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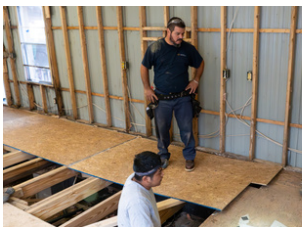
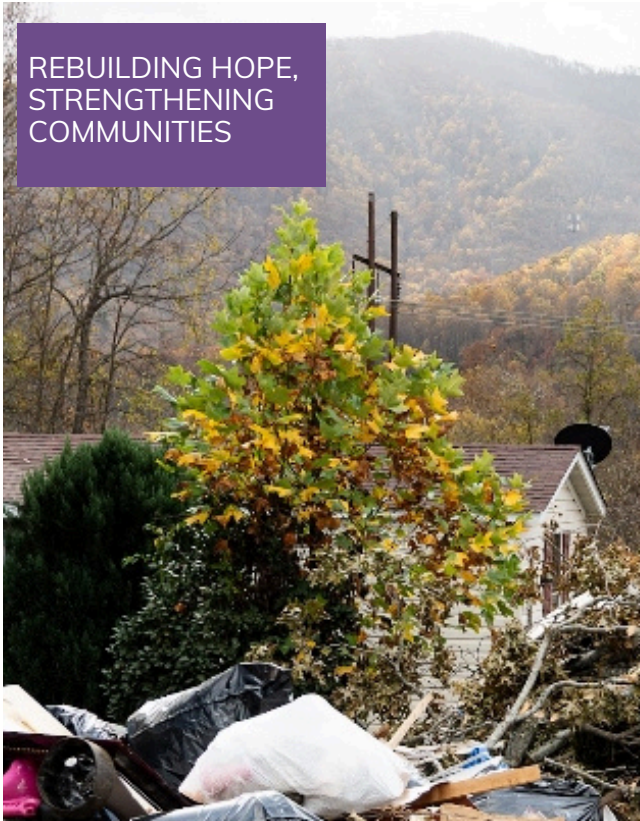
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REBUILDING HOPE, STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES



OUR BEGINNINGS HURRICANE HELEN AND OUR WORK IN ASHEVILLE NORTH CAROLINA

Since our inception, Purple Knights has been dedicated to uplifting the communities impacted by the destruction of Hurricane Helene in 2024. Our mission is to provide essential humanitarian aid and unwavering community support, ensuring that those affected can find strength in each other. We believe in the power of resilience and the hope that emerges from adversity.

FIFTH THIRD BANK

Thank you to Astrid Canon and Fifth Third Bank for the opportunity to enter their Fifth Third Small Business Grant for a chance to win a \$5300 business grant!



**FIFTH THIRD
PRIVATE BANK**



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Purple Knights is a proud member of the Unite Us network, a coordinated care network consisting of healthcare, government, nonprofit, and other organizations. The network is supported by Unite Us team members focused on customer and community engagement, network health and optimization, and user support. Together, we're creating lasting positive change and unlocking the potential of every community. <https://nccare360.org/>



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PURPLE KNIGHTS FIRST ANNUAL THANKSGIVING DISTRIBUTION

The Thanksgiving Distribution organized by Purple Knights stands as a testament to our unwavering commitment to uplifting our community. By collaborating with local partners, we created a robust support system that not only provided essential resources but also fostered connections among individuals from diverse backgrounds.

THANKING OUR PARTNERS AND DONORS

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to our community partners, generous donors, and dedicated funders for their unwavering support of our inaugural Thanksgiving Turkeys and Trimmings Distribution, hosted by Purple Knights. This initiative not only provided essential food assistance to those in need but also reinforced the bonds of our vibrant community. By coming together to share in the spirit of giving, we celebrated the richness of our diverse backgrounds and the importance of equity and inclusion. Each turkey and trimming distributed represents not just a meal, but a symbol of hope and resilience for vulnerable families, fostering a sense of belonging and support that strengthens our collective spirit. Thank you for being a part of this meaningful event and for your commitment to uplifting our community.



