



Dear Friends,

As you continue the arduous task of clean up and decision-making, please know that you are being held in love and strength. We are Friends and we can help a little and hold you a

lot.

Much love,
Jan Price

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#300

All Pumpernickel Press
cards are printed with
Agri-based inks on
recycled paper and
are 100% produced
in the U.S.A.

Membership in Durham,
and with you every time I
drive Blade Mtn to get to my
Smoky Mountain home - A bit
harder to get there, but has been
rebuilt Pumpernickel *many times*
press



BERRY BLUE
Painting by Russell Cobane

The bright sky blue coloring and lyrical song of the male Eastern bluebird make it a welcome sight anytime. This member of the thrush family prefers open land with low or sparse ground cover. In this habitat the bluebird can search for insects and spiders. During winter months, their diets change to wild fruits and berries. The installation of nest boxes have helped the bluebird population, once in serious decline. Construction and location for a bluebird nest box is very important, as bluebirds are territorial and their nesting opportunities can be reduced by other bird species. Information on building and placement of a nest box can be found through local bluebird societies and birding centers.

November 12-

Dear Friends,

Having heard of
your post - flooding plight
through our meeting
(Alexandria VA), we wanted
to add something to your
recovery fund. And send
our prayers and love,

Gitchum Hall and David
Si'adah

Friends,

A small gift
for good people
in NC,

In the light,
Dolph Huehling



Nov. 17, 2024

Dear Friends,

We were so sad to see the damage caused to one beloved Asheville & nearby neighbors. As former residents of E. TN & attendees of West Knox Friends Mtg, we played & prayed with many of you at various SA YMA or SA YF gatherings.

I also have 3 neeces, 1 with a one year old one who was building a house in Bunnville area and

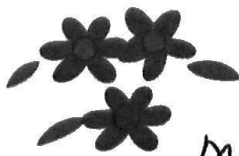
a sister-in-law who fortunately
are safe (but the one who was building
a house say it & their woods were
destroyed by Helene!)

So my heart goes out to you
& yours, my family down there,
and hope that FEMA is helping
and that donations will help you
all. Whether it's to buy or rent
somewhere else or rebuild, I will
hold you IN THE LIGHT.

Please keep us posted &
let us know you rec'd this \$\$.

Wishing we could do more — —
hopeful — —

We remain
Phenyl & Phil



Have a great day! (grown
Matthew & Megan (our "kids"))

11-18-2024

Greetings from Wilmington
Friends Meeting. I attend
here and am hoping you
are finding strength and
resolve to recover. May
you know others are
holding you all in the light.
Kindly Karen

wishing you
success in your
efforts to rebuild!
and light,

Bob
Covrage,
Ave

11/23/24

Swamanoa Friends,

Please accept this donation
of \$100 - toward Hurricane Helene
relief to restore your Meetinghouse

Holding you in the light,

Jennie Boyd Bull
Celo Friends Meeting member



Holding Swannanoa Valley Friends
in the Light.

Sue
(from Poughkeepsie Friends
Meeting)

20/10/24

Friends -

Raleigh Quakers are holding you all in the light as you work to recover from the devastation of hurricane Helene. May your community grow stronger as way opens for another meetinghouse to nourish your spirits.

Warm Regards,

Doug Jennette

Marsha Presnell-Jennette



Dear Friends,
Sending love & light with this
donation.

Tracey Cain

member Richmond Friends Meeting
(Va)

TRACEY & JOHN

Nov. 16, 2024

Dear Friends,

As a member of the
Swannanoa Friends Meeting,
I am enclosing a check to help,
and to let you know how
sorry I am for the loss
of the Meeting House.

God bless you all.

With much love,

Norma Buckingham

April 15, 2014

Guilford College, Greensboro, NC

Major campus changes include the present-day Founders

Home, Bryan Residence Hall, Ragan Brown Field House,

Home of the Communications Center, the addition to Hege

Library and the Frank Family Science Center.

Photo: www.guilford.edu/artsandsciences/frankfamilysciencecenter

Loyalty
Fund

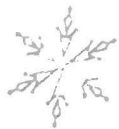
Visit the Guilford College Loyalty Fund Web site at www.guilford.edu and click on "Ways of Giving."

Faye W. Nelson
1021 Branchwood Dr.
Kernersville, NC
27284
Member of New
Garden Friends
in Greensboro, NC

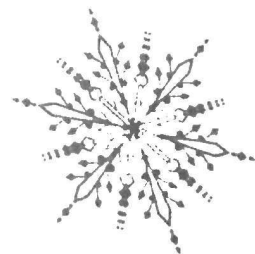
Sending all
the Friends at
Swannanoa Meeting
love and light.
This is a small
donation but hope
it can be used to
help a member.

