

Hurricane Relief Fund

Devastating hurricanes have become all-too-frequent occurrences in the United States, with vulnerable communities often bearing the burden of the worst impact. Each year, hundreds of people create fundraisers on the GoFundMe platform asking for help in the wake of a destructive hurricane.

The [Hurricane Relief Fund](#) was created to provide swift and direct relief to people in need following a major domestic (U.S.) hurricane. By sending critical cash grants directly to people impacted — typically within days — GoFundMe.org helps survivors start to stabilize before other forms of aid become available.

Hurricane Relief Fund Impact to Date

\$4M+
raised

5,000+
fast cash grants delivered

11,000+
donors activated

\$.97
of every dollar granted directly



GoFundMe.org issues grants from this fund to:

- individuals who are fundraising on the GoFundMe platform following a hurricane
- individuals identified by a nonprofit partner as being directly impacted by a hurricane
- community nonprofits providing aid and relief in the aftermath of a hurricane

Working alongside GoFundMe Inc's best-in-class Risk and Compliance Teams, GoFundMe.org conducts a thorough review of all potential grantees to ensure that funds are granted to verified individuals and vetted nonprofits.

Grants are distributed at the sole discretion of GoFundMe.org. Grant amounts are determined based on event severity, scope, and impact of relief funding. Crisis-relief grants to eligible individuals typically start at \$1,000.

Mike and Lynn D., longtime Tampa residents and homeowners, were among the millions who lost their homes, community, and stability when Southeastern states were hit by the one-two punch of hurricanes Helene and Milton. Their home was destroyed, forcing them into a hotel for nearly two months, and leaving them facing the overwhelming task of a total home reconstruction.

A grant from GoFundMe.org's Hurricane Relief Fund helped cover their hotel costs, offering much-needed stability and peace of mind as they waited for their home to become livable again.

Donate All donations to the Hurricane Relief Fund are tax-deductible. Donations can be made via credit or debit card, Apple Pay, Venmo, Google Pay, Paypal or DAF. GoFundMe.org also accepts donations via stock, wire/ACH, check, and crypto.

"Your donation was more than monetary; it gave us beams of hope, rays of compassion, warmed our hearts, and empowered us to persevere through this challenging time." — **LYNN D.**

A registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, **GoFundMe.org** launched in 2017 with a mission to quickly mobilize and distribute donations for individuals and communities impacted by crises, natural disasters, and social inequalities. Since then, GoFundMe.org has worked with partners and organizations to raise over **\$185 million into more than 235 funds, delivering 50,000+ grants** to people with urgent needs, and organizations and programs driving critical social change.

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