

CRR CRISIS RELIEF & RECOVERY **ANNUAL REPORT**

2023



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BOTTOM LINE UP FRONT

LETTER FROM OUR FOUNDERS



FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH.

Looking back on the past year, I am moved by the perseverance and strength exhibited by both our teams and the communities we have served. Together, we overcame challenges with grit, determination, and compassion. We witnessed the power of disaster leadership as we worked alongside partners to adapt, innovate, and respond efficiently to an ever-changing landscape. It is with immense pride that I share some of the successes and impacts we achieved together as a community.

OUR WORK IS JUST BEGINNING.

Since the COVID pandemic, ‘preparedness’ is at the forefront of world consciousness. We believe that our mission includes a mandate to train communities around America with the skills and knowledge necessary to be prepared for any disaster, whether natural or man-made.

We realize that disadvantaged groups have the most need, which is why **we will always fight for those who can’t fight for themselves.**

To that end, alongside our unique concept of disaster leadership for disadvantaged groups, we are committed to providing our training to other non-profits, churches, community groups, disaster survivors, and those who want to be beacons of hope in their towns and cities.

1 U.S. Census Bureau, Household Pulse Survey

2 FEMA, 2023 National Household Survey on Disaster Preparedness

From January to November 2023,

215,000

Elderly people were displaced from their homes by natural disaster by a month or more. ¹

Only

40%

Of those from socioeconomically disadvantaged communities believe they are prepared for disaster. ²



#FREE THE OPPRESSED

OUR MISSION

Crisis Relief and Recovery exists to train, prepare, and deploy leaders to serve and restore communities in crisis.

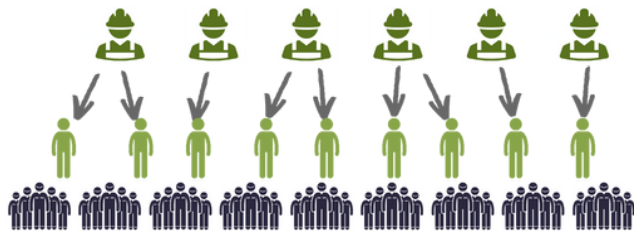
This year we modified our mission slightly to emphasize the fact that we bring *compassionate leadership in the midst of disaster*. The chaos that remains hours and days after a disaster requires a team of leaders that can come and bring order to that chaos. We believe that willing citizens can be trained to lead with confidence and that is just what's required for disaster survivors to overcome the challenges they face.

We continue to believe we are most effective when we:

- Rapidly identify disadvantaged communities impacted by disaster,
- Coordinate, integrate with, and mobilize local partners, and
- Design and implement a strategy to provide both immediate relief and long-term recovery operations.

IMPACT REPORT

We are proud of our track record of doing a lot with a little. Our work in Tennessee in December 2023 is a prime example of our model of disaster leadership. Providing rapid training, safety and security, coordinated deployment, and field leadership to empowered community teams is one of the things we do best.



Impact of Relief Missions

\$1,127,699

Donations Received

\$125,500

Value of Volunteer Work

\$92,505

New Team Members Trained

23

Team Deployment Days

238

Volunteers Activated

219



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RELIEF
TEAM

TEAM
LEAD

OUT OF OFFICE
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**EVERY PLACE
BETTER**



RIVER RUN

Steinhatchee and Jena, FL

Reaching the disaster zone just hours after Hurricane Idalia hit the Big Bend region of Florida, CRR rapidly coordinated relief efforts to these rural towns and brought in volunteers, supplies, and experienced leaders to lead the charge. Following our relief mission, we trained and continue to support a Community Long-Term Recovery Group to help rebuild homes lost in the hurricane.

270

Homes assessed

67

Work orders closed

PERFECT STORM II

Harlem Heights, FL

Following our 2022 mission after Hurricane Ian, we continued to support local partners as they rebuilt an entire community of homes. Our teams of experienced contractors and leaders provided vital oversight and coordination for the projects by Adventures in Missions and Eight Days of Hope.

