

# CWS TOOLS

## Moment for Mission



### CWS RESPONSE TO HURRICANES IN THE CAROLINAS

*"That one is like a man building a house, who dug deeply and laid the foundation on rock; when a flood arose, the river burst against that house but could not shake it, because it had been well built." – LUKE 6:48 NRSV*

Imagine the rain pounding on your house and the winds blowing so hard that water begins to rush into your home. You are afraid that the roof might cave in. You are afraid for the safety of your family.

Last summer, that was a true story for many people in the Carolinas.

When Hurricane Florence brought massive flooding, that was a true story for many families in the Carolinas. Waters rose quickly, leaving personal belongings and entire homes destroyed. The devastation was life-changing.

Just when the cleanup process had started, a new storm, Hurricane Michael brought a second round of flooding.

Even months after the flood waters had receded, thousands of families were still living in tents in their own front yards or in tent cities hastily erected in their communities. They were unable to move back into their homes because the flood damage had not yet been completely repaired. Many homes were filled with mold and mildew, making them unsafe for families

#### **That is where you come in.**

Because of your support, Church World Service responded with tools, including emergency clean-up buckets, blankets, hygiene kits and other critical supplies.

In many ways, these tools and kits are a symbol of hope and comfort to families.

Kits, blankets and clean-up buckets are low...but you can do something right now to prepare for the next hurricane season. By supporting CWS Tools, you'll show our neighbors that they aren't alone during these difficult times. Your generosity offers joy, compassion and recovery when disasters strike.

By supporting CWS Tools, you can show our neighbors that they are not alone during these difficult times. Your generosity means that Church World Service can respond quickly with joy and compassion when disasters strike.

Thank you for the many blessings you share which brings joy and comfort to those who are struggling in God's world. Please give generously.



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