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Samaritan's Purse, Liberty University students team up to help residents with storm clean-up and repairs



Homeowner Carrie Torres (above left) shares her story with Billy Graham chaplains. Students (above center) worked at multiple properties this week in Taylor County, Florida, with L.U. Serve.

Submitted by Samaritan's Purse

Living in a camper the last few weeks with her three teenage boys, Carrie Torres had called everyone she could think of for help.

All leads had turned up cold, and she feared she'd face the large hardwood trees alone. More than a dozen fallen trees surrounded her mobile home, and at least one large timber had crushed one end of the structure.

"There was just no way we could have cleaned all that up," she said. "We've been through multiple hurricanes, but never anything like this."

Hurricane Idalia ripped through Taylor County on Aug. 30, and Samaritan's Purse began work here shortly after the storm, cleaning up trees and debris and removing mud and ruined belongings.

Recently, a group from Liberty University, part of the LU Serve program, joined our efforts in the Sunshine State. And that's how the LU Serve team met Carrie. The students quickly got to work on her property, Friday, Sept. 29, this time joined by a few additional volunteers. During their week of service, the group of 10 students helped eight homeowners clean up homes and property while sharing the love of Jesus Christ with hurting families.

At the conclusion of our work, Carrie expressed her gratitude to the team for accomplishing in an afternoon what would have taken days otherwise. She was presented a special Billy Graham Study Bible signed by the team.

"I can't thank you enough," she said. Samaritan's Purse COO Edward Graham served in Perry, on Friday, Sept. 29, along with Will Graham, executive vice president and evangelist with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association; Liberty University Chancellor Jonathan Falwell and Liberty University President Dondi Costin. "Samaritan's Purse and Liberty University go way back. And they're all about creating champions for Christ," said Edward Graham. "LU serve gives them the opportunity to serve communities in need and to strengthen the local church."

"We have some of the best students that come out," said LU Serve Advisor Liz Hayes. "They want to be here. They're eager to serve. They're very strong workers. It's been so cool to see them step up."

Samaritan's Purse will continue to work in Idalia's wake throughout both Taylor County and in Valdosta, Ga. Please pray for homeowners as they recover and for our teams as they work.

Samaritan's Purse is also still at work on the island of Maui. Rebuild projects are underway in Kentucky and Alabama. For more information on volunteering, please go to: SPVOLUNTEER.ORG.

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Pictured above: Will Graham, executive vice president and evangelist with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association; Liberty University Chancellor Jonathan Falwell; Samaritan's Purse CEO Edward Graham; and Liberty University President Don Costin.



Liberty University President Don Costin joins Liberty students to help cut fallen trees from a roof.

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final agency action, the filing of a petition means that the Permitting Authority's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this Public Notice of Intent to Issue Air Permit. Persons whose substantial interests will be affected by any such final decision of the Permitting Authority on the application have the right to petition to become a party to the proceeding, in accordance with the requirements set forth above.

Extension of Time: Under Rule 62-110.106(4), F.A.C., a person whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's action may also request an extension of time to file a petition for an administrative hearing. The Department may, for good cause shown, grant the request for an extension of time. Requests for extension of time must be filed with the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station 35, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-3000, or via electronic correspondence at Agency_ Clerk@dep.state.fl.us, before the deadline for filing a petition for an administrative hearing. A timely request for extension of time shall toll the running of the time period for filing a petition until the request is acted upon.

Mediation: Mediation is not available in this proceeding.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA CASE NO. 2023 CP 463 PROBATE DIVISION IN RE ESTATE OF

Tony Felton Woods, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE: The administration of the estate of LINDA BRADY WOODS, deceased, File Number 2023-CP-463, whose date of death was December 7, 2022, is pending in the Circuit Court for Taylor County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Taylor County Courthouse, 108 N. Jefferson St., Perry, FL 32347. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS ARE NOTIFIED THAT: All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claim with

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this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE SECOND PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE SECOND PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.

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NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

The date of the First publication of this Notice is October 4, 2023.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY FLORIDA CASE NO.: 2023-CP-000529

PROBATE DIVISION IN RE: ESTATE OF DANIEL MORGAN

SMITH, Deceased. NOTICE TO CREDITORS

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS OR DEMANDS AGAINST THE ABOVE ESTATE: The administration of the ESTATE OF DANIEL MORGAN SMITH, deceased, File No. 2023-CP-000529, is pending in the Circuit Court for Taylor County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is 108 North Jefferson Street, Perry, FL 32348. The names and addresses of the Personal Representative and Personal Representative's attorney are set forth below.

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