SITUATION REPORT

HURRICANE FLORENCE





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In September 2018, Hurricane Florence struck the Carolinas and surrounding states with dangerous winds, storm surge and extensive flooding. The hurricane caused more than 50 deaths, displaced thousands of people from their homes and caused billions of dollars in damage.



Photo: Hurricane Florence survivor (left) with Pastor David Fuentes (center) and LSC disaster case manager, Ilham Thurston (right).

RESPONSE

Lutheran Disaster Response, through Lutheran Services Carolinas and the local synods, have been walking with our neighbors that were impacted by Hurricane Florence. So far, we have accompanied affected families through emergency temporary shelter assistance, gift cards for survivors' immediate needs like food and other necessities, providing emergency heaters for people without heat, and returning families back to their homes.







