



STONE MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION'S DISASTER RELIEF UNIT IS ON STANDBY FOR HURRICANE FLORENCE

Georgia Baptist has placed Disaster Relief Feeding Unit 11F on "standby" in preparation for Hurricane Florence, although we cannot respond until after the storm hits and local assessments of damage and greatest needs have been determined.

Volunteers are at work to check all the equipment to make certain it is in working condition in the event of deployment this weekend. This feeding unit is equipped to serve 20,000 meals per day during a disaster response.

Disaster Relief Unit #11 is locally owned and operated by the Stone Mountain Baptist Association in cooperation with the Georgia Baptist Convention and our national agency for Disaster Relief, the North American Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. We are supported financially by the Appalachian Baptist Association, Monroe and the Southside Baptist Network, McDonough. Annually, Southern Baptists Salvation Army in the United States.

Feeding Unit 11F was most recently deployed in response to Hurricane Irma in 2017. The first deployment was to the city of Savannah where we worked with the Salvation Army providing meals to hurricane victims and first responders. We were there for four days and served approximately 24,000 meals. Our low-level unit which feeds approximately 200 meals was in Brunswick, GA for almost two weeks serving clean up and recovery crews that were at work doing mud out of homes and clearing of debris.

Stone Mountain Baptist Association has operated a Disaster Relief Feeding Unit since the early 1990's and is the first responder unit for Georgia. Our largest response was to Hurricane Katrina where 850,000 meals were served to hurricane victims.

You can assist in two ways:

Give: Monetary donations are being accepted at our website: www.stonemountainbaptistassociation.org or via mail at PO Box 911, Conyers, GA 30012 or you can text "give" to 470-777-9400. PLEASE INDICATE THAT YOUR GIFT IS FOR DISASTER RELIEF. All donations are tax deductible.

Go: Volunteers must be trained before going to affected areas. This Saturday, September 15, 2018, is our last scheduled **DISASTER RELIEF ORIENTATION** event. It will be held at First Baptist Moultrie. The online registration has been extended through tomorrow, September 12, at midnight at the website of the Georgia Baptist Convention, www.gabaptist.org.