



1. OVERVIEW

Hurricane Ian made landfall as nearly a Category 5 storm on the southwestern coast of Florida in late September, 2022. Torrential rain, catastrophic flooding, and destructive winds over 150 mph have left communities devastated. Many residents across the state have been trapped in their homes and communities as storm surges have risen above 12 feet, damaging their vehicles and homes and leaving them stranded. For many, entire communities have been wiped out by what is now considered the strongest and largest storm in the continental U.S. in 30 years. Flood survivors are in dire need of basic resources such as clean water, non-perishable food, first aid, cleaning supplies, and medical supplies.

2. CORE'S RESPONSE

CORE is working with local leaders and partners to address the critical needs of those affected by the floods in Fort Myers, Florida. To date, CORE has assisted over 1,000 families with emergency materials. Its current activities include:

- Mucking & gutting and debris removal of flooded homes
- Installing roof tarps on damaged homes, as rain is forecasted this week and into next
- Delivering emergency supplies to families living with disabilities
- Distributing debris removal kits, hygiene kits, tarps, dry foods, water, baby supplies
- Assisting flood survivors with FEMA application assistance and insurance claims
- Guiding families through the emergency state into early recovery

SITUATION IN NUMBERS

570,000 customers without power

150 mph sustained winds

140 counties in FL under boil-water advisories

81 confirmed fatalities

*Source: Reuters (October 3, 2022)

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