

Fulton Creek Evangelical Friends Church

Hurricane Helene Relief Effort

Fulton Creek Friends Church is partnering with Samaritan's Purse to help clean up and restore parts of rural North Carolina that were catastrophically damaged by Hurricane Helene. Our church feels called to be the hands and feet of Jesus and help the people in this storm ravaged area. We are mobilizing volunteers and equipment to help and we need your help.

At the present time the need seems to be for generators, fuel and other equipment and that is where you come in. We are asking that you, your church, your business or any other group donate a new portable generator (900 or 1000 Watt). We are asking for new in order to make sure the generators are reliable for a long time. Fulton Creek is working with local vendors to have access to (hopefully!) large numbers these generators at discounted prices.

You Can Help in Two Ways:

First, what is needed most is money, plain and simple. With it we can buy what we need and take it down there using our trucks and trailers. With the donated money we will purchase the generators, gas cans, fuel and oil to keep them running. Our thinking is that right now these products are probably in short supply in the affected areas but hopefully not so in central Ohio. We will make the 6 hr one-way trip to Boone, NC every time we get 10 or more generators and drop them off with Samaritans Purse.

We will be checking with Samaritan's Purse prior to any purchases to ensure we are getting what is most needed. Radio stations late last week were putting out the call for generators and we think they are still in demand. If that is not true, then we will get what is needed. It's been difficult to communicate with Samaritan's Purse due to the extent of the damage they received. If Samaritan's Purse wants all of the money for their purchases and purposes, we will send that to them quickly in the name of the Village of Richwood, Ohio

Your donations are tax deductible to the extent of applicable tax laws. We will send you with a receipt from Fulton Creek Evangelical Friends Church for tax purposes.

Your donations can be made online using the QR code below on our secure website OR you can make a donation at the Richwood Bank. We have established an account named Fulton Creek Friends/Helene Relief and you can make a deposit at any branch.

Second, we are working with Samaritan's Purse to take a work team or two south to Boone, NC to work during the week of October 28 until November 2nd and return on or about Nov 3rd. Samaritan's Purse asks for a minimum of 3 days of volunteering starting on a Monday. As we get more information, we will forward that to you from Samaritan's Purse. By filling in this form you are merely expressing interest in going to help for at least 3 days. Once we get a nucleus of people we will sign up on the Samaritan's Purse website to officially register.

(fields needed below for the sign-up page and any others you can think of)

Name, Address, age, phone number, email, church affiliation.

Thank you in advance on behalf of the people we will be serving in North Carolina and thank you on behalf of Fulton Creek Evangelical Friends Church. Seeing the heart-wrenching scenes from North Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia and Florida we felt we had to act as a Body of Believers. Pastor Art just this week was preaching about boldly praying to God. Please pray boldly that God will provide the materials needed to help these people in their greatest time of need. We serve a loving God! And all God's people said AMEN!