NCAPA Cares: Hurricane Matthew relief

If you would like to help make an impact, the following are accepting donations:

1. The Food Bank of Central & Eastern NC is hosting a virtual food drive, as well as a regular food drive at six branch locations. A list of accepted donations can be found here.

a. Durham, NC: 2700 Angier Ave, Suite A

b. Raleigh, NC: 3808 Tarheel Drivec. Southern Pines, NC: 195 Sandy Aved. Greenville, NC: 1712 Union St

e. New Bern, NC: 205 South Glenburnie Rd

f. Wilmington, NC: 1314 Marstellar St

- 2. The Second Harvest Food Bank of Southeast NC, located at 406 Deep Creek Rd in Fayetteville is also in need of donations.
- 3. Leland Fire/Rescue is collecting donations from 8 am to 5 pm through Friday, 10/14 and working with local law enforcement to deliver donations to the hardest hit areas. Donations can be dropped off at 1004 Village Road in Leland, and they are accepting bottled water, nonperishable food items, batteries, baby wipes, diapers, pet food, toiletries, clothing, toys, first aid supplies, blankets, towels, etc.
- 4. The Cape Fear Volunteer Center, located at 214 Walnut St. in Wilmington is asking for donations of water, non-perishable food, blankets, masks, cleaning supplies, bleach, generators.
- 5. Donations are being collected at Pine Valley United Methodist Church in Wilmington at 3788 Shipyard Blvd until Friday at 7pm. Donations such as water bottles, clothing, baby supplies like diapers, formula, etc. will be accepted to be delivered to Lumberton once it is safe to do so.
- 6. Pro Humanitate Institute of Wake Forest University: offices located at 2599 Reynolda Rd (corner of Reynolda & Polo) and Flow Chevrolet, 1400 S Stratford Rd, in Winston-Salem, NC are accepting donations of Bottled Water, Infant Formula, Non-perishable food items that don't require warming (granola bars, etc.), female hygiene items, Toiletries (deodorant, hand sanitizer, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, etc.), Antibacterial wipes, Boxed Juice, Blankets, Pillows, Air Mattresses, First Aid kits, Basic OTC Medications, Latex free gloves, Socks, Underwear, Diapers & Wipes, Flashlights and Batteries

If you are interested in donating money, rather than items, the following organizations are accepting monetary donations:

1. A state Relief Fund has been activated: The NC Disaster Relief fund will support those affected by the hurricane. You can donate online, or make checks payable to "North Carolina Disaster"

Relief Fund," and mail them to North Carolina Disaster Relief Fund, Office of the Governor, 20312 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-0312

- 2. The Food Bank of Central & Eastern NC can provide five meals for every dollar donated. Donations are accepted online.
- 3. Cumberland Community Foundation has established a hurricane relief fund and will match every dollar up to \$50,000. Money will support relief and long-term recovery in the county and fund local organizations to help fill gaps between insurance and federal aid. Donate by going to their website or call 919-483-4449
- 4. Donate to the Salvation Army online.
- 5. Find more organizations that are currently working to aid NC flood survivors here and here.
- 6. Donate to the United Way of the Greater Triangle here.

Hands-on Volunteer opportunities can also be found <u>here</u>.

There is also great need for blood – if you are able to donate please consider helping in that way. Find a Red Cross drive near you here.