

IMPACT REPORT



CRR CRISIS RELIEF
& RECOVERY

**OPERATION
PERFECT STORM**



HARLEM HEIGHTS INITIAL IMPACT REPORT

OCTOBER 27, 2022

HURRICANE IAN

On the afternoon of September 28, Hurricane Ian struck Cayo Costa, Florida as a Category 4 hurricane with 150-mph winds. A 12-foot storm surge crossed the Fort Myers area, destroying over 4,500 homes and affecting 44,000 homes in Lee County alone. The total estimated monetary value of residential and commercial property damaged by the storm was over 5 billion dollars. 56 people died in Lee County, with a total of 136 fatalities across Florida.

On October 2, a Crisis Relief and Recovery (CRR) Advanced Recon team of two personnel was activated to the Fort Myers area. The mission of an ADVON team is initial disaster assessment and partner discovery.

By October 4, the Harlem Heights neighborhood was identified as being in great need for immediate intervention to prevent a health emergency due to the amount of uninsured homes needing mucking, gutting and mold remediation, as well as tree removal and roof tarping to prevent further damage to people and property. Key partners were established with Summit Church, The Heights Foundation, and the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church.

On October 8, seven Immediate Relief Team members were in place for a full 14 day immediate relief deployment which concluded on Oct 22 with the transfer to a long term partner and the recovery phase.

IMPACT SUMMARY

The mission of Crisis Relief and Recovery (CRR) is to train, prepare, and deploy teams to serve and restore communities in crisis. In disaster operations, our primary relief mission is to

1. Rapidly assess damage of a community in need
2. Facilitate, coordinate, and bring resources to bear on the greatest needs
3. Activate teams of volunteers to positively impact the community

CRR Operation "PERFECT STORM," using a seven-person leadership team, assessed over 300 homes, mobilized 300-400 local volunteers, contributing over 2200 volunteer hours, and completed work on 155 homes with an estimated value of \$868,888*. We facilitated and led long-term partners to continue the rebuilding process for this neighborhood, bringing together national and regional resources.

One of our core values is "Power through Partnership", which allows us to be a small part of a huge impact. The results reflected in this report include our efforts to assess and facilitate work in the community, but also the contributions of countless volunteers who came as local individuals, as well as members of other organizations who answered the call including the Rotary Club, All Hands and Hearts, Summit Church, and Adventures in Missions. Of special note is the Heights Foundation who was our primary partner. The Heights Foundation directed our focus, hosted our team and operations center, and provided us with many of the resources needed to perform our work. CRR is grateful for the partnership of others, and the ability to serve with them to create exponential impact for Harlem Heights.

* via crisiscleanup.org report "Estimated Value of New, Claimed, and Closed Cases", October 27, 2022

DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

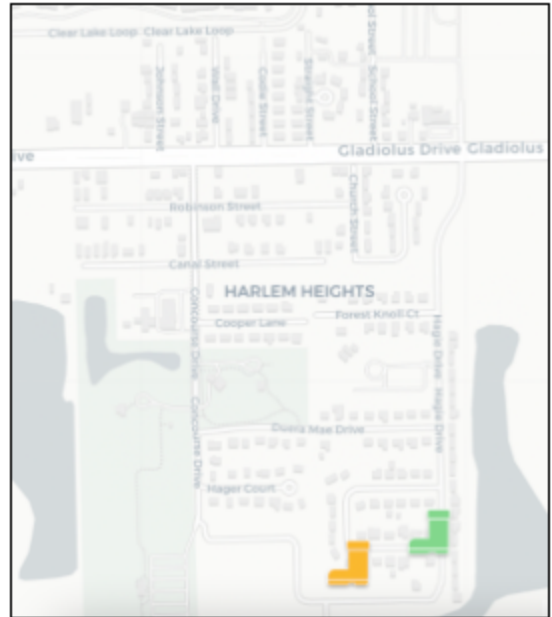
The first step of a disaster relief response is to assess the extent and magnitude of the damage. This allows Crisis Relief and Recovery to raise awareness of the “ground truth” of a disaster, alert the world to the extreme needs of the community, and mobilize resources in order to combat the challenge.

