# About the Presbytery’s Disaster Response Team

Hurricane Helene created damage for many congregation’s members and communities in our area. The recovery effort will be a long, difficult and expensive process. The Holston Presbytery Disaster Response Team has been organized to help focus and coordinate congregations’ support for these efforts. We expect to be doing this with you for some time to come.

The Holston Presbytery Disaster Response Team is working to help Congregations:

* Get survivors any food, temporary housing and mental health services they may need.
* Find survivors short and long term funding for their recovery and rebuilding efforts.
* Connect and coordinate volunteers with effective work projects.
* Discover individuals’ and families’ unmet needs as they arise and finding resources to meet these needs.

100% of the money donated to disaster relief on the Holston Presbytery’s relief will specifically address needs in Northeast Tennessee. A member of the Presbytery's Finance and Budget Committee is on the Team, and they will be coordinating with that Committee and Presbytery leadership insure faithful stewardship of all donations.

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If you are interested in joining the Team and helping out please contact any team member.