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Sedona, Ltd. Supports Hurricane Relief Efforts in North Carolina

The devastation caused by Hurricane Helene in North Carolina left many in remote areas without shelter, power and supplies. Damage to roadways and other access routes meant that the population in those areas were virtually cut off—even from those willing to help.

Enter pilots who flew supplies to those in need.

Sedona, LTD. was already providing assistance via the ALERTS Projects (Aviation Land Emergency Response Transportation Support) by reimbursing pilots for fuel costs associated with supply flights.

But not all in need were accessible, even via plane.

That's when the mules showed up.



Mountain Mule Packers out of Mount Ulla, NC began strapping desperately needed supplies to the backs of mules and leading them into remote mountain areas.

"Many [of the people we helped] thought no one would be coming, or didn't know how long it would be for them to come," says Michele Toberer with Mountain Mule Packers.

Photo Courtesy of Mountain Mule Packers

After weeks of providing essentials, the plan has now shifted.

"We are bringing in larger items for repairs on homes so that families can shelter in place during these cold winter months," Toberer says.

Sedona, Ltd. has donated funds to support the efforts of Mountain Mule Packers.