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TITLE: Helping WV's Flooded Communities: Community Foundations Network can Assist
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With so many of West Virginia's communities impacted by the epic flooding this week, the generosity and caring nature of West Virginians is being shown in many ways. In response to the major need for immediate and long-term recovery, a valuable partner in the recovery efforts is the local community foundation serving the affected counties. The community foundations in the impacted regions can serve as great resources to connect individuals with local nonprofit/government responders and/or serve as a way to receive donations to give to those in need.

"Philanthropy West Virginia is humbled to serve as a network to connect those regionally, statewide and nationally with local community foundations to provide support for citizens and communities who are hurting right now. If you, your business, or network of friends/family want to provide support in impacted communities, we suggest you contact a local community foundation serving the identified counties to connect you with local partners/resources for flood recovery," noted Paul D. Daugherty, president and CEO of Philanthropy WV. Those community foundations serving impacted communities include:

- Nicholas County: Nicholas County Community Foundation at 304-872-0202 at email: nccfvv@gmail.com
Visit: www.nccfvv.com
- Summers County: Hinton Area Foundation at 304-466-5332 or email: info@hintonareafoundation.com or jbeasley@suddenlink.net Visit: <http://hintonareafoundation.org>
- Greenbrier, Pocahontas, & Monroe counties: Greenbrier Valley Community Foundation at 304-645-5620 or email: info@gvfoundation.org Visit: www.gvfoundation.org
- Raleigh, Webster, Fayette, McDowell, and Wyoming counties: Beckley Area Foundation at 304-253-3806 or email: Sharon@bafwv.org Visit: www.bafwv.org
- Mercer & Monroe counties: Community Foundation of the Virginias at 304.324.0222 or email: admin@cfvinc.org
- Kanawha, Fayette, Boone, Clay, and Roane Counties: The Greater Kanawha Valley Foundation at 304.346.3620 or email: tgkvf@tgkvf.org . Visit: www.tgkvf.org
- Other counties that you want to assist please contact Paul Daugherty at Philanthropy WV at 304.517.1450 or visit: Keep5Local.org for the interactive map of community foundations by county

These foundations and the state network of community foundations are a credible and long-time partner with local communities, nonprofits, government, business, and citizens to assist you in making contributions to help with short-term and long-term flood recovery across the state. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact Philanthropy WV's offices at 304.517.1450. We value and greatly appreciate the generosity of West Virginia's citizens based in the state and across the world to improve the critical needs during these challenging times.