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Give to UMCOR's relief and recovery efforts. Offline: Make out a check to your church, write *US Disaster Response Advance #901670* on the memo line, and place it in your church offering plate. Online: Go to www.umcor.org, click the red *Donate* button, then click the green *US Disaster Response* button.

Donate ONLY those items requested. At this time, only relief kits are needed - no clothing.

Please wait for an invitation to volunteer. Thousands are in shelters and rescue activities are continuing. It may be weeks before civil authorities have everyone out of harm's way. If you are interested in going to the area when the situation stabilizes, contact Rob Pavone or Ed Rutenkroger through our NC Conference Disaster Response Center at 888.440.9167 or disasterresponse@nccumc.org.



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