



## Hernando County Community Organizations Active in Disaster COAD Meeting #97

Monday, January 26, 2025 @ 9:30AM via Zoom

### AGENDA

*Mission: A strong community is vital. The Hernando COAD is committed to helping health & human services increase engagement with other community partners and foster successful outcomes and updates.*

- **WELCOME & PURPOSE** – United Way of Hernando, Angie Bonfardino
  - Success Highlights & Partner Shout-Outs
- **COUNTY UPDATES**
  - **Emergency Management** Director, Erin Thomas – Cold Weather Stations
  - **Long-Term Recovery Group**
  - **Department of Health** – Updates & [Pre-Registration](#) for [Special Needs Sheltering](#)
  - **211 Hernando & 988** – December Call Trend Report | [Search Page](#) + [Agency Update Campaign](#)
- **RESOURCES & UPDATES**
  - **Supplies** – Sound the Alarm; [Supply Drive](#); Homeless Toiletry Bags & Backpacks
  - **Shelters & Housing** – Partner Updates (Point in Time Count 1/27)
  - **Emergency Assistance** – Partner Updates & Trends
  - **Mental Health & Substance Abuse** – Partner Updates ([NAMI MHFA & QPR](#))
  - **Food & Distribution** – Partner Updates
  - **Childcare & Schools** – Partner Updates
  - **Employment** – Partner Updates
  - **Volunteerism** – Partner Needs (Pre-Register as [Disaster Relief Volunteers](#))
- **MEMBER INPUT, UNMET NEEDS & OPPORTUNITIES**
  - ADVANCING YOUR MISSION: [Program Logic Models "Strategies for Greatest Impact" 2/5/26](#)
- **COMING UP**
  - COAD Meeting #98:** Monday, February 23, 2026 @ 9:30am via Zoom  
Member Spotlight available, 10 minutes to share\* Contact [Angie](#)
  - Long-Term Recovery Group Meeting #13:** Thursday, February 26, 2026 2pm @ EOC
  - 100<sup>th</sup> COAD Meeting!** SAVE THE DATE for April 27, 2026 @ EOC
- **ADJOURN**



## \*LONG-TERM RECOVERY GROUP – [www.UnitedWayHernando.org/LTRG](http://www.UnitedWayHernando.org/LTRG)

### TAKE ACTION WITH UNITED WAY

**GIVE**

Participate in the Hurricane Supply Drive

- Organize a collection & donate needed items such as cleaning supplies, flash lights, batteries, gloves, bleach, etc.
- Items will be distributed directly to those impacted by a disaster in Hernando.

**Easily Donate to the Disaster Relief Fund**

- Visit [UnitedWayHernando.org/GIVE](http://UnitedWayHernando.org/GIVE)

**ADVOCATE**

Know Someone in Need?

Join active conversations & opportunities around Disaster Preparedness, Relief, Response, & Recovery for Hernando

**VOLUNTEER**

Volunteers Needed

- Follow United Way HC on Instagram & Facebook, and sign up for our eNews for valuable updates
- Share content & advocate for available program services, opportunities, & announcements

**Long-Term Recovery Group**

- Sign up in advance to become a Disaster Relief Volunteer & helping with distribution, coordination, & assistance where needed!
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Want to Get Involved?

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**HERNANDO COUNTY LONG-TERM RECOVERY GROUP**

**MISSION:**  
"To provide coordinated, comprehensive recovery services to individuals and families impacted by a disaster in Hernando County, addressing immediate needs and facilitating a resilient community by leveraging public, private, and non-profit collaborative partnerships and accessible resources."

**VISION:**  
"To create a resilient community where every individual affected by a disaster has access to comprehensive support, enabling them to rebuild their lives and thrive in a fully recovered environment, regardless of their circumstances."

**GOALS:**

- Bring together organizations on the ground
- Develop recovery plans for individuals and families
- Coordinate community unmet needs
- Leverage a comprehensive disaster case management system
- Utilize community resources
- Promote physical, social, economic, and emotional wellness

**Want to Get Involved?**  
Join the Conversation Today!

As our community moves into the long-term recovery phase, we are here to help individuals and families rebuild a stronger and more resilient community. By joining the Hernando County Long-Term Recovery Group, you'll contribute to efforts that go beyond short-term relief, ensuring sustained recovery for those in need.

**LTRG SUB-COMMITTEES**

• Case Management	• Unmet Needs
• Advocacy & Outreach	• Construction
• Volunteer Coordination	• Finance & Donations
• Emotional & Spiritual HealthCare	

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**Need Help?**  
Call a Disaster Case Manager Today!

Disaster Case Management is a FREE service where a case manager will work with you to help you recover from a disaster to create and achieve recovery goals. Let the Disaster Case Managers ease the burden of recovery by guiding you through the complex recovery process. They will simplify the journey by creating clear, realistic plans and connect clients to the resources they need to rebuild their lives. [Call or text 352-322-3227](tel:352-322-3227)

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### MITIGATION & PREPAREDNESS – RESPONSE – RECOVERY

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