



## Hello and welcome to *our end of year newsletter*

Welcome to the first edition of the Pine Gate Renewables Community Impact Fund newsletter! We are thrilled to share the latest developments in our mission to invest in projects and initiatives that benefit our neighbors and create a better future.

We would like to express gratitude for all our donors and volunteers who enabled us to support recovery efforts in Western North Carolina after Hurricane Helene.

Your generosity has allowed us to launch the Fund and donate to several community non-profits across Western North Carolina who are providing direct support for impacted neighbors. The need has been and remains significant. Your support is not only needed now but for the path to recovery ahead.

Since September 27, when Hurricane Helene arrived with wind, rain and flooding, we have raised and have distributed \$250,000 to non-profit organizations across the region.

Our work is just beginning. If you are able to donate your time or resources, please join us in our efforts through the Community Impact Fund.

Together, we can make a real difference in the lives of those who need it most. Thank you for your continued support!

Enjoy this month's newsletter and check out the opportunities to partner with us in the months ahead!

*Community Impact  
Fund Team*

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## Pine Gate Renewables Match

Through the end of 2024, Pine Gate Renewables is matching all donations to the Community Impact Fund. Please consider the Fund for your end of year charitable donations. All gifts are tax deductible.

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## Partner Highlights



7th WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS  
ASHEVILLE RECOVERY  
ENDEAVOR



- MANNA Food Bank
  - Habitat for Humanity
  - Asheville Area Arts Council
  - ASAP
  - United Way of Asheville
  - Second Harvest Food Bank
  - Working Wheels
  - Bountiful Cities
  - We Are AVL
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## Volunteer Spotlight

This fall we featured some of our employees who we call our *Helene Heroes* who went above and beyond to answer the call to assist neighbors and colleagues after the storms arrived in late September. From mucking out silt and debris, to mobilizing truckloads of essentials and personally assisting several people to safety, these are our heroes. Check out their stories on [Pine Gate's LinkedIn page](#).

Featured Volunteers:

- Megan Witte, Project Manager
- Steven Von Williamsen, Facilities Manager
- Eric Schneider, GIS Data Analyst



## MANNA Food Bank Food Drive

Join us for our upcoming food drive in partnership with MANNA Food Bank. Let's work together to fight hunger this winter. Here are the details:

- Date: January 2025
- Location: Pine Gate Renewables Office, Asheville, NC
- All are welcome to deliver or ship canned goods. We will deliver all collected food from the PGR Office to MANNA Food Bank at the end of January.
- Donations of fruit and vegetable canned food items are greatly appreciated.

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