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PURPLE KNIGHTS COMMUNITY MARKET AND GARDEN COMING SPRING 2025

We are thrilled to announce the upcoming Purple Knights Community Market and Garden, set to launch in **Spring 2025!** This initiative is designed to empower and uplift underserved communities by providing access to fresh produce, essential food assistance, and a vibrant space for community collaboration.

<https://purple-knights.com/services/>



GIVING TUESDAY

This Giving Tuesday, we invite you to join us in making a significant impact on the lives of vulnerable communities across North Carolina. At Purple Knights, we believe in the power of empathy and community support. Your contributions can help us provide immediate aid to those in need while also funding sustainable initiatives that empower individuals and families for the long term. <https://purple-knights.com/donate/>

BUSINESS FAIR OUTREACH EVENT

We are excited to have been part of the Small Business Fair, a collaborative outreach event hosted by One Church in partnership with the esteemed business advisor, Mrs. Jasmine Sawyer from Mutual of Omaha. By attending, the community had an opportunity to connect with valuable resources regarding Purple Knights and gain insightful guidance from Mrs. Sawyer.



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The market will serve as a hub for local vendors and farmers, promoting sustainable practices and fostering a sense of togetherness. Our garden will not only beautify the neighborhood but will also provide educational workshops on gardening, nutrition, and healthy eating habits. By cultivating both our land and our community, we aim to create a resilient network of support that encourages collective growth and well-being in the Triangle area. <https://purple-knights.com/services/>



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JOIN OUR WORKPLACE GIVING PROGRAM

At Purple Knights, we believe in the power of community engagement and the positive change that comes from working together. Our Workplace Giving Program is designed to foster collaboration between our employees and the local communities that are in need of support, long term.



FIRST ANNUAL GOLF OUTING SUMMER 2025

Purple Knights is excited to invite you to our First Annual Golf Outing in Summer 2025, a vital fundraiser aimed at benefiting the recovery efforts from Hurricane Helen. This event embodies our steadfast commitment to fostering community resilience and highlights the profound impact that your participation can have. Your involvement will contribute to long-term initiatives designed to rebuild and strengthen our community.



This initiative reflects our commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, as we strive to uplift those around us. We invite you to join us in this meaningful effort, where every contribution counts and every action makes a difference. Together, we can create a brighter future for all. Email support@purple-knights.com for info.

VOLUNTEER AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

For more information Email Support@purple-knights.com or call 984-335-2442

WE ARE LOOKING FOR INTERNS

OPEN POSITIONS
Encouraged to apply the areas of:

- Public Health
- Social Work
- Dietitian
- Nutrition Education
- Agriculture
- Digital Marketing
- Liberal Arts

Please email your resume to support@purple-knights.com

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WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS

OPEN POSITIONS
Encouraged to apply the areas of:

- Retirees
- Educators
- Law Enforcement
- Gardeners/Farmers
- Public Health
- Social Work
- Dietitian
- Nutrition Education
- Agriculture
- Digital Marketing
- Liberal Arts

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FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE AVAILABLE!
Weekdays, Weekend, Hybrid

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

Hosting a food drive is not just about collecting food; it's about making a meaningful difference in the lives of our neighbors who are struggling. By collaborating with Purple Knights, we can mobilize our community to address food insecurity head-on. Every can, every dollar, and every effort counts towards creating a brighter future for those in need

FOOD DRIVE

MOST NEEDED FOODS

- ✓ Canned soup low sodium
- ✓ Dry beans
- ✓ Canned tuna, chicken, salmon
- ✓ Canned fruit or cups, in juice
- ✓ Pasta, whole grain
- ✓ Oatmeal, plain
- ✓ Canned vegetables low sodium
- ✓ Whole grain cereals
- ✓ Baby food
- ✓ Powdered milk (dry), boxed milk canned or evaporated skim milk
- ✓ Rice | Quinoa
- ✓ Cooking oil
- ✓ Tomatoes sauce
- ✓ Mayo
- ✓ Peanut Butter
- ✓ Condiments
- ✓ Bottled water



To host a drive
Contact
Support@purple-knights.com