

Help Still Available for Survivors in Need of Clean-up Assistance

After a disaster, cleaning up is a crucial first step toward a successful recovery. Help is still available for survivors in need of assistance cleaning up their Helene damaged homes.

When it comes to debris and cleanup, the homeowner is responsible for removing debris from their property while following local guidelines and rules. Home insurance settlements can help with removing debris, and there are still volunteer organizations that offer help with mud, silt and other debris floodwaters leave behind.

Survivors who still require assistance with disaster cleanup may get help from the following agencies:

- **Reach Global Crisis Response** – To request crisis cleaning or rebuilding help contact the local intake number at 828-357-7251.
- **Operation Blessing** – Offering crisis clean-up within 40 miles of Black Mountain, NC. To request assistance, contact 757-254-3851.
- **Operation Anchor** – Offering crisis clean-up, rebuilding, tree removal and driveway repairs in Yancey, Mitchell, and parts of Buncombe counties. To request assistance, call or text 800-730-2537 or use the [online request form](#).
- **All Hands and Hearts** – Providing disaster cleanup, mold remediation, and repairs. For assistance, call the local intake number at 828-712-7040.
- **NECHAMA Jewish Response to Disaster** – Offering debris removal and crisis cleanup help. For assistance, email: max@nechama.org.
- **Fuller Center Disaster Rebuilders** – Providing disaster cleanup, mold remediation and rebuild help outside Black Mountain. For assistance, call the intake number at 337-909-5444 or email toni@disaster-rebuilders.org.
- **Ground Force Humanitarian Aid** – Offering disaster cleanup, debris removal, plumbing, and repairs. Request assistance online at <https://gfha.us/requesthelp>
- **Rise Disaster Relief and Recovery** – Providing chainsaw work, muck and gut, tree and debris removal in Mitchell County, Residents can call the office at 980-825-7473 to request assistance with any of the services they provide or apply online at <https://riseteam.org/get-help/>



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