1330

Hours served

9

Long-Term Recovery trips

MUSIC CITY

Hendersonville and Madison, TN

Following a series of seven deadly tornadoes that ripped through North-Central Tennessee, our team deployed in partnership with the Community Church of Hendersonville and in the span of 9 days, was able to help over 60 families with tree and route clearing, roof tarps, debris cleanup, and brought back some Christmas cheer to devastated communities.

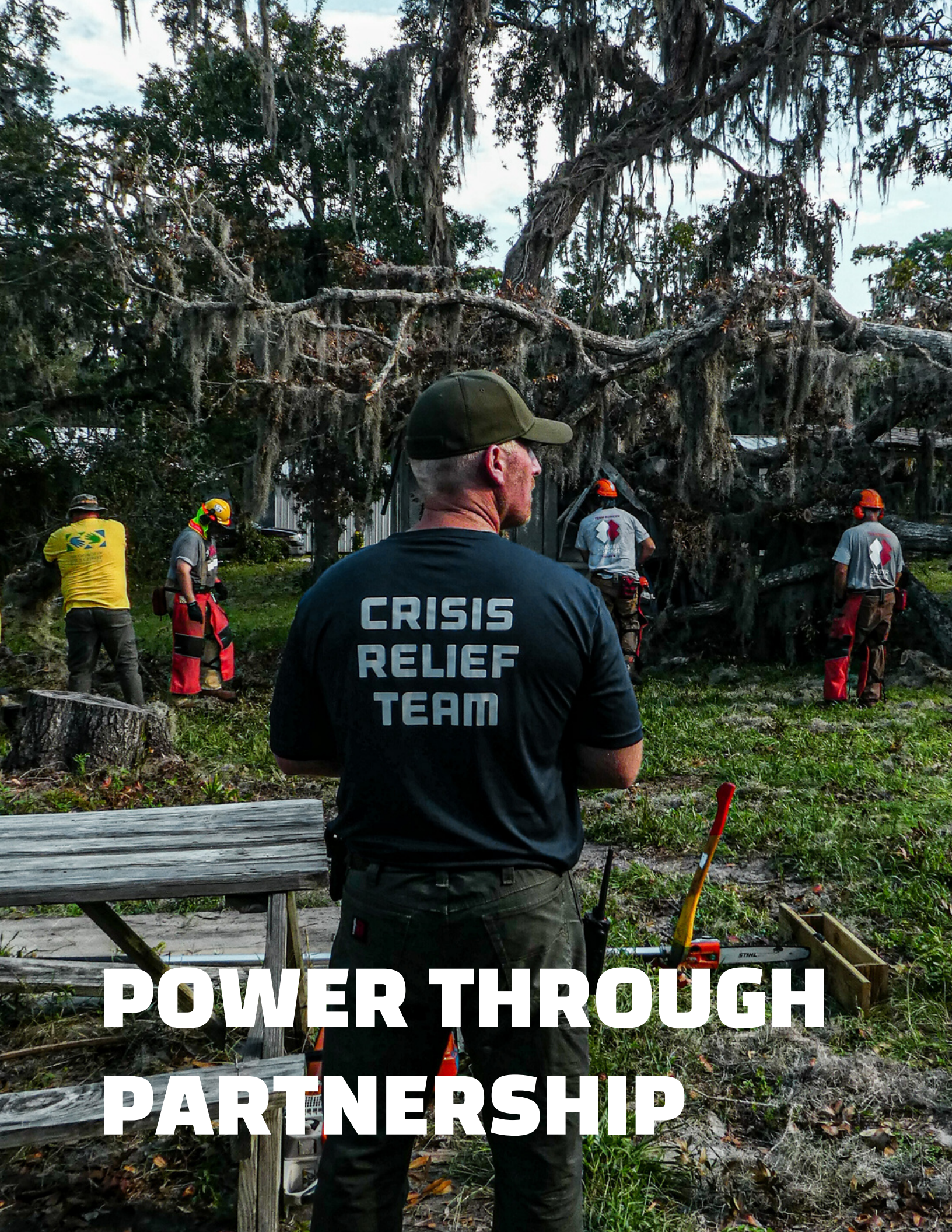
76

Local volunteers activated

43

Families received home kits and Christmas care packages





**CRISIS
RELIEF
TEAM**

**POWER THROUGH
PARTNERSHIP**

EMPOWERING OTHERS TO CONTINUE THE WORK



EIGHT DAYS OF HOPE XIX

Harlem Heights, Florida

Homes Worked On

102

Value of Work

\$2.4 million

> Eight Days of Hope first contacted Crisis Relief and Recovery during operation PERFECT STORM in 2022. Because of our work in Harlem Heights, they identified the community as a potential site for their annual community work project.

> Crisis Relief and Recovery helped bring the initial community team together, facilitate partnerships, and coordinate planning permission for dozens of community homes.



ADVENTURES IN MISSIONS - DISASTER RELIEF

Recovery Operations Center

Homes Rebuilt

99

Value of Labor Provided

\$4.4 million

> Close partners Adventures in Missions were contacted during our early ADVON deployment to Hurricane Ian in October 2022. Crisis Relief and Recovery conducted a handover of the first Recovery Operations Base -- nicknamed "The ROC" -- to Chris and Sarah Horvath, who have since coordinated over 4600 volunteers to continue the rebuilding work after Operation PERFECT STORM.

