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Your undesignated gifts to IK Synod Disaster Response help equip us to respond quickly and generously, whenever and wherever these disasters may occur.

Though we don't know yet the full impact of these events, IK Synod Disaster Response has been supporting these families and communities that will be rebuilding their lives.

We are coordinating with Monroe, Pulaski, and Laurel Counties to assess the needs of those impacted. We are fully committed to working with them to provide for immediate needs and we will continue to be here to assist in recovery efforts in the months and years to come.

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