

Hurricane Helene

# one year later

together, we build  
a path to recovery



*Serving Buncombe & Madison Counties*



# power of partnership

## disaster home repair



With nearly 100,000 homes damaged by the storm, the demand for affordable home repair is at an unprecedented high. As part of ARCHR (Asheville Regional Coalition for Home Repair), we continue to complete no-cost disaster home repairs for uninsured and underinsured low-income homeowners. Asheville Habitat serves as the fiduciary agent of ARCHR. In July 2025, we restarted our non-storm related home repair program. Both repair programs serve Buncombe and Madison County homeowners who earn less than 70% Area Media Income.

## ARCHR dashboard

(as of 9/22/25)

Applications received **678**

Applications approved **591**

Assessments complete **267**

Jobs complete **92**



“ The volunteers have a heart of gold, and I thank them everyday. It changed my life, and I know it's for the better.”

~Teresa, repair client



## facility rebuilding

After months of clean-up and renovation, the Asheville ReStore reopened on January 24, 2025. We rebuilt our truck fleet and re-launched the Deconstruction program. Administrative staff are working in the upper level of the office building as the first floor is renovated. We are grateful for the generous cash and in-kind gifts making all of our restorations and replacements possible.

## new homes

Habitat homes are part of the replacement housing that our community desperately needs in the wake of the storm. We welcomed 17 families to new homes and 2 families to revitalized homes in the past 12 months. As we finish the 34-home Glenn Bridge neighborhood in Arden, houses are rising in New Heights Phase II (60 homes) in West Asheville. We're working with the community association in Shiloh to develop additional housing units that align with their neighborhood plan. Long-term rebuilding is Habitat's strength, and we're here for the long haul.

“ For us, it's not just about responding in the immediate aftermath of a disaster, but also a longer-term commitment to the recovery and the rebuilding; because the needs remain far after the headlines fade.”

~ Erin Conner, director of Cisco Crisis Response, an ARCHR sponsor





**Since October 1, 2024**

more than 1,300 *new* volunteers  
have contributed more than  
21,300 hours of service!

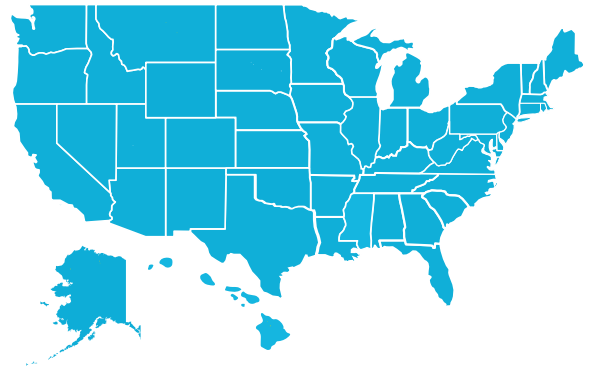
# Thank you to our supporters.

Dear friends,

A year later, the scars of the storm remain. Evidence of the devastation caused by water and wind is all around our community. But we are standing strong thanks to our incredibly generous local community, and caring folks from around the country. Your support – as donors, volunteers, and advocates – called us to meet the moment. **Together**, we are building – and rebuilding our community, our collective home. Thank you!

“ The experience exceeded expectations. The Habitat staff and project managers welcomed us warmly, taught us generously, and reminded us that our work has a real impact. Every participant left Asheville knowing we helped provide housing for those in need, and all are eager to return.”

~ Stanhope Johnson,  
volunteer from Greensboro, NC



**In the last 3 months of 2024,**  
we received more than 900  
donations from 48 states!