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DISASTER DONATIONS

Any monetary donations to the Amherst Disaster Recovery Group (ADRG) should be made to the Amherst County Treasurer's Office. Gift cards may be deposited with the ADRG Treasurer in the Finance Department of Amherst County. The Treasurer will be able to catalog and secure all gift cards. The ADRG is eager to begin working with survivors and needs to have consolidated information on available funding sources. If you are an organization or individual who has worked to raise funds to assist survivors, the ADRG needs to hear from you. If you plan to hold the funds for later disbursement, we still need to hear from you. If you would like to turn funds over to the ADRG, they may be deposited with the Amherst County Treasurer and you may restrict them when deposited if you desire to do so. The Treasurer is Stacey Wilkes and may be reached at 434-946-9400 or shwilkes@countyofamherst.com.

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