

CAROLINA REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION Disaster Relief Assistance Fund Established 2024

Supporting the Carolina Region's Vision of Enhancing Health and Well-being for North Carolina residents, this program was established to assist clubs and families impacted by natural disasters beyond their control so they can continue to play volleyball. With a history of hurricanes and tornadoes hitting the state causing increasing levels of destruction, the region established a fund where families and clubs can turn to in times of hardship.

The Carolina Region Board of Directors has pledged \$15,000 in matching funds toward the program with others from across the state and country already pledging support. All donations to the program will go into a restricted account and only allocated to disaster relief assistance requests.

Examples of things this fund can be used for:

- Help pay monthly club dues for families needing to direct their financial resources to storm recovery
- Help a club replace volleyballs and equipment lost or damaged in storms
- Secure new training venues for clubs that have lost their facilities

Need Assistance? Go to this link [https://forms.gle/MRjonC1ujUAtLF1v9] to apply and let us know your needs. The Region has established a small group to consider all requests and will respond with a decision on each request. The initial group of applications will be accepted through November 30 with decisions announced shortly after that. Funding allocations will be made based on total applications, total funds available, and with the goal of assisting as many people as possible.

Want to help the Carolina Region assist families and clubs to continue playing volleyball while they need to direct their resources towards rebuilding from natural disasters? Go here to <u>make a donation</u>.

The Carolina Regional Volleyball Association is a 501(c)(3) organization. Donations may be tax deductible. Consult your tax professional for more information.