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There is so much pain and suffering in our world today. Do you ever wonder, “What can I do to help?” Disasters come in many forms, and we, as United Methodists, know how to live our compassion, help with recovery, and alleviate suffering here in Eastern North Carolina.

I invite you to join me and the Cabinet on September 13 and the weeks following as we wrap up our disaster response in Columbus County through our Faith in Action. This fall, we will work together to repair 20 homes and bring hope to families still recovering from hurricanes. We will have a great time as we Serve Joyfully together.

Each weekend, teams will work on essential home repairs, such as repairing roofs, fixing floors and walls, building steps, and painting. And I am really good at one project...caulking! So wear your green disaster response t-shirts because there's a place for everyone - whether you're a construction pro or just willing to lend a helping hand. You need to sign up so you'll know where you're assigned, and the link is below.

We are having two friendly competitions among our eight districts: which district brings the most volunteers September 13 and the following weeks, and which district receives the highest monetary gifts!

So, if you can't be with us in person, you can still support this ministry through the [North Carolina Storm Fund](#) and make sure you list your district. 100% of gifts given to the North Carolina Storm Fund will go towards disaster response efforts in North Carolina.

Visit the [Faith in Action page](#) on the Disaster Ministries website to learn more and sign up.

Come put your faith into action September 13 in Columbus County. Together, we can finish this work strong and help families return home!