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**SouthPark Rallies to Support Victims of Hurricane Helene**

*Seeking donations of blood, supplies, and money at Thursday’s SouthPark After 5 concert*

CHARLOTTE—SouthPark Community Partners and a coalition of SouthPark businesses are coming together to provide support for North Carolinians affected by Hurricane Helene.

This **Thursday, Oct. 3**, the SouthPark community will offer multiple opportunities to support hurricane relief efforts:

**Donate Blood at Symphony Park from 3-8 p.m.**

Albemarle and SouthPark Community Partners are partnering with the American Red Cross for a blood drive. There is an urgent need for blood as Helene disrupted blood donations and hospital blood supplies across multiple states. This is open to anyone, including people planning to attend the SouthPark After 5 concert that night.

**Donate Supplies at Symphony Park from noon to 9 p.m.**

Bring supplies to help hurricane victims to Symphony Park between noon and 9 p.m. on Thursday. There is a particular need for water, non-perishable food items, diapers and baby wipes, cleaning supplies and trash bags, and paper plates and plastic utensils. We are asking everyone planning to attend SouthPark After 5 to bring something to help. A crew will drive the supplies to Western North Carolina on Friday.

**Donate Money to the NC Hurricane Relief Fund**

Attendees at SouthPark After 5 will be prompted to contribute to on-the-ground recovery efforts via the North Carolina Hurricane Relief Fund (nc.gov/donate).

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