



Western North Carolina – Continued Disaster Relief

Goods and Donations Still Needed

COLD WEATHER GEAR:

- Electric Heaters
- Propane Heaters
 - Camping Style
- Small Propane Tanks
- Quilts/Blankets (NEW)
- Men's Jackets (NEW)
- Women's Jackets (NEW)
- Children's Jackets (NEW)
- Hot Hands Packs
- Winter Gloves (NEW)
- Winter Hats (NEW)

Nonperishable Food:

- Water
- Sports Drinks (powdered packets)
- Hydration Packs (powder form)
- Sports Drinks (Bottled)
- Dry Goods
- Canned Goods
 - Manual Can Openers

Hygiene Products:

- Toiletries & Sanitation items
- Feminine hygiene products
- Toothbrush & toothpaste
- Soaps
- Bug Spray
- Sunscreen
- Toilet Paper
- Deodorant

Children + Baby Supplies:

- Baby formula
- Baby Wipes
- Diapers
- Socks (All Sizes, Unopened Package)
- Clothing (NEW)
- Footwear (NEW)
- Underwear
- Toys

Household Goods and Misc.

- Trash Bags
- Cleaning Supplies
- Plastic Utensils
- Disposable Plates
- Disposable Cups
- Paper Towels
- Pet Food (Dog and Cat)
- Sanitizer Wipes
- Bleach
- Towels
- Coffee Makers + Coffee
- Bedding/Blankets

Tools, Hardware, Gear:

- Contractor Trash Bags
- Plastic Sheeting/Tarps
- Heavy Duty Work Gloves
- Generators
- Chain Saws
- Hand Tools
- Shovels
- Rakes
- Dust Masks
- Broom



Hello All,

Although the disaster in Western North Carolina has fallen off the primary focus of the news, there is still an overwhelming amount of need throughout the Blue Ridge Mountains all the way down to the Smokies. It is the initiative of the NCEDA's Emerging Executives Forum of 2025 to continue the support of our friends and family in the Western part of the state.

The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company coordinated their commercial resources, employee manpower and logistics skill set during the peak of this disaster; will be taking the logistical point on this NCEDA initiative.

All donations will be collected by The Whiting-Turner Contracting Company and separated into two sets of donations. One set going to our local communities' partners in Watauga/Avery County and the other going to our partners in Buncombe County.

Whiting-Turner has and is engaging with a few different organizations still working on helping people in Western Carolina. We support donations and volunteers to work along with large well-known organizations like Samaritans Purse, headquartered in Boone NC, but we have preferred getting directly to the smaller, boots on the ground groups.

See below for a list of our smaller more local organizations who are directly hands on helping families. These groups are those who we will be coordinating with to get these donations:

- Yancey County Sheriff Department - Burnsville
- West Burnsville Baptist Church - Burnsville
- Alliance Bible Fellowship - Boone
- Linville Fire Department - Linville
- Camp Millner Volunteer Group - Pensacola
- The Slage Family – Asheville

The restoration and support needed in Western Carolina is far from over, but it's the continued focus and efforts of people like us who can really make a difference.

Thank you, NCEDA, for keeping Western Carolina in your thoughts. I and the rest of Whiting-Turner are proud and happy to be part of this effort.

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