Pagosa Springs Flood Relief: Where to Donate

Organizations collecting for victims of the October 2026 flooding in Pagosa Springs and Archuleta County, Colorado. Compiled November 6, 2026.

> ⚠ **Warning:** Before giving to individual GoFundMe or social media fundraisers, confirm they are vouched for by one of the groups below or by local news.

1. Love Pagosa Flood Recovery

- **What:** A joint effort of Pagosa Springs Main Street, the Pagosa Springs Area Chamber of Commerce and the Pagosa Springs Community Development Corporation that connects residents and businesses who need flood recovery help with volunteers ready to lend a hand.
- **Need help?** Residents and businesses affected by the flooding can register and say what they need – cleanup, debris removal, moving belongings or other practical recovery help. Request assistance at bit.ly/PSFLOODHELP.
- ✓ **Volunteers needed:** Individuals, businesses and community groups can register at bit.ly/PSFLOODHELP to help with physical cleanup, lend equipment or offer other skills.
- **How it's distributed:** Help is given as volunteer time, equipment and skills rather than money. People who request assistance are matched with registered volunteers.

Scan to request help or volunteer

2. Community Foundation serving Southwest Colorado – Archuleta CERF

- **What:** Archuleta Community Emergency Relief Fund, activated for the 2026 Pagosa Springs and Archuleta County flooding. This is the fund the Town and County officially point donors to.
- **Online:** swcommunityfoundation.org → "Donate" → select "2026 Archuleta Flood Recovery"
- **Direct link:** cfssc.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create/fund?funit_id=3839
- **By mail:** Checks payable to "Community Foundation," memo "2026 Archuleta Flood," to P.O. Box 1673, Durango, CO 81302
- **Volunteers:** None – this fund accepts money only.
- **How it's distributed:** CERF does not give cash directly to individuals. Community stakeholders, working with the Town of Pagosa Springs and Archuleta County, grant the money as needed to local community-based organizations that serve residents and businesses during the emergency. All donations stay in Archuleta County. As of Oct. 23 the Foundation was still assessing damage and need, so specific grants have not been announced. For reference, after the October 2025 flood the fund's $21,000 paid two Southwest Conservation Corps crews to clear nearly four acres of flood debris along the San Juan River, and later donations were matched to help the Town cover its share of park repair costs.

3. Pagosa Rotary Community Assistance Fund – Flood Relief Fund

- **What:** 501(c)(3) tax-exempt nonprofit, serving Archuleta County since 2012, collecting for residents affected by flooding. The fund will match the first $20,000 in flood relief donations dollar for dollar.
- **Website:** pagosaspringsrotary.org
- **Direct link:** pagosaspringsrotary.org/donations
- **By mail:** Pagosa Rotary CAF, P.O. Box 685, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 – write "Flood Relief" in the memo line

- **Volunteers:** No flood volunteer sign-up announced. Contact the club to ask.
- **How it's distributed:** Pagosa Rotary will work with local residents and community partners to identify the most pressing needs and provide practical assistance to individuals and families facing hardship from the flooding, such as replacing essential supplies and everyday necessities. It has not published an application process, so contact the club for details: (970) 507-0500 or psrc22.81147@gmail.com.

4. Pagosa Community Initiative (PCI)

- **What:** Local 501(c)(3) nonprofit (EIN 88-2891080) collecting donations, including for its food and hygiene shelf.
- **Phone:** (970) 585-6521
- **Email:** Familysupport@pagosacommunityinitiative.org
- **Mailing address:** P.O. Box 5524, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147 (from IRS nonprofit records)
- **Volunteers:** None listed for the flood. Contact PCI to ask.
- **How it's distributed:** Donated supplies go straight back out through PCI's food and hygiene shelf to neighbors who need everyday essentials; PCI reports items are coming in and going right back out. Residents who need emergency food or hygiene supplies call (970) 585-6521 or email the family support address above. Call or email PCI to ask what items are most needed and how to donate money.

