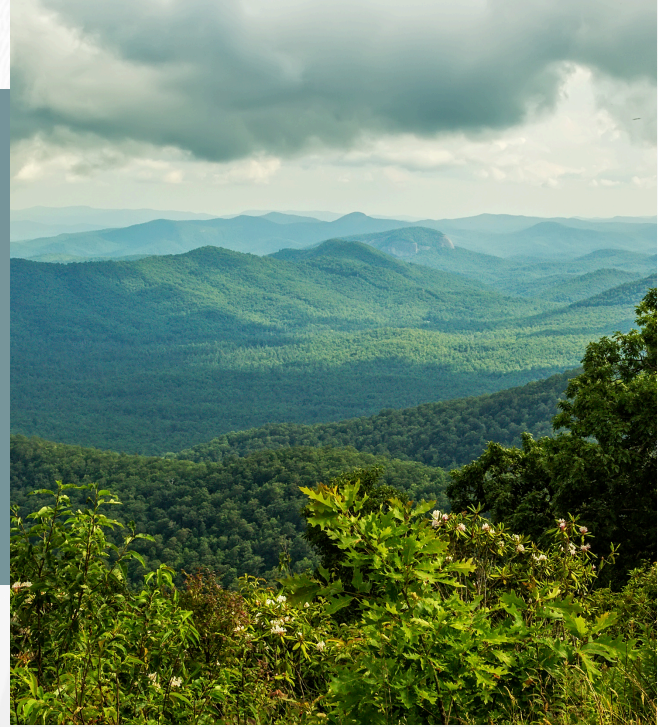


EXTENDING OUR MISSION EFFORTS IN WESTERN NC

THURSDAY / FRIDAY EXTENDED MISSION OPTIONS



At Hinton, we are deeply committed to assessing and addressing the needs of our community, with a strong focus on **improving the quality of housing**. Beyond home repairs, we've provided shelter for neighbors affected by house fires, offered educational programs to foster leadership development and awareness, coordinated community efforts to supply clothing for children during Christmas, supported firefighters from across the US with food and lodging during devastating wildfires in our region, assembled cleaning kits for disaster areas, and more.

Reflecting on Micah 6:8, we emphasize walking humbly with God as calling us to pay attention to our surroundings and take care of our neighbors. **You play a vital role in that.** We sincerely thank you for partnering with us in these vital ministries, serving our neighbors in Clay and surrounding counties. Your support enables us to continue addressing unsafe and unhealthy living conditions and making a meaningful difference in the lives of those in need. Together, we can create lasting change.

We challenge you to **consider sharing your love and compassion here in our 3-county area as you serve through Hinton's safe and healthy home repair ministry, but also through participating in a wider radius of western North Carolina** to help those that were impacted by Hurricane Helene. You can do this by dedicating Thursday and/or Friday to assisting with critical recovery projects.

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**THE LORD HAS TOLD
YOU WHAT IS GOOD,
AND WHAT THE LORD
ASKS FROM YOU: TO
DO WHAT IS RIGHT, TO
LOVE KINDNESS, AND
TO WALK IN HUMILITY
WITH YOUR GOD.**

-MICAH 6:8
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We have been in direct contact with individuals leading relief efforts and have compiled an example list of the most pressing projects (see reverse side).



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WE'VE BEEN IN CONTACT WITH INDIVIDUALS LEADING RELIEF EFFORTS AND HAVE COMPILED AN EXAMPLE LIST OF THE MOST PRESSING PROJECTS IN THIS REGION OF NC. MORE PROJECTS WILL BE ADDED AS WE MOVE CLOSER TO SPRING AND SUMMER.

Traditionally, our mission teams arrive on Sunday and dedicate Monday through Wednesday working in our community. Thursdays have typically been reserved for fun activities before traveling home on Thursday evening/Friday morning. **However, given the current needs, we would like to encourage you to dedicate Thursday and/or Friday to help with critical recovery projects.** With missions, your lodging is available through checkout on Friday at 9:00 am. We appreciate your willingness to serve and extend your mission.



Please let us know which project your team is interested in supporting. We'll provide more information and logistical support so that your efforts are impactful and well-coordinated. Some grant monies may be available to support one or more projects.

1. PERSON-POWER ASSISTANCE IN SYLVA (APPROX 70-MIN DRIVE)

- Helping families remove damaged debris from their home.
- Work gloves and contractor bags are essential for this effort.
- Trash removal fees. Another idea is providing local store gift cards to help purchase building materials for necessary repairs. Estimated cost begins around \$500. Anything will help.

2. HOME REPAIR IN FRANKLIN (APPROX 45-MIN DRIVE)

- A senior couple require assistance in repairing their roof and siding, which were severely damaged by the storm.
- Volunteers skilled in carpentry and roofing would be ideal.
- Donations of plywood, nails, and roofing materials would significantly help.

3. COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP IN CANTON (APPROX 90-MIN DRIVE)

- Public spaces, including parks and schools, need debris removal and minor repairs.
- This project is perfect for teams of all sizes and skill levels.
- Supplies such as rakes, shovels, and trash bags will be needed.

4. FOOD & SUPPLY DISTRIBUTION IN BRYSON CITY (APPROX 90-MIN DRIVE)

- Volunteers are needed to help distribute food, clothing, and hygiene kits to affected families.
- Your team could also assist in organizing and restocking shelves.
- Donations of non-perishable food items and toiletries would be beneficial.