

Hurricane Helene 2024

If you use augmentative or alternative technology to communicate and have equipment lost or damaged due to a national disaster, we can help!

Who We Are

The Disaster Relief Committee responds to nationally declared disasters on behalf of USSAAC members, people who use AAC, their families, and other AAC stakeholders. We work collaboratively with other organizations to replace AAC tools and devices that are lost or damaged.

How Can We Help



I HAVE A NEED

If your AAC equipment has been lost or damaged, we can help with a replacement at no cost. Use the 'I Have a Need' button at <https://aacdisasterrelief.recovers.org>



I WANT TO DONATE

To support USSAAC's efforts with monetary donations, communication devices, AAC app codes, or other AAC-related items, use the 'I Want to Give' button at <https://aacdisasterrelief.recovers.org>



I WANT TO VOLUNTEER

Enter your skills and location using the 'I Want to Volunteer' button at <https://aacdisasterrelief.recovers.org>

FAQS

What equipment is covered?

- Speech-generating devices
- Access switches
- Device mounting systems
- Communication boards and books
- AAC device batteries and chargers

What is not covered?

- Rent, lodging, transportation
- Food, clothing, shoes
- Diapers, car seats, formula
- Mobile phones or phone plans
- Non-AAC computers or tablets
- Consumer electronics
- Furniture, household items
- Medication, medical bills or supplies

What happens next?

- Requests - we will contact you to get more detailed information about your AAC needs.
- Donations - we will contact you when there is a need that matches your offer.
- Volunteers - we will contact you when there is a need that matches your skills, time, and location.

