



- ASP is committed to **rebuilding or repairing 200 families' homes**
- In October, **ASP volunteers broke ground on three (3) replacement homes** after Hurricane Helene
- On December 19, ASP dedicated the first **TEN (10) new homes to families impacted by Hurricane Helene**
- ASP estimates **\$135,000 will fully fund a disaster recovery new home**
- However, **ASP receives an average of \$85,000 per home from funding partners** like TN Housing Development Agency, Appalachian Regional Commission, Community Development Block Grants, Federal Home Loan Bank, and other federal and state funding initiatives that support affordable housing
- So, the **gap in fundraising needed from friends like you is \$50,000 to place a family in a new, mortgage-free home**
- Please continue **praying, giving, sharing, & signing up to volunteer**



Together, we can help our neighbors begin rebuilding their homes & their lives



Standard ASP House | 864 square feet (24 feet x 36 feet) | 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom





Appalachia Service Project Disaster Recovery & Rebuild Program

Who is ASP? Appalachia Service Project (ASP) is a Christian ministry based in Johnson City, Tennessee. Since 1969, we've made homes warmer, safer, and drier for more than 20,000 Appalachian families in need, using volunteers to help build and repair homes. We're here to serve families in need—as many as possible, as quickly as possible.

What services are available? Home repair & home replacement for families whose homes (primary residences) were severely damaged or destroyed by Hurricane Helene

Who is eligible? Most families ASP serves earn less than 80% of area median income (AMI). ASP can build replacement homes most quickly for families who owned their home and property at the time of Hurricane Helene. Others will also be served, but it will take longer because ASP will have to secure suitable property for the replacement homes.

Area Median Income (AMI) is based on the size of your family and county of residence. You can access AMI information at [ASPHome.org/AMI](https://asp.org/AMI)

How do people apply? Submit an application online at [ASPHome.org/HelpAfterHelene](https://asp.org/HelpAfterHelene) or call (423) 854-8800 to have an application mailed to you.

For most projects, families will be asked to provide additional documentation, for all household members 18 years old or older, including but not limited to:

- Copy of photo IDs
- Income verification for all sources of income
- Verification of any 'Disaster Recovery Funding' (FEMA, SBA loan, insurance, etc.)
- Proof of veteran status (if applicable)
- Proof of ownership during the disaster (if applicable)
- Utility bill (proving you lived there during the disaster)
- Homeowners insurance policy (if applicable)

What does it cost? Qualified applicants are not required to contribute financially or physically toward the construction of the home, but individual contributions (such as FEMA or insurance settlements) allow us to stretch our resources and serve more of our neighbors.

For new homes, ASP files a 5-year, forgivable lien on the property that prohibits the sale, renting, or foreclosure of the home. This protects you and the investments of our funders. Some funding sources may require similar, forgivable liens.

What kind of home do families get? ASP uses volunteers and subcontractors to build modest, energy efficient homes. The typical home floorplan is 864 square feet—2 or 3 bedrooms and 1 bathroom—but may be adjusted depending on family size and other needs or circumstances.



All families impacted by Hurricane Helene are encouraged to apply for FEMA, Small Business Administration (SBA), and other disaster recovery assistance.

