

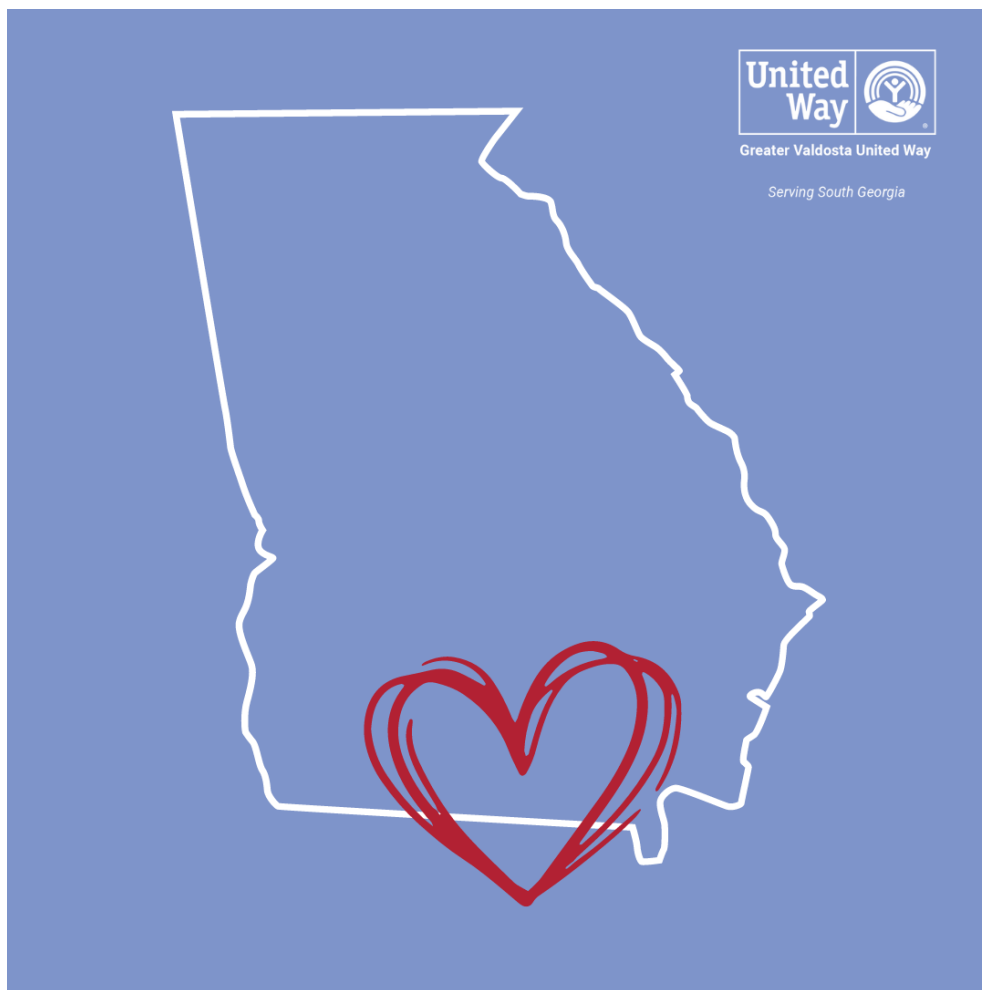
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NEWSLETTER

LEADING THE WAY
TO HEALING FROM HELENE

Hurricane Helene



On Thursday, September 26, Hurricane Helene hit South Georgia hard and left our community devastated. At this time, we are asking that you pray for those affected in our community, volunteer, and give in any way that you are able. We are a strong community but can't get through this time without each other.

Below is a link to our donation page for the hurricane relief fund. We have a long road to recovery, and any amount will help.

**Hurricane
Helene**

We want to take a moment to thank all emergency services and linemen for working tirelessly to help get Valdosta back up and running! This community has seen rough days in the past year after Hurricane Idalia, and we always remain strong and make it through!

Hurricane Helene in the News



City of Valdosta announces FEMA approval for Helene recovery

President Biden has approved FEMA's coverage of 100% of the costs for emergency and recovery operations in response to Hurricane Helene.

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Were You Affected by Hurricane Helene? 7 Things to Know About Applying for Disaster Assistance

Hurricane Helene uprooted lives across multiple states. If you were affected, you may be left feeling overwhelmed and wondering what steps to take next.

As you begin to clear debris and work to save damaged family treasures, one important step you can take is to apply for disaster assistance.

Here are seven things to be aware of when you apply.

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Ossoff Visits Valdosta to Assess Hurricane Helene's Impact

On Saturday, September 28, Senator Jon Ossoff visited the City of Valdosta to tour areas affected by Hurricane Helene. Mayor Scott James Matheson accompanied the senator, guiding him through various parts of the city impacted by the storm.



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Greater Valdosta
United Way

DAY OF CARING



Hurricane Helene Relief

October 18, 2024

For more information, contact
lcole@gvuw.org



Serving South Georgia

In the aftermath of Hurricane Helene, GVUW had decided to change our Day of Caring to be focused on hurricane recovery.

This fall, we will be partnering with Second Harvest of South Georgia to assist in the Hurricane Helene relief.

Our South Georgia community is strong, and we can only recover if we work together!

**Sign Up
HERE**

Greater Valdosta United Way Golf Tournament

Our Leading the Way Golf Tournament has been canceled due to the hurricane. At this time, we are focusing on hurricane recovery and getting South Georgia back up and running.

We hope to reschedule the tournament for later this year, and will post an update as soon as we get a date.

For more information, contact Logan Cole at lcole@gvuw.org!



Our mission at Greater Valdosta United Way is to make an impact in South Georgia by mobilizing the caring power of the community. We are sincerely grateful to those who donate their time, talents, and treasure to the Greater Valdosta United Way. We look forward to collaborating and connecting with you this year!

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