



BELMONT UMC'S LENTEN OFFERING

will help rebuild a home destroyed during Hurricane Helene.

**What does a community do when federal assistance
doesn't show up?**

- Hurricane Helene damage to WNC: \$59.6 billion
- Federal funds disbursed: \$2.4 billion
- Federal funds promised but not disbursed: \$4.6 billion
- Total federal support: \$7 Billion (= 11.7%)
- Total federal support after Hurricanes Katrina and Sandy = 70%
- Total federal, state, and insurance support: \$16.1 billion

Shortfall: \$43.5 BILLION!

When Hurricane Helene devastated Western North Carolina, those with the fewest resources suffered the most. Your donation to the Lenten Offering will help rebuild a home lost to the storm. Please give generously.



Learn more

**Together,
we can help rebuild!**



Give now



When FEMA provided no trailers for temporary housing after Helene, Covenant Community Church, a United Methodist congregation - assisted by Belmonters - turned its lawn into temporary travel-trailer housing for displaced families.

When the USDA disbursed just \$383 in Helene aid and MANNA FoodBank's facility and all the food in it was destroyed, Bounty & Soul - with help from Belmonters - doubled its delivery of free produce and staples to families facing food insecurity.



When the North Carolina Legislature failed to fully fund NC's share of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, individuals - including many Belmonters - stepped in to provide new English/Spanish language books to children affected by Helene.

As families continue to live in sheds, travel trailers, unrepaired flooded mobile homes, and even tents, the WNC Conference Disaster Relief - supported by Belmont - has made an eight-year commitment to repair damaged homes and provide new ones when the old ones were destroyed, with a particular focus on the "least of these."

