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CARTER COUNTY RECOVERY NEWSLETTER

We have just commemorated the one year mark since Helene and we are so thankful for the leaders in our county, state, and nation that are making rebuilding efforts effective and efficient. We would not be as far along without their perseverance and care. And working just as hard for survivors in Carter County are our case managers. They are working around the clock with individuals and families to ensure that needs are being met. Thank you for your continued partnership as we all work to see our community whole and healthy.

Leya Martinez, Director of Carter County Long-Term Recovery Group

LONG-TERM RECOVERY NEWS

Thank you to all of our state representatives, senators, Mayor Woodby, Carter County EMA, and Dr. Jenkins with Hampton Elementary School for your support and care for survivors by attending our one year prayer vigil last Saturday morning. We are grateful for space to remember & reflect and for the hope as we move forward.

Case Management Update: Since April, the Holston Conference with the United Methodist's case managers have closed 46 cases, completed 249 intakes, and currently have 158 open cases in Carter County. They have hired a third case manager and we are excited for the progress that is being made!

We are looking forward to hosting over 100 volunteers in Carter County this month! We are fortunate to have local groups from T.A. Dugger Middle School, ETSU, and several churches helping with debris cleanup & skilled volunteers coming through TN Baptist Disaster Relief.

You may be wondering, how can I get involved? There is still much to be done, and any skill or gifting that you have can be used! Whether it is helping with construction donations at God's Warehouse, helping install siding on a mobile home, or giving financially to see that more projects are completed; we can use you!

To learn more, contact us at: Cartertnltrg@gmail.com or by calling (423) 281-4709

Current Needs

Here are some of the top needs in our community:

- ☐ Volunteer Housing
- ☐ Rental Property
- ☐ Tree Removal
- ☐ Camper Winterization

Needs Met

Here are some of the needs recently met:

- ☒ Two families back in homes
- ☒ New Case Manager Hired
- ☒ Partnerships w/ VOAD Orgs
- ☒ ETSU Volunteer Groups!

How to Donate?

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