



News Release



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Donated Goods and Volunteer Management Efforts

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. – Organizations and individuals are reaching out to help our community as we begin to recover from Hurricane Matthew.

Two major organizations, Manna Church and Covenant Love Church/ Operation Blessing Disaster Relief, are coordinating volunteer efforts and providing post-disaster assistance to residents.

Manna Church, 5117 Cliffdale Road, is coordinating volunteer efforts related to trash and debris removal, tarps for homes, water and food assistance, and communication assistance with insurance companies. Call 650-2-RESCUE (737283) or 910-867-9151 for more information.

Covenant Love Church/Operation Blessing Disaster Relief, 420 Dunn Road, is serving hot meals daily at 5 p.m. Volunteers are also assisting with gutting and debris removal, as well as packing and salvaging personal belongings. Call 757-272-8650, Monday through Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. if you need help.

Volunteers who want to assist are asked to register at 8 a.m. Monday through Saturday at Covenant Love. Orientation and training will take place at 8:30 a.m. Wear rubber boots and long pants for safety reasons.

The American Red Cross also needs volunteers. Call 910-867-8151 for more information.

If your organization or business would like to donate items, contact the Donation Management section of the Cumberland County Emergency Operations Center at 910-321-6716 starting Wednesday, Oct. 12, or Manna Church at 910-867-9151.

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