Dear Friends,

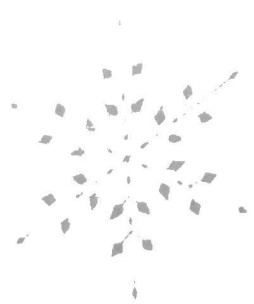
We were greatly saddened to learn of the destruction of your meeting house, where we often worshipped with Edna's father, Phil Neal, prior to his death in 2015. We continue to hold you in the light during the long process of recovery, and wish you clarity + peace as you make decisions about a new meeting place. May this contribution offer a bit of support to both the Meeting and those members most impacted



PEACE, JOY, AND LOVE
TO YOU AND YOURS



Jim + Edna
Collins



Dear Friends,

We are holding you
in the light.

Jennifer Acheal

+
Fred Wilson

New Garden Friends Meeting
Greensboro

Dear Friends,

I read in Northern Yearly Meeting
e-News about some of the
damage from Hurricane Helene.
I hope this helps.

in the light,

Karen Witgab

Memphis Friends Meeting
Southern Appalachian Yearly Meeting and Association
3387 Walnut Grove Road at Prescott
Memphis, Tennessee 38111

Monday, October 14, 2024

Swannanoa Valley Friends Meeting
P.O. Box 1032
Black Mountain, NC 28711

Dear Friends:

Please accept this contribution (\$100.00) from the Memphis Friends Meeting for your work as a Quaker community towards recovering from the disaster inflicted by Hurricane Helene. Friends at Business Meeting this past First Day quickly found unity to provide a token contribution towards your needs.

Sincerely your Friend,



David H Ciscel

Treasurer

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November 13, 2024

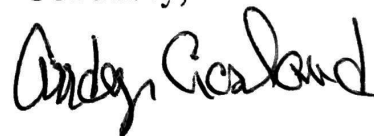
Swannanoa Valley Friends Meeting
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Black Mountain, NC, 28711

Dear Friends:

Enclosed is a donation from Upstate Friends to assist in storm recovery.

Thank you.

Cordially,



Andy Crosland
Treasurer

November 19, 2024

Swannanoa Valley Friends Meeting

PO Box 1032

Black Mountain, NC 28711

Dear Friends,

As Treasurer of Saranac Lake Friends Meeting in Saranac Lake, NY and in honor of Sue Cannon and Emily and John Foppert (former attendees while in college), we would like to make a contribution to your meeting of \$500.00 to assist your efforts after Hurricane Helene. Please use it as you would like, either for your meetinghouse or as assistance to your members.

Sending prayers as you move forward.

In Friendship,



Sara Sheldon

Treasurer

Saranac Lake Friends Meeting

18 Hemlock Lane

Saranac Lake, NY 12983



Asheville Friends Meeting
227 Edgewood Road
Asheville, NC 28804

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Dear Swannanoa Valley Friends,

This has been a fall like no other. We have seen so much loss among Friends in our local meetings and in the communities that surround us. But we have also witnessed unconditional love and support flowing into the mountain region.

Asheville Friends Meeting has received numerous donations from individuals and Quaker Meetings. Donations came from Boise Valley Friends (ID), Winston Salem Friends (NC), Northside Meeting (IL), Upper Dublin Friends Meeting (PA), The John Woolman Memorial Association (NJ) as well as individual Quakers from all over the United States, Canada, and England. Three meetings sent us funds earmarked for your meeting. Maui Worship Group (HI) sent us \$800, Xenia Friends Meeting (OH) sent \$1,000, and Atlanta Friends Meeting also sent us \$150 specifically for you and your meeting. We are passing all of these donations directly to you. In addition, our business meeting on 11/10/2024 approved sending you a portion of the unrestricted money donated for flood relief to allow you to fill needs that have come to your attention.

Asheville Friends Meeting is also giving a portion of the unrestricted donations to Celo Friends Meeting and several local organizations that we know are working hard to help feed, house and care for so many who lost so much in the mountain region.

If there is anything we can do to help Friends in your community, please let us know. We are holding each of you in the Light.

