



March 2020

RECOVERY NEWS & UPDATES

The Citizens of Gulf County Recovery Team continues to press forward with recovery efforts and are very pleased to report several key accomplishments over the last month. We successfully hosted our first



large volunteer group, Hosanna Industries, with the help of many local establishments and volunteers. Their muscle and expertise coupled with CGCRT grant dollars to purchase materials supported the completion of 4 new roof replacements and Hosanna Industries hopes to expand their mission in Gulf County over the next year!

We installed and dedicated a new warehouse/storage depot which enables us to seek additional materials grants and accept household donations for those in need. In addition, Red Cross awarded our team a \$30,000 capacity building grant that will be used to enhance our volunteer, fundraising/grant writing and support office operations cost. This allows us 100% dedication of our larger materials grants toward unmet needs!

As with everyone our team is coping with the impact of the COVID -19 virus and containment protocols. Volunteer groups have canceled trips which means project delays. The Citizens of Gulf County Recovery Team staff are remotely continuing productive work and are using this time to get ahead on preparations for the next season and proactively pursue funding and advocacy efforts.

We are still available to conduct phone or online intakes of your unmet need requests and encourage anyone needing help to reach out! Our phone number is 850-270-8911 and our web site is www.recovergulf.org. Please note that our Community Meeting

scheduled for March 25th has been canceled.

Please be safe and healthy and know that we continue to work to support Gulf County's long-term recovery from Hurricane Michael.

Sincerely,

Loretta Costin

Citizens of Gulf County Recovery Team, Board Chair

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