

ALAN's Hurricane Season Impact Report

A Hurricane Season Update

ALAN remains steadfast in its mission: save lives and reduce suffering for disaster survivors in the United States by engaging industry to supplement non-profit organizations' logistics capabilities. Thanks to the unwavering support of our volunteers, donors, and partners, we have turned challenges into hope and resilience for those affected by this year's storms.

Our Impact

At ALAN, we believe in the power of logistics to make a positive difference. When disaster strikes, the need for transportation, storage, logistics expertise, and essential supplies becomes urgent—and complex. With each new challenge this season, ALAN mobilized its network of partners to deliver aid to affected communities efficiently, quickly, and compassionately.

Totals



51 Nonprofits Supported



62 Private Sector Partners Mobilized



16 Units of Material Handling Equipment Distributed



329 Pallets of Aid Distributed

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Examples Of Hope

This hurricane season, our logistics partners have stepped up to provide crucial support, moving essential supplies across the country at no cost. Below are a few examples of the work our multi-sector partners accomplished together.



EXPERTISE AND RESOURCES

from ALAN on NC's transportation waivers were provided to NC Counts Coalition to help them move relief supplies to affected areas safely.



2 TRUCKLOADS

of water and MREs were transported from Florida City, FL, to West Palm Beach, FL, to help the Eagles Wings Foundation. Transportation was donated by Cowan Systems.



20 PALLETS

of food storage containers were transported by GLT from Mechanicsburg, PA, to Raleigh, NC, as a donation for Distribute Aid and ALAN's Gulf Coast Prepositioning Project.



8 PALLET JACKS

from NOBLELIFT were donated to Distribute Aid to support grassroots response organizations to help organize and distribute aid to other community partners.



4 PALLETS

of hydrating energy drinks were transported by Saddle Creek Logistics from Jay, ME, to Asheville, NC, as a donation to the Asheville Fire Department.



120 PALLETS

of plywood were transported by C.H. Robinson to Ocala, FL, so Compassionate Alliance can begin rebuilding homes destroyed by Helene.



36 PALLETS

of plywood were transported by KDL Logistics to Longs, SC, for Spokes of Hope to help with rebuilding efforts after Hurricane Helene.

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Stories From The Field

Katherine, ALAN Volunteer

In early October, Katherine, a logistics professional and ALAN volunteer, traveled to Western North Carolina to provide much-needed hands-on support.

One of the most significant challenges Katherine observed was the lack of organization and understanding around high-mover supplies, or items that are in constant demand. Critical products like diapers, formula, and medical goods were being requested by almost every survivor in need and lack of a systemized process slowed down fulfillment. Volunteers, although eager to help, were often picking up where others left off, resulting in a disorganized flow of resources and a longer ramp-up to understand the setup.

To address this, Katherine emphasized the importance of labeling and organizing donation areas. "If areas were clearly marked by type of supplies, it would allow volunteers to easily find what was needed and provide continuity," she explained.

One day, while sorting through diapers and baby formula, a man entered the depot, desperate for non-dairy formula for a baby. Because Katherine had categorized the formula by type, she was able to immediately retrieve the exact item he needed and send him back with the necessary supplies. This quick action made a significant difference in that family's ability to care for their child, highlighting the vital role that organization and logistics play in relief efforts.



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In the early days of Hurricane Helene, getting sustainable power units to the right places was a matter of life and death for many. With ALAN's expertise in coordinating donated transportation and logistics, Footprint Project was able to move these crucial systems efficiently and safely, allowing Footprint Project to focus on their mission: providing sustainable power solutions to the hardest-hit areas.

For ALAN, partnerships like this reflect on their core mission: providing solutions that not only meet immediate needs but that also support the long-term recovery and resilience of communities. Together, ALAN and Footprint Project are not only delivering sustainable solutions—they are innovating the very framework of how we rebuild, recover, and eventually thrive after disaster.

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When Hurricane Helene devastated parts of North Carolina, many lost not only their homes but also essential medical equipment that maintained their quality of life. For those who rely on canes, wheelchairs, oxygen supplies, or specialized beds, losing access to this equipment can be life-threatening. Understanding this, FODAC immediately began assessing the needs of these communities, working closely with their local partners like Centers for Independent Living (CILs) and Area Agencies on Aging. The challenge, however, was finding adequate and immediate transportation to ensure critically needed supplies arrived as the needs were identified. That's where ALAN came in.

ALAN provided critical logistics and transportation support that enabled FODAC to respond swiftly. With ALAN's network of partners, they facilitated the shipment of 40 pallets of medical supplies—everything from wheelchairs to bariatric hospital beds—into disaster-stricken areas across Western North Carolina. Their transportation services allowed FODAC to focus on coordinating with local partners and meeting the needs of the disabled and elderly without the burden of arranging complex logistics.

Looking Forward With Hope

This hurricane season, ALAN's mission was more vital than ever—and with your support, we will continue to stand by communities long after the storm. Together, we're not just responding to disaster; we're building a foundation of resilience and hope.

Thank you for being part of ALAN's ability to support communities in need. With every act of kindness, every contribution, and every partnership, you help us empower communities and deliver hope.

