



**Emergency and Disaster Response Fund Awards**  
**October 22 - 23, 2024**  
**39 Awards Totaling \$819,089**

**\$25,000** to **Asheville City Schools** to provide essential supplies such as clothing, school materials, and hygiene products to students and to hire tutors to mitigate learning loss in Buncombe County.

**\$25,000** to **Asheville P.E.A.K. Academy** to provide support for basic needs, learning resources for additional teaching materials, and staff to support the extended school day in Buncombe County.

**\$25,000** to **Asheville-Buncombe Community Christian Ministry** to purchase a forklift to help with the increased demand for distribution of essential supplies in the WNC Region.

**\$10,000** to **Aura Home Women Vets** to provide emergency financial assistance and support to women veterans in Buncombe, Henderson and Haywood counties.

**\$15,000** to  **Casting for Hope** to assist women and families faced with a gynecological cancer diagnosis who have been affected by Hurricane Helene in the WNC Region.

**\$25,000** to **Child Medical Collaborative** to help address the increased demand for medical evaluations of abused children in Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, and Graham counties.

**\$10,000** to **Children's Cancer Partners of the Carolinas** for costs of out-of-area travel, lodging, food and other immediate challenges facing families affected by Hurricane Helene who have children receiving cancer treatment in the WNC Region.

**\$25,000** to **Children's Center of Transylvania County** toward essential supplies, such as gas and gift cards, cleaning products, household items or appliances, rent and deposits for people affected by the hurricane in Transylvania County.

**\$25,000** to **East Marion Pentecostal Holiness Church** to provide financial assistance and supplies to Latinx people in the WNC Region.

**\$16,900** to **FIRST at Blue Ridge** to remove fallen trees on its campus that are making living and walking around campus unsafe in Buncombe County.

**\$25,000** to **Goodwill Industries of NW North Carolina** to provide Goodwill gift cards that will help affected families in WNC replace household goods and personal items.

**\$25,000** to **Henderson County Public Schools** to provide displaced families with gas cards for transportation to and from school or community bus stops and to provide beds, mattresses, linens, towels, and other household necessities to families transitioning into new living arrangements in Henderson County.

**\$25,000** to **HIGHTS** to provide critical mental health services in response to the trauma caused by Hurricane Helene in Haywood, Jackson, Macon, and Swain counties and the Qualla Boundary.

**\$10,000** to **Ledford's Chapel - Matt's Ministry** to purchase food for its pantry, which has been affected by supply chain disruptions to MANNA FoodBank and Ingles Markets in Clay County.

**\$25,000** to **Madison County Fairgrounds** to purchase a tractor to help with supply distribution in Madison, Buncombe, and Yancey counties.

**\$25,000** to **Mars Hill Elementary School** to provide support for temporary shelter for out-of-area utility workers in Madison County.

**\$10,000** to **Mimosa Christian Counseling Center** for counseling services to people affected by Hurricane Helene in Burke and McDowell counties.

**\$10,000** to **Montmorenci United Methodist Church** to purchase fresh food and produce that cannot be obtained through MANNA in Buncombe, Haywood, and Madison counties.

**\$12,500** to **Mountain City Public Montessori** to provide mental health services to their students in Buncombe County.

**\$25,000** to **NAMI Western Carolina** to provide mental health services in communities affected by the hurricane in Buncombe, Henderson, Madison, Mitchell, and Yancey counties.

**\$25,000** to **Northwestern Housing Enterprises** for clean-up and remediation at an affordable housing complex in Yancey County.

**\$25,000** to **Pensacola Volunteer Fire Department** to purchase an all-terrain vehicle to expand its capacity to provide timely and life-saving services, such as medical aid, supply delivery, and emergency evacuations, to isolated areas in Yancey County.

**\$24,189** to **Polk County Schools** to offset costs schools incurred while serving as distribution sites of essential supplies in Polk County.

**\$25,000** to **Recovery Ventures Corporation** to purchase equipment needed to clean up debris and repair damages to its facility in Rutherford County.

**\$25,000** to **Reparations Stakeholder Authority of Asheville** to provide heating assistance and meet the essential needs of people recovering from the hurricane in Buncombe County.

**\$25,000** to **Rural Advancement Foundation International-USA** to provide financial assistance to small and mid-scale farmers affected by Hurricane Helene in WNC.

**\$20,000** to **Rutherford County Sheriff's Office** to purchase two thermal drones to help narrow search areas for missing people in Rutherford, McDowell, and Burke counties.

**\$25,000** to **Share and Care of Bryson City** to provide hot meals to those in need through a mobile unit in Swain County.

**\$10,000** to **Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Mary Mother of God Conference** to provide emergency home structure stabilization and basic living and cleaning supplies in Jackson, Swain, Haywood, and Macon counties.

**\$8,000** to **Spencer Baptist Church** to expand its bathrooms with laundry and shower facilities for volunteers helping with hurricane relief efforts and to position it for future emergency shelter response in Rutherford County.

**\$25,000** to **St Barnabas Conference, St Vincent DePaul Society** to help those who cannot pay rent or utility costs because of job loss, reduced income or financial losses due to Hurricane Helene in Buncombe and Henderson counties.

**\$25,000** to **The Salvation Army of Rutherford County** to provide essential needs to residents of Lake Lure in Rutherford County.

**\$25,000** to **The Thirtieth Judicial District Domestic Violence - Sexual Assault Alliance** to support the increased demand for domestic violence and sexual assault services in the aftermath of the hurricane in Haywood, Jackson, Macon, Swain, Graham, Clay and Cherokee counties.

**\$25,000** to **Transylvania Habitat for Humanity** to house displaced families in Transylvania County.

**\$25,000** to **Tranzmission** to meet essential needs of, and provide financial assistance to, the transgender and nonbinary community in Buncombe County.

**\$12,500** to **Trinity United Methodist Church** to reimburse the Deep Time program, located on the church's campus, for providing drinking water, gasoline, generators, non-potable water for toilet flushing and protective gear needed for clean-up in Buncombe, McDowell, Yancey, Madison, Rutherford, and Mitchell counties.

**\$25,000** to **Watchfire Media** to support Wild Abundance in repairing and replacing damaged homes and infrastructure in Buncombe County.

**\$25,000** to **Youth Villages** to facilitate mental health support and to provide food, clothing and other materials and services needed to make housing safe and habitable for those who have been permanently displaced in the WNC Region.

**\$25,000** to **YWCA of Asheville** toward childcare costs and services in the WNC Region.