

Your continued gifts ensure that our church will be able to provide help and hope for those who have been otherwise affected by Florence and other hurricanes until the recovery is complete.

Example of relief work that your gifts have already helped support include emergency temporary shelter assistance, gift cards for survivors' immediate needs like food and other

Your gifts designated for hurricane response will be used entirely (100 percent) for direct response until it is complete. Give now to support survivors of disasters.

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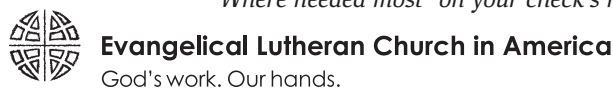
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