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From Sept. 27 through Oct. 10, volunteers from God's Pit Crew will deploy to Nebo in McDowell County, where they will work to fully build and furnish a new home for Joshua and Bethany Hollifield and their two children.

‘Showing up when people are hurting’

Nonprofit to build two new homes for Hurricane Helene survivors in McDowell County

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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.

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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.

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Warm temperatures expected to stick around

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Heat and humidity will be around for a while before the area sees fall temperatures.

Clay Chaney, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service in Greenville/Spartanburg, said hot weather will stick around through most of the month.

After a drop to the low- to mid-80s on Labor Day and Tuesday, temperatures will rebound to the high 80s and into the 90s, he said.

Chaney said temperatures are expected to

be above normal through mid-September.

The four-week temperature outlook, which runs from Sept. 12 through Sept. 25, shows at least slightly above-normal temperatures, he said.

“There’s no definitive signal at this time for one of those real, I guess, deep air mass changes that we would see as we head into the fall season,” Chaney said.

So what are normal temperatures for this time of year?

Chaney said the average high temperature on Sept. 1 is 83 to 84 degrees.

By the time Sept. 30 rolls around, the average high temperature is about 75 degrees, he said. By mid- to late September, the area will still be above that 75-degree threshold, Chaney said.

The area is in an El Nino pattern, which means more chances for storms and cold temperatures heading into winter, Chaney said.

The World Meteorological Organization said on Thursday that El Nino is set to become very strong in the coming months, raising the risk of extreme weather in 2027.

Forecasts show near 100% likelihood that the weather will persist through February 2027.

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration says El Nino tends to be strongest during the winter months, and its global impacts are typically most significant in the Northern Hemisphere winter. El Nino often leads to a warmer-than-usual winter over the northern U.S.

In the southern U.S., El Nino usually means stormier weather, with chances of both rain and snow increased, NOAA said.

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