Cases Reported on crisiscleanup.org for the Harlem Heights area

(colors reflect current status)

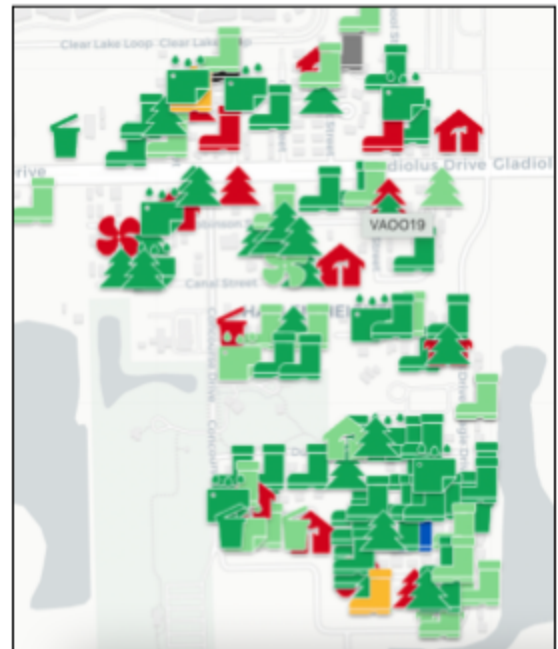
October 3: (Before CRR ADVON arrival)

2 Cases Reported/ 0 Cases Closed



October 22: (CRR departure date)

270 cases reported / 155 closed



STRATEGIC DISASTER RELIEF

Crisis Relief and Recovery then facilitates, coordinates, and gets those resources “into the fight.”

STRATEGIC RESOURCES



- Tools
- Heavy Equipment
 - Chainsaw teams
 - Skid steer loaders
 - Backhoes
- Disaster Assistance
- Fans
- Dehumidifiers
- Storage Trailers
- Air Mattresses/Beds
- Sprayers
- Mold Remediation

