



Resources for Communities Impacted by the August 10, 2020 Derecho + How You Can Help

We will continue to update this list. Please email info@iowacounciloffoundations.org if you have something to add.

Where to Donate:

- Cedar Rapids
 - [Greater Cedar Rapids Community Foundation Disaster Recovery Fund](#)
 - [United Way of East Central Iowa](#)
- Grinnell
 - [Ahrens Family Foundation Program/Partner Funds \(Grinnell/Poweshiek County\)](#)
 - [Grinnell Small Business Relief Fund](#)
 - [Grinnell United Way](#)
 - [Nonprofit Emergency Relief Fund](#)
 - [Poweshiek Housing Assistance](#)
- [Community Foundation of Marshall County](#)
- [Ethnic Minorities of Burma Advocacy and Resource Center \(EMBARC\) Disaster Relief Fund](#)
- Red Cross: 1-800-RED-CROSS or [Online](#)
- [Salvation Army](#)
- [United Way of Johnson and Washington Counties](#)

Where to Volunteer:

- Alongside Linn Area Partners Active in Disaster, United Way of East Central Iowa has activated a volunteer response center. Here are three ways to sign up to help: Sign up in-person at Linn County Emergency Management, 6301 Kirkwood Blvd SW. They are open from 8 am - 4:30 pm; sign up to volunteer online [here](#); or Call 224-406-1366 to volunteer or to request volunteer help.
- Volunteer Iowa is assisting with volunteer resources and needs, supporting local agencies, and helping promote needs and opportunities statewide. Post your opportunity [here](#) (be sure to select the 2020 Derecho initiative). To review current needs, click [here](#).

Food Distribution:

- [Linn-Area Partners Active in Disaster](#) website includes a listing of food assistance.
- Horizons coordinates Meals on Wheels for Linn County. [Donate here.](#)
- The city of Coralville's food pantry is coordinating groceries for people. [Donate here.](#)
- Hawkeye Area Community Action Plan (HACAP), is coordinating food/disaster relief. [Donate here.](#)
- Feed Iowa First gives fresh produce to Iowans. [Donate here.](#)
- Table 2 Table redistributes food to populations in need. [Donate or sign up to volunteer here.](#)
- The Grinnell Food Coalition has a grocery voucher system to address food insecurity needs. [Donate here.](#) Be sure to select "Grinnell Food Coalition"

Basic Needs:

- IC Compassion provides services for immigrant populations. [Donate here.](#)
- Catherine McAuley Center coordinates resources/relief for immigrant populations. [Donate here.](#)
- CommUnity Crisis Services and Food Bank offers emotional, financial and food assistance. They need volunteers for their food bank. You can [volunteer](#) or [donate](#).
- [Mid-Iowa Community Action](#)

Individual Assistance/Resources

- The Red Cross is offering recovery financial assistance directly to the hundreds of households whose homes were destroyed or sustained major damage by the Iowa Derecho. For information on how to apply, click [here](#).
- Call 2-1-1, text your zip code to 899211 or visit 211iowa.org
- [Iowa Individual Assistance Grant Program](#) and [Disaster Case Management](#)
 - Keep your receipts from disaster expenses (& pictures). Visit [Iowa Legal Aid](#) for guidance.
- The Iowa Credit Union Foundation is offering grants to Iowans who are members of an Iowa credit union, are displaced due to significant damage to their home and have critical financial need. For more information on how to apply, click [here](#).