

Tri-Council for Nursing

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The devastation caused by Hurricane Helene has left communities reeling in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee, and the road to recovery will be long. Our hearts go out to all who have been affected and we want to do our part to improve the circumstances of the many people whose lives have been impacted.

Even the smallest acts of kindness can have a ripple effect, bringing comfort and hope to those in need. We encourage you to find ways to support where you can whether it be with your time, your words, or your resources.

If you are looking for ways to support the communities and nurses affected by this disaster, relief efforts are listed below. Your generosity, no matter how big or small, will make a lasting impact.

Nurses make the difference.

Resources for Nurses Who Want to Help:

TNF Disaster Relief Fund

Tennessee Nurses Foundation has a Disaster Relief Fund to assist registered nurses residing in Tennessee. If you or someone you know in Tennessee needs support, there is an application link here: tna.wildapricot.org/TNF-Get-Involved

NCFN Nurse Recovery Fund

NCNA and the North Carolina Foundation for Nursing (NCFN) have revived the NCFN - Nurse Recovery Fund, which will distribute funds directly to nurses in the western part of the state who are suffering loss or damages. People interested in donating can [click here](#).

Additional Ways to Help:

ASPCA

When disaster strikes-like hurricanes, wildfires, tornados or other emergency situations-animal shelters and family pets are among a vulnerable population. During these crises, animal shelters are often inundated with displaced animals and impacted communities may need assistance with animal evacuation and search-and-rescue efforts.

[Click to Support](#)

All Hands and Hearts

All Hands and Hearts has already deployed teams to North Carolina and throughout Florida to evaluate and respond to support communities affected by the impacts of Hurricane Helene. [Click to Support](#).

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American Red Cross

Help people affected by Hurricane Helene. Your donation enables the Red Cross to prepare for, respond to, and help people recover from this disaster. [Click here](#) to donate.

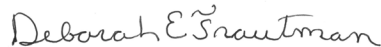
Direct Relief

Direct Relief has provided assistance to more than 50 safety net healthcare providers who were in the path of Hurricane Helene and is taking donations to support the impacted areas with emergency medical supplies, hygiene kits, and transportation support. [Click here](#) to learn more about how to help through Direct Relief.

World Central Kitchen

WCK is first to the frontlines, providing meals in response to humanitarian, climate, and community crises. When disaster strikes, WCK's Relief Team mobilizes to the frontlines with the urgency of now to start cooking and provide meals to people in need. By partnering with organizations on the ground and activating a network of local restaurants, food trucks, or emergency kitchens, WCK serves comforting meals to survivors of disasters quickly and effectively. We know that good food provides not only nourishment, but also comfort and hope, especially in times of crisis. [Click to Donate](#)

Best regards,



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