



# GENEROSITY

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**You have a passion to help others during a natural disaster.  
We have a passion to help you get started.**

We pulled together some out-of-the-box project ideas for inspiration that can be done on your own or as a [Thrivent Action Team](#). Grab your volunteer team of friends, family and neighbors and have fun making your community a little more awesome!

Explore your passion	Take action
 <p><b>Host a meal</b></p>	<p>Provide a meal to victims, responders or the community at your local church or community center and collect a freewill donation.</p> <p><b>Seed money:</b> Purchase food and paper products to serve the meal.</p>
 <p><b>Make a giving tree</b></p>	<p>Create a giving tree with ideas for needed items to be purchased for victims of a natural disaster. Place in a high-traffic area such as your church, office or local community center.</p> <p><b>Seed money:</b> Purchase the tree and materials to make idea tags to hang from the tree.</p>
 <p><b>Form a volunteer crew</b></p>	<p>Pull together a team of volunteers to help remove debris and clean up homes.</p> <p><b>Seed money:</b> Purchase trash bags, work gloves, water and snacks for volunteers.</p>
 <p><b>Provide bottled water for volunteers</b></p>	<p>Keep volunteers and responders hydrated on work days. Deliver water and ice in a new ice chest. Leave the ice chest for the next volunteer crew.</p> <p><b>Seed money:</b> Purchase water and ice chest.</p>
 <p><b>Host a supply drive</b></p>	<p>Host a drive with your family, neighbors or friends for needed disaster response supplies such as: work gloves, trash bags, shovels, flashlights and first aid kits.</p> <p><b>Seed money:</b> Purchase initial supplies, and use funds to create promotional materials to distribute in your community.</p>
 <p><b>Create snack bags</b></p>	<p>Provide and serve snacks to volunteers.</p> <p><b>Seed money:</b> Purchase snacks and bags and distribute to volunteers.</p>

# LOOKING FOR MORE INSPIRATION?

*You got it!*

## Fundraisers

- Raise funds for clean-up or rebuilding after a natural disaster.
- Organize a walk, run or ride for the disaster.
- Hold a community garage sale.
- Hold a “Penny Saving Challenge” at school, work or church.
- Host a salon day fundraiser (e.g., manicures, hair, massage).
- Make and sell jewelry and donate funds.
- Help kids host a lemonade stand and teach them about donating funds.
- Organize a team sport tournament with a donation to register.

## Disaster Response

When tragedy strikes, many of us ask: “What can I do?” Here are three ways you can help.



### Personal Donations

Personal donations can be made on Thrivent.com to enrolled organizations and Thrivent, in partnership with InFaith Foundation, will cover online processing fees, so 100% of your donation goes to the cause.



### Direct Choice Dollars

Eligible Thrivent members can direct Choice Dollars® to help provide disaster victims with support as they begin to recover.



### Local support

Thrivent Action Teams offer members who are leading volunteer teams the tools and resources to create memorable volunteer experiences and increase impact on causes they're passionate about including national disasters.

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