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TEN COUNTIES | **ONE** UPSTATE | **STRONGER** TOGETHER

It’s time to **Get Connected.**

In the wake of Hurricane Helene's devastating impact on our Upstate region, we are more aware than ever of the resilience in our communities.

We are thankful for those who were spared, and thinking of those who lost so much.

One upstate. Stronger together.

Have news from your community or organization to share with us?
Contact our Marketing & Communications Manager,
Anna-Elyse Lewis Abrams, here.
We can't wait to hear from you!

Locate Crucial Access to Food with Comprehensive List of Distribution Points

As thousands in the Upstate are still without power following Helene, access to clean water, ice, and non perishable food are becoming the highest priority.

Utilize this comprehensive list of food and water access in the Upstate compiled by WYFF. With distribution points in Greenville, Spartanburg, Anderson and Oconee Counties, there are crucial resources available near you.

Food and Water Access List

Small Businesses, Mutual Aid Groups Band Together in Hurricane Relief Efforts

Over the past few days, we have witnessed unprecedented destruction in our region. From extreme flooding, to homes destroyed by fallen trees, to a mass power outage that still affects a large majority of the Upstate. We have also witnessed the power of community, and the difference that can be made by businesses and individuals willing to lean on each other for support. In San Souci, DayDrinkers Coffee was one of very few places to never lose power. They took to social media offering up their business as a safe haven for folks without power to regroup, recharge devices, and have a hot coffee or meal.

Around the corner, Swamp Rabbit grocery opened their doors and reduced their prices by 50% to provide fresh food to those who desperately needed it. Further into town, Sum Bar served up a full menu of breakfast, lunch, and dinner items for the community and only asked that individuals “pay what you can”, providing hot meals to those without access otherwise. Scenes like this have been played out all across the Upstate with small businesses adapting and providing for our communities. Learn more about assistance and support for small businesses at the link below.

OneSpartanburg Inc. Small Business Relief Hub

Lend a Helping Hand, Share Crucial Info, or Donate Funds with the United Way

As organizations continue to mobilize in an effort to assist those affected by the storm, many have put together comprehensive resource and aid lists for Upstate communities. The United Way of the Piedmont has done a fantastic job creating a resource hub that not only directs folks to crucial services, but provides

The page has links to volunteer helplines, medical assistance, National Guard food delivery points, and even resources for non-profits providing relief. Find services or ways to help at the link below.

For info on Anderson County United Way efforts click here

opportunities for people with means to volunteer and help others in a safe, efficient way.

For info on Greenville County United Way efforts click here

United Way Hurricane Relief Support

Additional Hurricane Helene Relief Resources

Small Business Relief Support

List of operational gas stations

List of operational grocery stores

Emergency shelters

Clemson's Littlejohn Coliseum open for resources

Voter Registration Info

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Info on Upstate resources

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