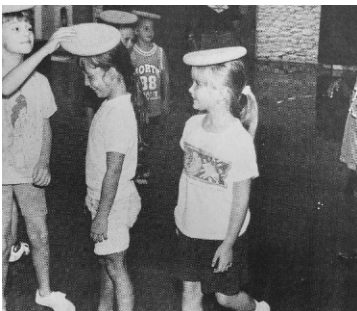
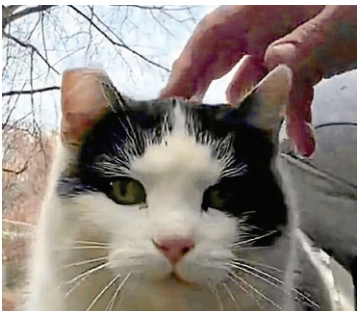


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‘Showing up when people are hurting’

God’s Pit Crew to build two new homes for Helene survivors in Nebo

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God’s Pit Crew volunteers are coming back to McDowell County this fall to build two new homes in Nebo for families whose lives were changed by Hurricane Helene.

From Sept. 27 through Oct. 10, volunteers will work to fully build and furnish new homes for the families of Jamie and Shannon Honeycutt and Joshua and Bethany Hollifield and their two children. The families lost their homes in the flooding and severe effects of Hurricane Helene, according to a news release from God’s Pit Crew.

The homes have been framed and prepared at God’s Pit Crew’s headquarters in

Danville, Virginia, and are being transported to the Nebo community, where volunteers will spend two weeks completing the homes from the ground up.

The two homes are part of a larger project in Nebo: a community of eight new homes for families impacted by Hurricane Helene. The project is being made possible through the support and partnership with Samaritan’s Purse and the Ray and Kay Eckstein Charitable Trust.

During the building, volunteers will work to transform the homes into places where the families can begin again. The work will include completing construction, painting, installing fixtures and appliances, furnishing the homes, and adding the

personal touches that turn a house into a home, according to God’s Pit Crew.

For the Honeycutt and Hollifield families, the journey represents more than rebuilding a structure. It represents the restoration of stability, security and hope after Hurricane Helene took so much from their families and communities, according to the news release.

“This is what God’s Pit Crew is all about — showing up when people are hurting and helping them rebuild their lives,” said God’s Pit Crew President Randy Johnson. “We are incredibly grateful for the opportunity to serve the Honeycutt and Hollifield families and to provide this larger community of eight homes. We believe these homes will stand as a reminder that even after devastating loss, there is still hope.”

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Baxter issues recall of IV solutions

Products made at McDowell plant

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Baxter International has issued two recalls of intravenous products which were manufactured at the plant in the North Cove community of

McDowell County.

One of the recalls was for two lots of 0.9% sodium chloride injection. The other recall was for one lot of anticoagulant sodium citrate solution (4%, 250 ml). The U.S. Food and Drug Administration published Baxter’s recalls on Tuesday, Aug. 25, and Wednesday, Aug. 26, according to the FDA.

Baxter International issued the voluntary nationwide recalls due to the potential presence of fiberglass in the solution, according to a news release from the FDA.

“Intravenous administration of 0.9% sodium chloride injection containing fiberglass particulate matter may lead to serious adverse health

consequences,” reads the news release. “Particulate matter can cause blockage and clotting in blood vessels, which can cut off blood flow to vital organs, lead to a life-threatening blood clot in the lungs (pulmonary embolism) and cause permanent organ damage or death.

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