



# Hernando County Community Organizations Active in Disaster

## COAD Meeting #94

Monday, September 29, 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
  - **Resiliency Lab “Crisis Care Workshop”**: Thursday, November 20, 2025 from 9am-11am @ DOH
- **COUNTY UPDATES**
  - **Emergency Management** Director, Erin Thomas
  - **Long-Term Recovery Group** – [Stronger Together](#); Unmet Needs; Meeting #9 9/29 @ 2pm @ EOC
  - **Department of Health** – Updates & [Pre-Registration](#) for [Special Needs Sheltering](#)
  - **211 Hernando** – August Call Trend Report | [Search Page](#) + [Agency Update Campaign](#)
- **RESOURCES & UPDATES**
  - **Supplies** – [Hurricane Supply Drive](#); [food drive](#); toiletry drives
  - **Emergency Assistance** – Partner Updates & Trends
  - **Shelters & Housing** – Partner Updates (PIT updates; November’s Week of Hunger & Homelessness)
  - **Mental Health & Substance Abuse** – Partner Updates
  - **Food & Distribution** – Partner Updates & Trends
  - **Childcare & Schools** – Partner Updates
  - **Employment** – Partner Updates
  - **Volunteerism** – Partner Needs (Pre-Register as [Disaster Relief Volunteers](#))
- **MEMBER INPUT, UNMET NEEDS & OPPORTUNITIES**
- **COMING UP**
  - Long-Term Recovery Group Meeting #9**: Monday, September 29, 2025 2pm-4pm @ EOC
  - STRONGER TOGETHER: Hurricane Milton** – TBD (vendor opportunities available)
  - COAD Meeting #95**: Monday, October 27, 2025 @ 9:30am via Zoom

Member Spotlight available, 10 minutes to share\* Contact [Angie](#)
- **ADJOURN**

MITIGATION & PREPAREDNESS – RESPONSE – RECOVERY

[www.UnitedWayHernando.org/COAD](http://www.UnitedWayHernando.org/COAD) - [Emergency Management](#) – [LTRG](#) – [HC Department of Health](#) - [211 Hernando](#) - 988



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

**COMMUNITY & UNITY**

# STRONGER TOGETHER:

**HEALING & RESILIENCE AFTER HURRICANE HELENE**

**Saturday, Sept. 27, 2025**  
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

**Weeki Wachee Area Club**  
7442 Shoal Line Blvd.

**Home to the Family Resource Center (FRC)**

The first anniversary of Hurricane Helene's landfall is a moment for our community to pause, reflect, and heal. This gathering honors the lives touched and forever changed by the storm—the homes we lost, the survivors, and the responders who stood strong in the face of crisis.

Whether you've been impacted by past storms or want to be prepared for what's ahead, our community is here for you.

**ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS**

- A Space to Share Stories
- FREE Meals from Partners at World Central Kitchen
- Resources & Preparedness Tips
- A Focus on Survivor Wellness
- Bounce House, Raffles, & Music!

**World Central Kitchen**

Call or text 352-688-2026

[UnitedWayHernando.org/LTRG](http://UnitedWayHernando.org/LTRG)

**RESILIENCY LAB: CRISIS CARE WORKSHOP**

**Thursday, November 20, 2025** 9am to 11am

**Hernando County Department of Health**  
7551 Forest Oaks Blvd, Spring Hill, FL 34606

Kick off this holiday season and re-center yourself as a leader. Join United Way & Capacity Path Relief for an Interactive Resiliency Lab!

**TIPS, TECHNIQUES, & ACTIVITIES ON:**

- How to de-stress your body & mind
- How to tap into your natural resilience & inherent strengths
- How to feel uplifted & empowered across all domains

**5 DAYS OF CARING**

Visit [UnitedWayHernando.org/Crisis-Care2025](http://UnitedWayHernando.org/Crisis-Care2025)

Reserve your spot for FREE! Breakfast is included, thanks to our generous Crisis Prevention Partners at HCA.

**Capacity Path Relief**  
Empowering All People

**HCA Florida**  
Crisis Prevention Partners at HCA

**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 valuable 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**

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