



## **Community Foundation of the Lowcountry Disaster Recovery and Rebuilding Fund Information**

In 2004, the Disaster Recovery and Rebuilding Fund was established at Community Foundation of the Lowcountry. Its purpose was to collect monetary contributions to support disaster response, recovery and rebuilding grantmaking to eligible regional, community-based 501(c)3 nonprofit, faith-based organizations or equivalents serving the residents in our four-county service area (Beaufort, Jasper, Hampton and Colleton Counties in South Carolina).

An initial, pre-determined round of grants was provided to the Red Cross (\$25,000), Bluffton Self Help (\$10,000) and Deep Well (\$15,000), as soon as possible following Hurricane Matthew. In addition, the day following the storm, the Community Foundation added an additional \$100,000 to the fund to seed additional grants moving forward.

An abbreviated grants process with a regional grants advisory committee will facilitate getting needed dollars into the organizations that are “boots on the ground” in providing for emergency needs, recovery and rebuilding services to people that are directly associated with this declared disaster event.

Grant guidelines and an application form have been posted on the Community Foundation’s website at [www.cf-lowcountry.org](http://www.cf-lowcountry.org).

Applications of up to \$5,000 will be processed and a determination made within two weeks of receipt. Applications for over that amount but up to \$20,000 will take a little longer, but will be processed as quickly as possible. Dollars available will have a bearing on how much can be funded and when.

To donate online, visit [www.cf-lowcountry.org](http://www.cf-lowcountry.org) and click on the Donate Now button. If not pre-selected, select the Disaster Recovery and Rebuilding Fund from the drop down menu. Contributions can also be made by sending a check to:

Community Foundation of the Lowcountry  
PO Box 23019  
Hilton Head Island, SC 29925

Please note “Disaster Recovery” in the memo line.

If you have questions, please contact the Community Foundation of the Lowcountry at 843-681-9100.