



STATEMENT ON RESPONSE TO HURRICANE MICHAEL

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Last week, Hurricane Michael made history as the third most powerful hurricane to hit the U.S. in recorded history. This storm was as quick as it was powerful – residents of the Florida panhandle had limited time to prepare and evacuate with a state of emergency declared on Monday and the storm hitting on Wednesday. We understand from our partners in Florida that transportation and communications issues are even more challenging than usual due to the rural and low-income nature of the communities affected.

Share Our Strength will be granting to three organizations that are feeding kids and families in the Florida panhandle as they recover from Hurricane Michael: [Feeding the Gulf Coast](#), [Second Harvest of the Big Bend](#) and [World Central Kitchen](#).

Our hearts go out to all who have been affected by this devastating storm.