> CRR sent multiple leadership and work teams to come alongside to provide partner transition, finish home rebuilding projects, and coordinate partnerships.

AIR TRAVEL & LOGISTICS PARTNER



In 2023, Crisis Relief and Recovery was accepted as an Airlink Partner. Airlink is a global humanitarian organization providing free airlift and logistical solutions to nonprofit partners, and is saving CRR thousands of dollars in travel costs during each operation, which allows us to deploy to more disaster areas.

GOLF FUNDRAISER

beLOVE sponsored a charity golf event on behalf of Crisis Relief in Recovery. Led by Daniel Haverkos, this 180-hole golf marathon raised over \$19,000 for our organization, and we wanted to send a special thank you to Daniel and his organization for their sponsorship this year, which will go towards equipping our Mobile Command Post.



COMMUNITY LONG TERM RECOVERY GROUP



As part of our transition to redeploy (return home) from Operation RIVER RUN, we trained community leaders on the Long Term Recovery Group system. Through the coordination of this group and the potential grant sponsorship of SBP, we hope to rebuild multiple homes in the Steinhatchee and Jena communities, helping families that can not help themselves.



HOME AWAY FROM HOME

The Community Church of Hendersonville, Tennessee provided a “home away from home” for our team and operations center during Operation MUSIC CITY. With their provision of a safe and dry base to sleep, eat, and work, we were able to launch volunteer teams around the area. Dozens of volunteers from the church and community also sacrificed their time to join our work teams and help those in need.