In peace,

Clerk of Ministry and Counsel

Fairfield Friends Meeting

Established 1826

10441 E. County Road 700 S. • Camby, IN 46113

November 30, 2024

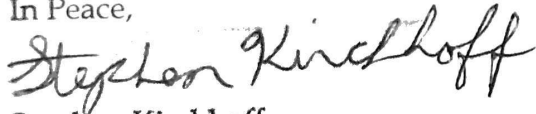
Swannanoa Valley Friends Meeting
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Dear Friends,

Please accept this donation of \$1,000.00 to your organization from the Fairfield Friends Meeting Outreach Committee. This is designated for Hurricane Helene Relief for your members. We hope that our financial contribution will help in your recovery efforts.

We wish you the best at this difficult and **challenging** time and will hold you all in the Light.

In Peace,



Stephen Kirchhoff
Treasurer, Fairfield Friends Outreach Committee

12-4-2024
greetings, Swannanoa Valley Friends Meeting,

Enclosed is a check for \$500 as
a gift. May you find time to rest
and relax during the re-building,

in Holy peace,
Susan Lees, Treasurer
Fayetteville Friends
Monthly Meeting

WILMINGTON FRIENDS MEETING

The Religious Society of Friends

202 North Fifth Avenue

Wilmington, NC 28401

December 14, 2024

Swannanoa Valley Friends Meeting

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Black Mountain, NC 28711

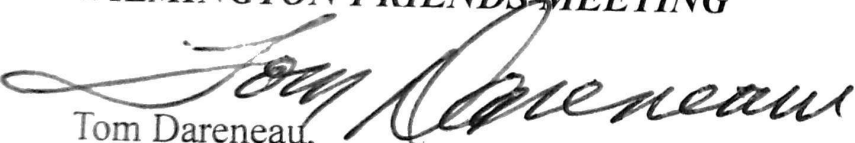
ATTN: Mary Jo Hogan, Assistant Treasurer

RE: Rebuilding contribution

Please accept our contribution toward the rebuilding of your Meetinghouse. We will continue to keep you in the Light.

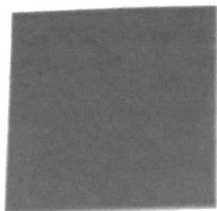
Sincerely,

WILMINGTON FRIENDS MEETING


Tom Dareneau,

Treasurer

Enclosure: Ck#1972, \$500.00



**FRIENDS MEETING OF
SAN ANTONIO**

7052 N. Vandiver Road
San Antonio, Texas 78209

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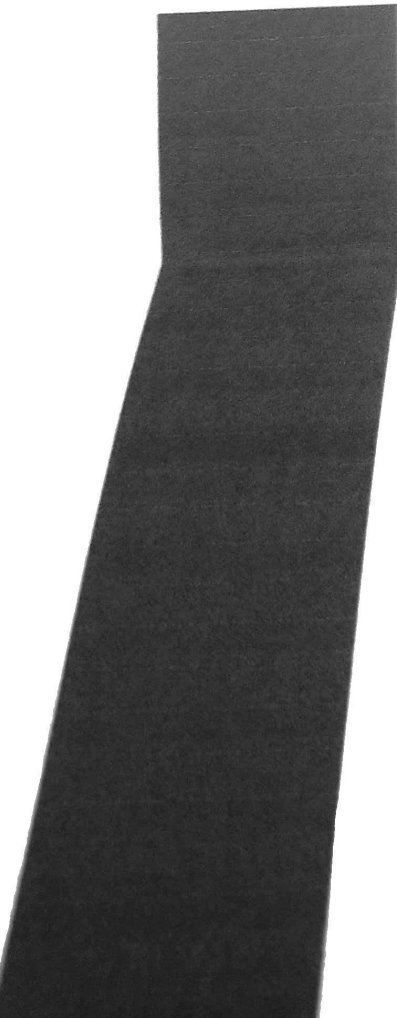
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17 November 2024

Swannanoa Valley Friends Meeting
PO Box 1032
Black Mountain, NC, 28711

Dear Friends,

In Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business this date, we learned of the destruction of homes and livelihoods and of the Meetinghouse by Hurricane Helene. In Friendship, a contribution to your disaster relief fund was Minuted, to be used as deemed most appropriate to the support of the Meeting, its members and property.

Holding you in the Light

William D. Sweet
Treasurer
for the Meeting

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12-19-2024

Dear Friends,

We are a small, rural meeting located in Northern Harford County, Maryland.

One of our members has attended your meeting in the past, and upon learning of the devastation that occurred throughout your area due to the flooding this summer, requested approval from our meeting to send you a contribution from our Emergency Relief Fund.

Deer Creek Meeting recently approved sending you this check in the amount of \$500.00.

Please accept our contribution and know that Friends from afar are wishing you peace and light as we move into a new year.

Sincerely,

Ine Hunter, for Deer Creek Meeting
Darlington, Maryland.