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November 24, 2015 (Columbia, S.C.) – As the holiday season begins, South Carolinians can provide direct assistance to families and communities devastated by flooding.

Last week, Governor Nikki Haley, working together with the Central Carolina Community Foundation, announced the One S.C. Fund for flood relief, a fundraising effort that will help South Carolinians who are recovering from unprecedented flooding continue the re-building process.

Some of the state's biggest names in entertainment, sports, business and public service have joined the One S.C. Fund's effort, including: David Beasley, Tajh Boyd, Stephen Colbert, Jay Haas, Marcus Lattimore, Edwin McCain, Bob McNair, Craig Melvin, Chris Randolph, Jerry Richardson, Joe Riley, Darius Rucker, Steve Spurrier, Dawn Staley, Dabo Swinney and Anita Zucker.

"We are honored to partner with Governor Haley to assist in flood recovery across our state," says JoAnn Turnquist, President and CEO of Central Carolina Community Foundation. "We are utilizing best practices developed by our colleagues in cities that have experienced similar disasters. Regional Mayors, local funders, board members and civic leaders are being recruited to serve on the grant committee. Our grant process will allow us to identify those nonprofits that have the greatest capacity to help flood victims recover."

How Nonprofits Can Apply for Grants from the One SC Flood Relief Fund

Phase I grants will fund relief and recovery assistance programs provided by nonprofit organizations in the 24 FEMA designated emergency counties. Grants are only available to 501(c)3 organizations and funds are not available for individuals. Nonprofit organizations (or those with a 501c3 fiscal agent) associated with flood relief and recovery may request up to \$25,000. The deadline to submit proposals is Friday, December 4th at 6:00 PM. Applications for Phase II grants will open on December 7th, 2015. Nonprofit can find more information and apply at www.onescfund.org.

How to Donate to the One SC Flood Relief Fund

Those wishing to contribute to the One SC Flood Relief Fund can do so in the following four ways:

- Online: Visit www.onescfund.org to make an online donation with your credit card.
- Text Message: Text 'onesc' to 843-606-5601
- Call: Central Carolina Community Foundation at 803-254-5601
- Mail: Mail a check made payable to Central Carolina Community Foundation-One SC to: Central Carolina Community Foundation-One SC, 2711 Middleburg Drive, Suite 213, Columbia, SC 29204

About Central Carolina Community Foundation

Central Carolina Community Foundation is a nonprofit organization serving 11 counties in the Midlands by distributing grants and scholarships and linking the resources of donors, nonprofits and area leaders to communities in need. For more information about the Foundation, visit www.yourfoundation.org or call 803.254.5601.

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