

**FFTC awards more than \$1.5 million to aid recovery in second round
of Hurricane Florence Response Fund grants**
Grants awarded to 26 organizations providing help to hardest hit areas of NC and SC

CHARLOTTE – Foundation For The Carolinas announced the recipients of its second round of grants from its Hurricane Florence Response Fund, awarding \$1,522,000 to 26 organizations focused on short-term and long-term relief, recovery or rebuilding assistance for Hurricane Florence-impacted areas in North and South Carolina.

[The Foundation established the Hurricane Florence Response Fund](#) last year and awarded the first round of grants in November. In total, FFTC has awarded more than \$2.25 million to groups aiding victims of the hurricane.

“The grant requests for this round were significant in number, which shows how much work still needs to be done,” said Michael Marsicano, FFTC president and CEO. “I’m thrilled that our fund can help continue the process of recovery. It’s a testament to the generosity of the businesses and individuals who donated to our fund that we can continue to aid those in need.”

Funding was awarded via a grants committee to the following organizations serving hurricane victims:

- \$50,000 to All Hands Volunteers Inc. for roof repairs in its community
- \$25,000 to Breaking Barriers, Catching Hope for integrated mental health services
- \$100,000 to Cape Fear Habitat for Humanity for repair and restoration of hurricane-damaged homes
- \$100,000 to Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Raleigh for access to safe and stable housing for hurricane victims
- \$8,000 to Communities in Schools Robeson County to provide trauma-informed care training
- \$50,000 to Dillion County Long Term Recovery Group for roof repair and home replacement
- \$50,000 to Domestic Violence Shelter & Services Inc. for shelter’s roof repair
- \$15,000 to Duplin Christian Outreach Ministries to help families return home to a safe environment
- \$30,000 to Easter Seals UCP North Carolina Inc. to rebuild the Wilmington Children’s Center
- \$50,000 to Fayetteville Urban Ministry Inc. for auxiliary support and disaster relief
- \$72,000 to Fuller Center Disaster Rebuilders for repairs to hurricane-damaged homes
- \$35,000 to Good Shepherd Ministries of Wilmington for facility roof replacement
- \$25,000 to the Green Chair Project to provide household furnishings for hurricane victims
- \$50,000 to Harvest Hope Food Bank for food distribution
- \$30,000 to J/P HRO for emergency response team creation
- \$100,000 to KaBOOM for playground creation in Eastern NC
- \$100,000 to Legal Aid of North Carolina for toll-free legal-aid hotline for hurricane victims
- \$50,000 to Lutheran Family Services for household furnishings for hurricane victims
- \$10,000 to Migrant Education Program Public Schools of Robeson County for bedding replacement
- \$20,000 to Onslow Community Outreach for roof, ceiling and floor repairs to three facilities

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- \$100,000 to Partnership for Children of Cumberland County for Family Resource Center repair
- \$100,000 to Second Harvest Food Bank for creation of a disaster center for food banks
- \$100,000 to Sustainable Sandhills for mold remediation and prevention in hurricane-damaged homes
- \$100,000 to United Way of the Cape Fear Area for mold remediation and repairs to 58 damaged homes
- \$100,000 to Wilmington Area Rebuilding Ministry for emergency repairs in the community
- \$52,000 to World Central Kitchen for food distribution

For more information about the fund, [visit our website](#) or contact Will Jones at wjones@fftc.org or 704.973.4542.

About Foundation For The Carolinas

Founded in 1958, Foundation For The Carolinas is the sixth-largest nonprofit community foundation in the country, serving donors and a broad range of charitable purposes in North and South Carolina. With assets of \$2.5 billion, FFTC's mission is to inspire philanthropy and empower individuals to create a better community. Visit www.fftc.org.

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