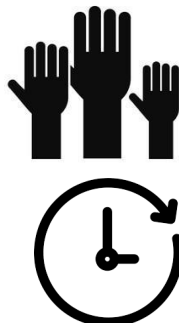
STRATEGIC PARTNERS



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LOCAL VOLUNTEERS



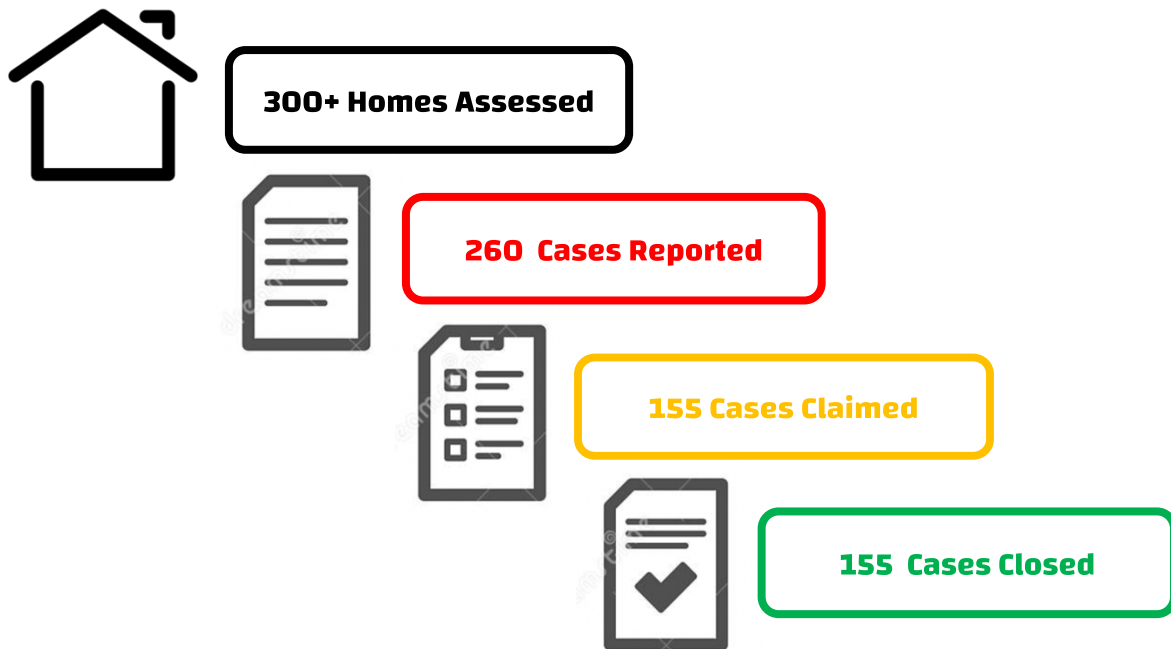
300+ Volunteers Activated*

2200+ Volunteer Hours*

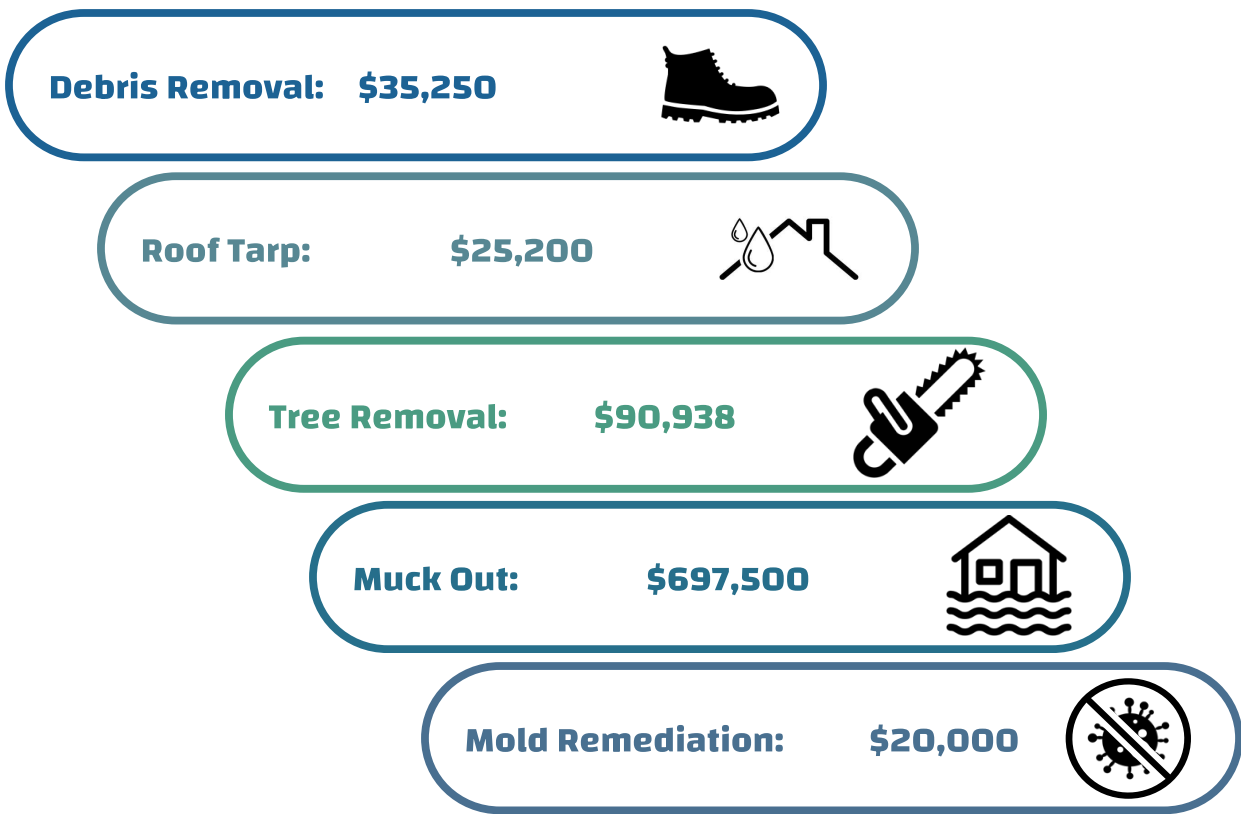
*Oct 9 – Oct 22 only

GETTING THE JOB DONE - BY THE NUMBERS

CRR facilitates work by directly providing services and partnership with other organizations who use our damage assessments and work orders. Values assigned by CrisisCleanup.org and based on closed work orders and volunteer hours.



Total Value of Services Completed: \$868,888



BETTER THAN BEFORE

CRR works to create a long term recovery plan and through partnerships with other organizations see a community left better than it was before the storm. Below are some the plans in place as of 10.22.22

Recovery Operations Camp - The ROC

In partnership with the Heights Foundation and based at their property at 10322 Gladiolus Drive, a camp to house volunteer work teams has been established.

- Site cleaned for use 10.15.22 using over 40 volunteers
- Shower trailers installed 10.16.22
- Teams moved into facility 10.17.22
- Internet hub installed 10.18.22
- Gut of lower buildings and improvement begin - 10.19.22



This base has the potential to house over 1000 volunteers from various organizations over the next 12 months bringing over 40,000 hours of rebuild labor into the community. In addition to its potential as a housing base, the ROC can serve as a tool and supply depot for rebuilding Harlem Heights.

Adventures in Missions (AIM) and Community Missionary

CRR Transitioned it's short term relief mission onto one of our long term recovery partners Adventures in Missions on 10.22.22. Chris Horvath, a contractor from MN, and his wife Sarah have decided to move to Harlem Heights for a 6-12 month deployment. They will oversee the base and work to bring missions teams from around the country to assist in the recovery and rebuilding efforts. They project to bring down 500-1000 volunteers through their organization alone over the next 12 months.



Other organizations coming or staying to help

Through partnership with CRR, the following organizations have either already committed to Harlem Heights, or are in discussions to move teams into the area:

- Adventures in Missions
- All Hands and Hearts
- PERT - Patriot Emergency Response Team
- Restore Ministries
- Summit Church
- 8 Days of Hope
- Inspiritus
- Mercy Chefs
- Rotary Club
- The Heights Foundation

CRR is committed to the long term recovery of Harlem Heights, and through partnership with these and other organizations in the future, we will continue to work for its full restoration from Hurricane Ian.