



Thursday, October 3, 2024

Dear friends,

Our community has experienced unprecedented storm damage, and we are all trying to put our lives back together in its aftermath. Homes have been lost, and livelihoods have been jeopardized. For many neighbors, cleaning up is overwhelming and will, in many cases, be financially challenging.

I am honored to share with you that the **Aiken Horse Park Foundation** is working with the **Kevin and Brittany Kisner Foundation** to provide much-needed support to residents in the Aiken/Augusta area who are in need.

Details on how residents can apply for emergency assistance will be forthcoming...

This weekend would have been the inaugural Southern Strings Music Festival, hosted by Friends with Benefits and the Kevin and Brittany Kisner Foundation at Bruce's Field. In its place, on Saturday, October 5, there will be a free Hurricane Helene Relief Concert at **Electric Eats** featuring Jojo Hermann of Widespread Panic. We hope to raise additional funds that evening for this effort.

The Aiken Horse Park Foundation has pledged \$10,000 in matching funds, and from what I hear, we have met that match already thanks to JoJo Hermann's enormous generosity and that of others. We hope to raise much more in the coming days to help our neighbors who most need this support.

Please consider donating to help our community heal.

Sincerely,

Tara Bostwick, COO

Please reach out to Leanna Wanta, executive director of the Kevin and Brittany Kisner Foundation for more information:

Email: **lwanta@kisnerfoundation.com** Cell: 803.522.4657

Disaster Relief Fund

You can also mail checks to Kisner Foundation, PO Box 784, Aiken SC 29802 Memo: Disaster Relief Fund



FREE EVENT

Friends With Benefits Fund, The Kisner Foundation
& Aiken Horse Park Foundation present

HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF CONCERT

Featuring:
JoJo Hermann
 of Widespread Panic
 and **Sam Holt**
 The Mason Jars
 & The Magnificent Jam Revival

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

AT ELECTRIC EATS IN THE AIKEN ALLEY
 MUSIC STARTS AT 6PM

Please bring non-perishable items or donate to
 The Kisner Foundation Hurricane Relief Fund for the CSRA.
Donate at www.kisnerfoundation.com/donate



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Established in 2013 by the late R. Bruce Duchossois, the Aiken Horse Park Foundation received its IRS 501(c)(3) tax exempt status in November 2014, with a mission to promote Aiken's equestrian way of life and to encourage the community's civic, educational, and charitable endeavors

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