



# Hernando County Community Organizations Active in Disaster **COAD Meeting #99**

Monday, March 30, 2026 @ 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 – Hurricane Expo [Vendors](#)
  - [Long-Term Recovery Group](#)
  - **Department of Health** – Updates & [Pre-Registration](#) for [Special Needs Sheltering](#)
  - **211 Hernando & 988** – February Call Trend Report | [Search Page](#) + [Agency Update Campaign](#)
  
- **RESOURCES & UPDATES**
  - **Supplies** – [Ongoing Supply Drive](#)
  - **Shelters & Housing** – Partner Updates (Warming Center Sub-Committee Update; PIT feedback)
  - **Food & Distribution** – Partner Updates & Trends ([Stamp Out Hunger 5/9](#))
  - **Mental Health & Substance Abuse** – Partner Updates (Outreach; [Dementia Care Opportunities](#))
  - **Childcare & Schools** – Partner Updates
  - **Emergency Assistance** – Partner Updates & Trends
  - **Employment** – Partner Updates
  - **Volunteerism** – Partner Needs (Training; [Disaster Relief Volunteer](#))
  
- **COMING UP**
  - Long-Term Recovery Group Meeting #14**: Tuesday, March 31, 2026 2pm @ EOC
  - Annual Hurricane & Safety Expo**: Sunday, April 26, 2026 10am-1pm @ Hernando High
  - COAD Meeting #100**: Monday, April 27, 2026 @ 9:30am in person at Emergency Management
  
- **MEMBER INPUT, UNMET NEEDS & OPPORTUNITIES**
  
  
- **ADJOURN**

MITIGATION & PREPAREDNESS – RESPONSE – RECOVERY

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**TAKE ACTION WITH UNITED WAY**

**Want to Get Involved?**  
Join active conversations & opportunities around Disaster Preparedness, Relief, Response, & Recovery for Hernando

**GIVE**  
Participate in the Hurricane Supply Drive  
• Organize a collection & donate needed items such as cleaning supplies, flash lights, batteries, gloves, bleach, etc.  
• Items are 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?  
• Connect them to Hernando's Long-Term Recovery Disaster Case Management Team. Call/Text 352-340-2571  
Become a Digital Ambassador  
• Follow United Way HC on Instagram & Facebook, and sign-up for UNITEDnews for reliable updates  
• Share content & advocate for available program services, opportunities, & announcements

**VOLUNTEER**  
Disaster Relief Volunteers Needed  
• Sign up in advance to become a Disaster Relief Volunteer - helping with distribution, coordination, & assistance when needed!  
• [UnitedWayHernando.org/Volunteer](http://UnitedWayHernando.org/Volunteer)  
Long-Term Recovery Group  
• Be a part of the solution! Lend your time & talent (focused on DCM, Construction, Mental Health, Outreach & more!)  
• [UnitedWayHernando.org/LTRG](http://UnitedWayHernando.org/LTRG)

#HernandoPrepares #HernandoRecovers

**HERNANDO COUNTY LONG-TERM RECOVERY GROUP**

**MISSION:**  
"To provide coordinated, comprehensive recovery services to individuals and families impacted by disasters in Hernando County, addressing unmet 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 households
- Cooperate to meet unmet needs
- Leverage a comprehensive disaster case management system
- Verify & distribute 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, collaboration and strategic planning are vital to rebuilding 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.

**Need Help?**  
Call a Disaster Case Manager Today!  
Disaster Case Management is a FREE service where a skilled helper works with individuals or families affected by 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 connecting clients to the resources they need to rebuild their lives. **Call/text us at: 352.340.2571.**

**LTRG SUB-COMMITTEES**

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

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The Hernando County Long-Term Recovery Group is a cooperative body that is made up of representatives from faith-based, nonprofit, government, business and other organizations working within our community to assist individuals and families as they recover from disaster. Contact our Hernando team to be a part of the conversation & local solutions. #HernandoRecovers

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