



## Hurricane Florence Response Opportunities

Dear Watts Street church family,

Our hearts are aching for people across North Carolina and South Carolina who have been impacted by Hurricane Florence and the subsequent flooding.

There are many compassionate ways to respond and we wanted to share a few of them with you:

### **EASTERN NC SOLIDARITY- A JUST FLORENCE RECOVERY**

A coalition of grassroots organizations, including the Poor People's Campaign and the Southern Vision Alliance, are working closely with local communities to organize drives for requested goods and donations. Information on how to volunteer time and donate specific goods or money can be found [here](#). Please note that goods are requested for drop off this week in Durham.

More information and some valuable resources about self-determination of communities most impacted and the ongoing struggle against environmental racism can be found here: <https://anothergulf.com/a-just-florence-recovery/>

### **THE DIAPER BANK OF NC**

The Diaper Bank, a Watts Street mission partner founded by Michelle Old, is the only relief organization providing diapers for families during the crisis. The Diaper Bank partners with state emergency services to fill this gap. To find out how you can donate money, diapers, or personal hygiene items, visit [Diaper Bank of NC](#)

### **FOOD BANK OF CENTRAL AND EASTERN NC**

A simple donation form to provide food, water, and cleaning supplies to our neighbors in need: [Food Bank](#)

### **CHURCH WORLD SERVICE**

CWS, the organization Watts Street supports with the Durham CROP Walk each year, provides a lot of services following natural disasters. To learn about CWS hygiene kits, blankets, and emergency clean-up buckets or their focus on refugee and immigrant communities, visit [Church World Service](#)

### **AMERICAN RED CROSS**

The American Red Cross provides emergency shelter, mass feedings, and other forms of support during a crisis. Donate at [American Red Cross](#) or contact Watts Street member, Kirsten Kruhm ([Kirsten.kruhm@redcross.org](mailto:Kirsten.kruhm@redcross.org)) for specific volunteer opportunities.

### **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN WILMINGTON**

First Baptist Church in Wilmington is operating as a headquarters for a lot of relief work in the Wilmington area. Click here to donate or learn more: [First Baptist Church, Wilmington](#)

### **NC BAPTISTS ON MISSION DISASTER RELIEF**

NC Baptists on Mission (formally known as NC Baptist Men) provides hot meals and waves of clean-up crews and home repair teams. They are exceptionally organized and committed to staying months/years until people are back in their homes. A team of WSBC senior high youth and adults worked with them in Warsaw, NC in 2016 following Hurricane Matthew. Click here to donate: [NC Baptists on Mission Disaster Relief](#) or contact Kelly Sasser at [kelly@wattsstreet.org](mailto:kelly@wattsstreet.org) if you have interest in being a part of a volunteer work team this fall.

***Thank you for your prayers and anything you can do, big or small,  
to offer support to our neighbors in this time of tremendous need.***