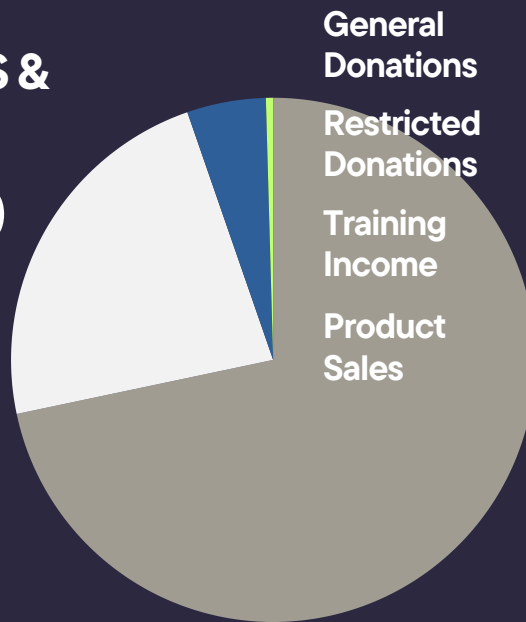


COMMUNITYCHURCH
OF HENDERSONVILLE

TRANSPARENCY & INTEGRITY

> DONATIONS & INCOME

\$132,540



\$95,020

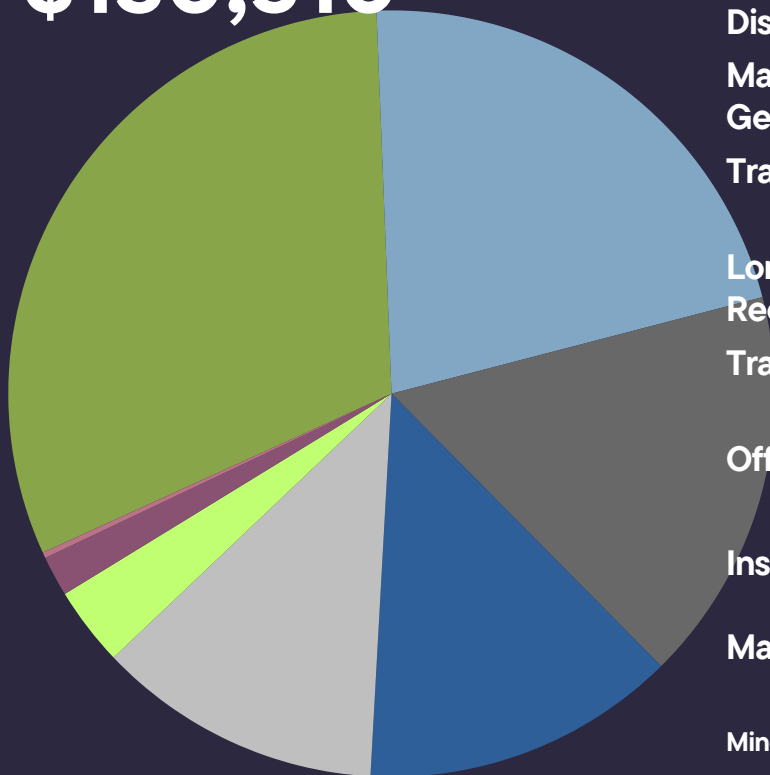
\$30,480

\$6,440

\$590

> OPERATING EXPENSES

\$130,510



Immediate Disaster Relief

\$40,660

Management & General

\$28,140

Travel

\$21,670

Long Term Recovery

\$17,340

Training

\$15,700

Office

\$4,350

Insurance

\$2,220

Marketing

\$320

Minor discrepancies between totals due to rounding



**HIGHLY TRAINED,
SELF-SUSTAINED**



NOT JUST A TAG LINE. A CORE VALUE.

We pride ourselves on rigorous, expert training that creates a consistent foundation for our teams. Whether it is Recovery Operations Team training for retirees and RVers, online Disaster Relief Volunteer training, or our benchmark Immediate Relief Team training and assessment, we strive for real-world training with classroom discussion, practical scenarios, and team building tasks. It is this training that creates a cohesive team of brothers (and sisters)-in-arms, who can trust one another in disaster relief operations and dangerous situations.



FUTURE OUTLOOK



INNOVATION AND ADAPTATION

We want to be on the cutting edge of disaster leadership, and that means we will always be pushing the boundaries of what is capable within our mission. Developing our use of aerial drones for reconnaissance, building a state-of-the-art mobile operations center and communications hub, and designing a multi-faceted case and operations management system for use during and after disasters are all goals for the next year.

SEARCH AND RESCUE

Part of our commitment to become one of the industry leaders for disaster relief is to expand our capabilities across all phases of disaster management. While in 2023 we have expanded our ability to support communities long-term, in 2024 we will begin developing our organizational ability to conduct search and rescue operations in both urban and wilderness settings. This will allow us to contribute during more phases of disaster, and developing these skills make our team members more valuable to their own communities around the country.



THANK YOU.

Thank you to all of our donors and partners throughout the year. We would especially like to thank our "Sustaining Partners." Through their recurring support of our operational budget, they allow donations received during disaster to go directly to the survivors that need it the most.

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