

HELP, HEALING AND HOPE IN DESPERATE TIMES



Faithful Arizona Southern Baptist Disaster Relief volunteers are the men and women in yellow shirts and hats who appear after fires, floods and hurricanes. Recently, after the Tunnel Fire in Flagstaff, Arizona Disaster Relief teams arrived like a whirlwind and set up operations at First Southern Baptist Church of Flagstaff.

An **incident command** center was established to coordinate recovery efforts with Coconino County and affected residents. A two-person **assessment team** met with property owners to determine the scope of each job and offer an empathetic chaplain's ear.



The **feeding team** brought food and supplies in a warehouse trailer and used the church's kitchen to prepare meals for the workers. A **shower/laundry team** set up a fully equipped trailer, providing welcome showers and clean clothes each day.

Recovery team members removed metal, wood, rocks and other debris, then painstakingly sifted through the ashes to recover treasured articles for homeowners. **Chaplains** embedded with the team offered comfort, encouragement and prayer to volunteers as well as homeowners.

Fifteen days and 26 volunteers later, the debris was cleared and foundations swept clean at eight homes, giving each family a glimmer of hope that there would be an end to their ordeal.

Because you give to the Arizona Mission Offering, Arizona Southern Baptist Disaster Relief volunteers are able to share their passion for Jesus through busy hands, weary bodies and joyful hearts.

Pray for Arizona Southern Baptist Disaster Relief as volunteers provide help, healing and hope.



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