

# HIGH SCHOOL (COMP. GRADE 9-12) DISASTER RELIEF TRIP WEST NORTH CAROLINA



On Thursday, September 26, Hurricane Helene made landfall as a major, category 4 hurricane. Its initial impact was centered over the Big Bend of Florida, with sustained winds of 140mph. As it moved inland, the storm dropped up to an astonishing 30 inches of rain in areas across the Appalachian Highlands (NE Tennessee/SW Virginia) and Western North Carolina.

The storm's far-reaching impact caused widespread devastation. Vast areas and entire communities suffered catastrophic damage.

This summer, Resurrection high school youth are invited to partner with Lutheran Disaster Response and Luther Ridge to help in the clean up and rebuilding of communities in western North Carolina.

## **How will we get there? Where will we stay?**

We will drive vans to/from Arden (Near Asheville), NC, and make an overnight stop on each leg of the trip in Indianapolis to rest. Luther Ridge will provide cabin-style housing, meals, showers, activities (swimming, crafts, campfires, etc.) and worship when we are not serving.

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EST. COST- \$775

## **What's covered in the cost?**

Program fees, most food, lodging, transportation, and recreational activities. It does not cover meals on the road and souvenirs.

## **Will fundraising be available?**

Yes, we are working on ways to help make this an affordable trip for all youth. Scholarships are also available. Please reach out to Erin for scholarship information.

## **How do I sign up?**

Registration opens on Resurrection's website on January 1st. A \$150 deposit reserves your spot. A minimum of 5 students must sign up for this trip to happen.

## **What if I have more questions?**

Contact Erin Swenson-Hatzung at [ehatzung@liveresurrection.org](mailto:ehatzung@liveresurrection.org)

