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# HURRICANE HELENE AFTERMATH

As we are all aware, Hurricane Helene hit Western North Carolina on September 27th and the devastation was catastrophic. Thousands were left without food, power and water, towns were decimated, and hundreds lost their lives and are still missing. Our hearts and our prayers are with all of those in the Western NC community, especially our employees who were directly impacted. We are currently working closely with the NCDOT to help get the roads cleared and back open, as most of I-40 in that area is impassable.

This month, instead of highlighting our work over the past 25 years, we wanted to shed light on this immense tragedy by showing the damage that was done to our project in Lake Lure.



At the moment, we are working to reinforce bridges and roads in Division 13, as we have been contacted after 25 years of relationships in the area.

## **PERSONNEL**

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

10/1 - DAVID PATTERSON

10/2 - CARLOS MANGUAL

10/10 - ALEXIS COLON

10/10 - DEISY CARVAJAL-CRUZ

10/16 - ANDREW WYATT

10/17 - RONNIE GOSSETT

10/18 - LUCAS MORALES

10/30 - THOMAS TAYLOR

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

**VICENTE MENDOZA-GONZALEZ - 5 YEARS** 

**ERICK GONZALEZ-HIDALGO - 5 YEARS** 

JUAN HERNANDEZ-MORAN - 3 YEARS

**JOSHUA BIDDIX - 2 YEARS** 

**RONNIE GOSSETT - 1 YEAR** 

ALEXIS VELAZQUEZ-COLON - 1 YEAR

# MONTHLY RAFFLE WINNER



## **SAFETY**

We would like to thank each and everyone of you who have stepped up and helped with the emergency efforts we are a part of. Without your help, we would not be able to make any of this happen. We ask that you continue to pray for the families that have been impacted, and please reach out to us if you know of any immediate needs in your community.

#### **TOOLBOX TALK TOPICS:**

OCTOBER 7 - WHEN & HOW TO FIGHT A FIRE
OCTOBER 14 - HEAVY LIFTING
OCTOBER 21 - MANY HAZARDS OF TABLE SAWS
OCTOBER 28 - HANDS-ONLY CPR

## **HELENE RESOURCES**

We have been in contact with a few local outreach programs that have boots on the ground in the impacted areas. Below is their information and current needs.

#### **SAMARITAN'S PURSE**

www.samaritcanspurse.org

They are accepting both money donations and items:

- batteries
- flashlights
- medicine (kids +adults)
- laundry detergent (unscented)
- depends/adult diapers
- safety goggles
- denture adhesive/cleaner
- non-refrigerated milk
- contact solution
- games/toys/coloring books

- tarps
- mops/brooms
- bread
- paper cups/plates
- new underwear
- blankets
- diapers/pull ups/ baby stuff
- hairbrushes
- towels/wash cloths

PO Box 3000 Boone, NC 28607

# HELENE RESOURCES

#### **CURRENT SUPPLY RECEPTION**

#### 20 Patton Cove Rd, Swannanoa, NC 28778 (Savage Ops primary HLZ)

-Medical, fuel, chain saws, generators, and other critical and operation essentials

#### 399 Beaverdam Rd, Asheville, NC 28804 (Revol Church)

• Loads of any size non-perishable food, water, diapers, pet food, toiletries, and comfort items, etc.

#### 145 Newton Cole Rd, Forest City, NC 28043 (Savage Ops warehouse)

• Pallets only, has loading dock

#### OTHER SUPPLY RECEPTION BY COUNTY

Buncombe- Excel College, 18 Dixon, Black Mountain, NC 28711

Henderson- 118 McAbee Court, Flat Rock, NC 28731 \*drop off only, not distributions to public\*

**Haywood-** IP Sports Center, 289 Service Rd, Canton, NC 28716

**Rutherford**- Rutherford Co EM Center, 211 Callahan Koon Rd, Spindale, NC 28160 (Health Dept building)

**Madison-** Madison County Fairgrounds Ag Extension Co-Op, 258 Carolina Ln, Marshall NC 28753

**Polk-** Polk Central Elementary School, 2141 NC-9, Mill Spring, NC 28756

**Watauga-** Convocation Center at App State College or Alliance Bible Fellowship Church

McDowell - McDowell Co Community College, 634 College Dr, Marion, NC (8AM to 4PM)

**Jackson-** Old Western Builders building, 198 WBI Drive, Sylva, NC (8AM to 8PM)
Mark Watson Park, 86 Mark Watson Park, Sylva, NC 28779 \*also distributing supplies
from 2PM to 6PM

Cashiers Baptist Church, 213 US-64, Cashiers, NC 28717 \*also distributing supplies from 2PM to 6Pm

Yancey- Mountain Heritage High School, 333 Mountain Heritage High School Rd, Burnsville, NC 28714