



## Long Term Disaster Recovery - June 2022 Report

### Who are we helping?

Each day our team and agency partners are working hard to provide continued support to those directly impacted by the March, 2021 Tornado. Unfortunately and predictably, Long Term Recovery is a lengthy process, but we are making progress! Since April of 2021, through individual Grants, 501c3 Grants and case management, the Coweta Community Foundation has collectively been able to provide support to:

 **1,170 adults**

 **541 children**

# 1,707 individuals

### How much funding has been spent from April '21-June '22?

The Foundation's mission is to enhance our community's quality of life by encouraging philanthropic interaction in Coweta County. We empower the Community through Grants and Education to non-profits, as well as supporting community impact programs through Donor Advised Funds and Fiscal Sponsorships. Since April of 2021, the Foundation has awarded through grants and case management **\$1,024,683.00** to help tornado survivors.



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\$323,983.60

Total Amount Allocated to Construction Projects  
September 2021-June 2022



### CONTRIBUTIONS

#### Total Amount Allocations by Representatives

Coweta Community Foundation - \$144,933.60

("Where I Come From" Alan Jackson Fund)

Newnan Presbyterian Church - \$64,325

United Methodist Church - \$34,025

Newnan-Coweta Habitat for Humanity - \$24,250

(additional \$5,600 materials from Cornerstone Construction)

Foundation Christian Church - \$21,800

St. Mary Magdalene - \$20,150

Lutheran Disaster Relief - \$14,500

### CASE DATA

Total Cases - 196

Full Track Cases - 132

Light Track Cases - 34

Renter Track Cases - 30

Volunteer Workers\* - 8,138

Total Cases Allocated - 37

Cases in/through Construction Mgt. - 72

Light Track Cases Completed - 26

Full Track Cases Completed - 22

Volunteer Hours\* - 52,427

\*As reported by RiverLife 6/30/22

### OUTCOMES

296 individuals are in case management. 196 adults and 100 children.

### HOMEOWNER SUCCESS

"I would like to to wholeheartedly express my gratitude to the Coweta County Foundation, for your decision on taking my Project. The first thing I felt was a sense of relief sweeping over me."

- Homeowner 201 Granite Way





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## Your Donations at Work: Long-Term Recovery Update

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### Volunteer Spotlight: Tina Melson



Katrina “Tina” Melson has lived in Newnan since she was 12 years old, and has always been driven to improve the lives of those around her. An accomplished author with three Christian novels listed on Amazon, Tina was in school to become a minister before the COVID lockdown in early 2020. However, while the pandemic might have paused her education, it didn't stop her from serving as a “lay counselor and prayer warrior” for her community, and she continues her ministry work by posting devotional and inspirational messages on her Facebook page.

Tina comes from a “huge” family, and, in addition to caring for her 87 year-old mother, she regularly cooks Sunday meals for more than 30 of her relatives, including her 4 children, 5 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. Tina says that she enjoys volunteering with the Foundation’s Long-Term Recovery Group because she loves helping people and serving her community.



Interested in volunteering? We have different opportunities available, from serving on a committee to helping rebuild homes, we welcome your help!

LTRD@cowetafoundation.org, or call the CCF at 770-251-1833

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## Your Donations at Work: A Grateful Survivor Speaks Out

"...I would like to take this opportunity to wholeheartedly express my gratitude to you personally, Coweta County Foundation, BTG and wonderful members of Resurrection Lutheran church for your decision on taking my Project.

When I came to know that Coweta County Foundation had taken my case/project, the first thing I felt was a sense of relief sweeping over me.

My belief was only reinforced when I had talked to you, and you helped me walk through the process and got me connected with BTG. After getting in touch with Jennifer Leebern with BTG, she immediately worked on my project and scheduled to meet me at my place and go over with me with the process. The moment I spoke to Ms. Leebern and after meeting her personally I knew I was in good hands.

I do realize, I was not the only one affected by Tornado and dealing with unreliable contractors. I want to thank you for your time and your team who helped me in recovering from these damages. I know generally county was dealing with more serious damages effected by Tornado.

BTG and yourself displayed the same considerations and kindness you would otherwise reserve to more serious damages.

I would like to take this time to thank you once again. For your attention to detail and your dedication and for the diligence from you and your staff. Please pass on my appreciation to your staff as well. In my time of need, you and your staff were by my side and remained that way through it all.

In the end everything worked out well. My Mother and I will ever remain indebted to you and will forever consider you, BTG and Resurrection Lutheran church as an extended family member. If there is anything at all that I can do for you all, please do not hesitate.

Once again, thanking you all for all your kindness."

