



Florida Disaster Recovery Fund

The Florida Disaster Recovery Fund is fueled entirely by private-sector donations.

Goals of the Fund

MAKE RECOVERY DOLLARS STRETCH. Fund provides needed financial assistance where insurance, immediate relief assistance and government help leave off.

Fund Milestones

2004-2005 Hurricane Seasons

- Florida Hurricane Relief Fund established to meet long-term recovery needs through private donations
- Raised nearly \$24 million in private donations
- Provided grants to more than 300 nonprofits working in long-term recovery
- Assisted Katrina survivors in our state in securing service, housing and goods through the Fund's Neighbors to the Rescue Web-based program

2006-07 Long-Term Recovery

- Fund granted more than \$1 million to 24 nonprofits working in 23 counties to help hundreds of Florida families move out of FEMA temporary housing following the 2004 and 2005 hurricane seasons

2007 Central Florida Tornadoes

- Governor Crist renamed Fund Florida Disaster Recovery Fund and pledged support to survivors of the Christmas Day and Groundhog Day tornadoes
- Raised pledges and contributions of just over \$600,000
- Fund made reactivation grants to long-term nonprofits working in recovery
- Made \$500,000 to date in long-term grants to affected communities
- Tornado Heroes/Points of Light recognized at Governor's Mansion

2008 Tropical Storm Fay

- Governor Crist activated the Fund for Tropical Storm Fay on August 23, 2008
- Corporations giving to the Fund for Tropical Storm Fay included AT&T, PBS&J, Florida Power & Light, Bank of America, BP Foundation, and Mosaic Fertilizer, LLC
- Fund chairman Sen. Connie Mack and his wife Priscilla donated \$10,000
- The FDRF Advisory Council committed up to \$1 million for reactivation and recovery grants to nonprofits in the affected areas

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The Florida Disaster Recovery Fund – which began in 2004 as the Florida Hurricane Relief Fund – serves as a funding and management source for recovery needs not met by immediate relief organizations, insurance and government funding. It is managed by nonprofit Volunteer Florida Foundation, a 501(c) (3) organization that supports the initiatives of the Governor and the Governor's Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service.

Governor Charlie Crist renamed the Fund in February 2007 following the Central Florida tornado disasters and pledged the Fund's support for long-term recovery.

With its successful track record in engaging nonprofits on the local level in recovery, the Fund assisted FEMA in helping move Floridians out of temporary housing to homes following disasters.



HELP REBUILD FLORIDA COMMUNITIES AND LIVES. Funds may be used to help rebuild communities by providing needs identified by local long-term recovery organizations.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Volunteer your time in helping residents recover. Make a tax deductible donation. www.FlaDisasterFund.org



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