

Helping Our Neighbors



Hurricane Ida Relief Resources

Our thoughts continue to be with those impacted by the devastating impact of Hurricane Ida.

As our neighbors to the East continue to analyze the damage in their communities, some of you have asked for guidance on ways you can help. We have reached out to colleagues and organizations to find out what is needed at this time and in the coming days and months to help their communities recover. We will share more details as we receive them.

Below are a few suggestions for where you might consider making a financial contribution. There are certainly other ways to help and we would be happy to discuss other strategies and options with you.

Response Efforts

COMMUNITY FOUNDATIONS

[Baton Rouge Area Foundation](#)

Contributions to the Foundation will go to nonprofits that are providing emergency relief.

[Bayou Community Foundation](#) supports the parishes of Lafourche, Terrebonne, and Grand Isle.

[Community Foundation of Acadiana](#) supports their community through three relief funds:

- [Acadiana Disaster Response Fund](#) provides immediate relief to Acadiana residents affected parish, state, or federally declared natural disasters.
- [Realtor Association of Acadiana Disaster Relief Fund](#) was created after the hurricanes in 2008 as a proactive measure, so that funds will be available in the event of another declared disaster.
- [St. Martin Parish Disaster Relief Fund](#) is an endowment fund that helps parish residents recover after a disaster has occurred. Fifty percent of all contributions are used to build an endowment, so the funds are available immediately following a disaster.

[Community Foundation for Mississippi](#) has activated the Mississippi Community Response & Recovery Fund.

[Greater New Orleans Community Foundation](#) has activated the Disaster Response and Restoration Fund.

[Northshore Community Foundation](#) has established the Hurricane Ida Emergency Relief Fund.

UNITED WAY

[Louisiana United Ways](#) has prepared a list of response and recovery efforts across the state of Louisiana.

OTHER RESPONSE EFFORTS

[Foundation for Louisiana](#)

[The Salvation Army](#)