



His Heart, Our Hands, Their Hope

NALC Disaster Response *“North American Lutheran Church”*

December 2025

Your help is needed in western North Carolina!

Since Hurricane Helene devastated western North Carolina, NALC Disaster Response has been responding. With your help, 24 box truck loads of emergency relief supplies have been delivered to 24 counties. We have provided 800 Thanksgiving meals in Yancey County (Burnsville area) and we are delivering over 2,000 new toys for Christmas to the 300,000 plus families who have lost their homes and have filed for FEMA assistance.

The devastation of these homes is heart breaking. Thankfully, 4 volunteer teams of NALC Disaster Response volunteers have already rebuilt homes on 4 different mission trips. The majority of homes have been mucked and gutted and we are now assessing the needs for rebuilding.

The challenge is now the costs of the rebuilding, since so many homes are absolutely destroyed and need to be rebuilt from the ground up. NALC Disaster Response volunteer teams are currently booked into August 2025, but your prayers and support are needed to purchase the thousands of dollars of materials that are needed.

On this Giving Tuesday, please consider making a donation to NALC Disaster Response by going online at www.thenalc.org/disaster or sending a check to NALC Disaster Response, 2113 Harwood Rd. Suite 309, PMB 409, Bedford, Texas 76021-4703

I am wishing you and yours a blessed Christmas and a happy New Year – May God Bless you!

For more information, please call me at 740-509-1132,

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