

September Special Mission Offering: Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders

What is The Fuller Center for Housing?

The Fuller Center for Housing (FCH) is an “unashamedly Christian, and enthusiastically ecumenical” nonprofit organization that builds and rehabilitates safe, simple, affordable housing for people in need; as part of a quest to eradicate poverty housing worldwide. They bring together churches, schools, businesses, civic organizations, and countless volunteers working hand-in-hand with homeowners to build their own homes.

What is Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders?

Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders (FCDR) is a mobile partner dedicated to leading the FCH response to domestic large-scale devastation, serving victims of major disasters where many low-income homes have been destroyed. They work to ensure that families don't lose their homes when they are uninsured, underinsured, or otherwise lack the resources to recover on their own. FCDR locates into an area following a disaster, and stays for months and years until significant recovery work is accomplished, long after emergency responders have left and national attention has moved elsewhere.

How and where do they work?

Projects begin with cleanup, debris removal, and property stabilization; before moving as quickly as possible to repairing damaged homes, and rebuilding those that cannot be saved. Volunteers help with every step.

What do they need to do this work?

To make all of this rebuilding effort possible and affordable, FCDR relies on two essential types of gifts:

1. The gift of time and labor is supplied by **volunteers**. Our church is making its third FCDR mission trip to Western NC this November.
2. Financial gifts from grants and **donations** help FCDR provide for materials, and assistance to reestablish families and to transform devastation into renewal.

Help Wanted



After Hurricane Helene came ashore in Florida on September 26, 2024, it raced through western North Carolina; dumping torrential rainfall, resulting in devastating flooding and mudslides.

This church immediately sent help to areas affected by the storm. APC has continued to support rebuilding efforts, working with the Fuller Center.

Tommy Causey invites you to join a work crew in a Fuller Center Disaster ReBuilders mission trip to western North Carolina, **November 8-14**. You'll stay in Montreat, to work in the Black Mountain and Swannanoa area.

Register on-line at fullercenter.org/disaster-rebuilder. Questions about the trip, or problems registering to serve? Contact Tommy Causey (336-706-8007).