





The devastation caused by Hurricane Helene in South Carolina, Western North Carolina, and beyond is heartbreaking. Our communities have been hit hard, and our Marshall / Asheville office has been destroyed. Our neighbors desperately need our support. This is a call to action for all Insight Partners and Faulkner Haynes teammates through one of our brand values - LOCAL PURPOSE.

In the wake of Hurricane Helene, we urge the employees of Insight Partners and Faulkner Haynes to come together to provide much-needed relief and support for those affected by the devastating storm. Relief efforts include the distribution of essential supplies such as food, clean water, and crucial daily supplies to ensure the immediate needs of residents are met.

Volunteers and emergency responders tirelessly work to clear debris, restore power, and provide temporary shelter for displaced families. Donations from individuals and organizations are critical in funding these efforts, enabling the rebuilding of homes and infrastructure. As the affected areas begin the long process of recovery, the resilience and solidarity of the community play a vital role in overcoming this natural disaster. With compassion and determination, we can help rebuild lives and restore hope.

### **HOW YOU CAN HELP**

#### **SOUTH CAROLINA OFFICES**

The Road Show is canceled this week in Greenville, Columbia, and Charleston. We ask that you volunteer your time on the day that your Road Show was supposed to have happened to serve your community for disaster relief. Thank you to everyone who has supported our efforts so far.

**Volunteer locally:** The state of <u>South Carolina Emergency Management Division</u> is asking volunteers not to self-deploy, as unexpectedly showing up will create an additional burden for first responders.

If you are not affiliated with a group, please register at <u>VolunteerSC.org</u> to be matched with specific needs in your area, like helping first responders with food or assisting neighbors with debris removal.

**Support your teammates and customers:** Reach out to teammates and customers impacted by the storm and help with storm recovery, supplies, transportation, and repairs to their homes or offices.





# Mooresville, Charlotte, and Greensboro Offices

Western Carolina, the destruction's epicenter, is mainly inaccessible by road. We are partnering with these two organizations to deliver vital supplies by air.

Hurricane Helene Airlift Relief: Statesville Airport 200-220 W Aviation Dr, Statesville, NC This local organization needs volunteers to bring donations, move and pack donations at the airfield, make monetary donations for fuel, and pilots to serve. Visit the Facebook page HERE. Dropoff locations from across North Carolina are joining in this effort. Currently, this group is focused on servicing Watauga County and the Boone, Banner Elk, and Blowing Rock areas.

**Ground Support Crew:** Volunteer with a team from your office to help pack and sort supplies at the Statesville Airport.

**Donate Money:** Every dollar counts! Visit <u>Hurricane Helene Airlift Relief</u> Facebook page. The posts have a QR Code for financial donations. Monetary donations go toward supplies, operations, and fuel.

<u>Operation Airdrop:</u> This national organization is flying out of the Concord Regional Airport and serving the greater Asheville area. For more information, staging addresses, donating, and volunteering, please visit <u>Hurricane Helene</u> | <u>Operation Airdrop (operation-airdrop.com)</u>

Operation Airdrop does not provide search and rescue services. Their primary mission is to deliver essential supplies to communities affected by disasters.

Flight operations will begin on Monday, September 30th, 2024. They are calling on volunteer pilots to get ready to deploy! Multiple destinations are set, with Asheville Regional Airport (AVL) being our largest and most prominent and other locations (with and without airport access) in need.

For those delivering ground donations, our drop-off location is at the Walmart near Concord NC Regional Airport. Huge thanks to <u>Miracle Movers</u>, who will be providing trucks to help transport the supplies!

**Pilots:** Get ready to deploy! Sign up using the link above with Operation Airdrop to fly essential resources to those in need. Great news for pilots: Operation Airdrop has secured a \$0.75 per gallon fuel discount for those flying under the Operation Airdrop relief mission. Just mention our mission to the FBO to get your discount.

**Ground Support Crew:** Volunteer with a team from your office to help pack and sort supplies at the Walmart near Concord Regional Airport. <u>Volunteer sign ups here.</u>

**Donate Money:** Every dollar counts! Visit <u>Operation Airdrop's website</u> to contribute financially. Monetary donations go toward all supplies and ops.

Share the Info on Social Media: Facebook and Instagram









### All Markets & Offices | How You Can Give

Donate blood or money to the Red Cross: Text REDCROSS to 90999 or visit their website RedCross.org

Support other relief organizations directly responding to Hurricane relief in our areas: Donate to:

- Water Mission
- Samaritan's Purse
- Feeding the Carolinas
- Hurricane Helene | Operation Airdrop (operation-airdrop.com)
- **Hurricane Helene Airlift Relief**



# **Boots on the Ground Volunteer Opportunities in October and Beyond**

Join the upcoming team volunteer effort! In the coming weeks (hopefully starting the week of 10/7), we will volunteer in the Asheville / Marshall area as an Insight and Faulkner team. Joy Cagle and Heather Robinson will organize volunteer efforts to serve with Samaritan's Purse (spvolunteer.org).

Fill out the volunteer contact form HERE. We will keep you updated on our plans. This effort is an ongoing commitment to our communities and co-workers.

### **Donate Supplies at the Insight & Faulkner Branch Offices**

Customers can donate at all locations. We are counting on our leaders in each branch to step in and lead now. Please form local teams to organize and deliver donations from each office to your local resources to be taken to areas in need.

Stay tuned! Marketing will provide a flier for you to display and QR Codes for point of contact giving to the organizations above ASAP.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: CLOTHING OR USED CLOTHING (other than packaged socks)

#### ACCEPTED ITEMS:

- · SPORTS DRINKS (POWDERED PACKETS)
- HYDRATION PACKS (POWDER PLASTIC SHEETING/TARPS FORM)
- . BARY WIPES

- BABY FORMULA
- · BUG SPRAY
- · MANUAL CAN OPENERS
- · SUNSCREEN · PLASTIC UTENSILS
- TRASH BAGS (13 GAL OR CONTRACTOR BAGS)
- . NON-PERISHABLE FOODS · CLEANING SUPPLIES

- · TOOTHBRUSHES · TOOTHPASTE
- . DIAPERS (CHILDREN & ADULTS) . TOILETRIES/SANITATION ITEMS

  - · PET FOOD (DOG & CAT)
  - · HAND SANITIZER
  - · SANITIZER WIPES
  - . FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS
  - . HEAVY DUTY WORK GLOVES
  - . SOCKS ALL SIZES (UNOPENED)

# WE CANNOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- · USED clothes
- HAZMAT
- Water (due to weight)
- · Most chemicals (including bleach)
- · Flammable items

#### Together, we can make a difference!

Stay tuned for more updates, and as always, working together, we're stronger. Let's keep coming together to make an impact.

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