5. Friends and Neighbors in Need (FaNiN)

- **What:** Local nonprofit founded in 2024 by St. Patrick's Episcopal Church, Community United Methodist Church and the Pagosa Catholic Community to meet emergency needs of Archuleta County's most vulnerable residents. Executive director: Barbara Hendricks. Note: no flood-specific fund from FaNiN was found in public sources; donations go to its general emergency assistance.
- **Donate online:** coloradogives.org/story/Fanin
- **FaNiN direct line:** (505) 506-7649 – leave a message if no one answers
- **How to get help:** Call one of the three partner churches below. They keep FaNiN gas and food cards on hand and can provide them directly. If a church is out of cards, it will contact FaNiN on your behalf. If no one is available at the churches, call FaNiN's direct line above and leave a message.
  - St. Patrick's Episcopal Church – 225 S. Pagosa Blvd., (970) 731-5801
  - Community United Methodist Church – 434 Lewis St., (970) 264-5508
  - Pagosa Catholic Community (Pope John Paul II Catholic Church) – 353 S. Pagosa Blvd., (970) 731-5744
- **Volunteers:** None listed for the flood. Contact FaNiN to ask.
- **How it's distributed:** Each request is screened with a short phone call to confirm it is an emergency. Aid is given as gas cards, food cards and vouchers, along with referrals to agencies that can provide longer-term support. Partner agencies, including Pagosa Outreach Connection, Archuleta Seniors Inc., Rise Above Violence, Pagosa Community Initiative and the Department of Human Services, also refer people to FaNiN for emergency needs.

6. TARA's Helping Hands (TARA Community Center, Arboles)



- **What:** Community group connected to the TARA Community Center and Food Pantry in Arboles (Archuleta County). Collecting supplies and money for people affected by the flooding, and assembling flood cleanup buckets. Motto: "People helping each other and connecting their community."
- **Contact:** (970) 987-5033. TARA Community Center: 333 Milton Lane, Arboles, CO. Food pantry founder and co-coordinator: Susan Halkin.
- **Items needed:** Nonperishable food; new, unopened personal hygiene items; cleaning products; toilet paper; paper towels; diapers; wipes; and other everyday essentials. For the flood buckets: general cleaning supplies, gloves, masks and bleach.

- **Drop-off:** Donation bin at Farmers Fresh in Ignacio, by the deli doors
- **Money:** Donate through their website – write "flood donation" in the memo. Website: taracenteractiviti.wixsite.com (food pantry page)
- ✓ **Volunteers needed:** Volunteer sign-up is on TARA's website.
- **How it's distributed:** Cleaning supplies, gloves, masks and bleach are being packed into flood buckets for households cleaning up after the flood, with the first buckets planned to be ready Wednesday morning. Food and essentials go to people affected by the flooding through TARA's Helping Hands and its food pantry.

7. Healthy Archuleta – Archuleta County Food Pantry Network

- **What:** Local nonprofit that runs the Food Distribution Center (FDC) supplying the Archuleta County Food Pantry Network – five community food pantries. Best option for donating food that will reach every local pantry.
- **Drop-off:** Nonperishable food can be left at the Ruby M. Sisson Memorial Library, 811 San Juan St., Pagosa Springs, during regular library hours.
- **Website:** foodcoalition4archuleta.org
- **Email:** fsfearchuleta@gmail.com
- ✓ **Volunteers needed:** Ongoing roles helping maintain Healthy Archuleta's hydroponic growing towers and with harvests. Contact fsfearchuleta@gmail.com.
- **Get involved – Growers & Producers Forum, "Rebuilding Together":** Thursday, Nov. 5, 2026, 4–5:30 p.m., Ruby M. Sisson Memorial Library. Help plan how to rebuild the flood-damaged Pagosa Springs Community Garden. All are welcome. Questions: fsfearchuleta@gmail.com.
- **How it's distributed:** Donations go to the Food Distribution Center, which supplies the five pantries in the Food Pantry Network, including locations in downtown and uptown Pagosa Springs. Residents get food free from their nearest pantry.

Affected by the flood and need help?

Dial 2-1-1 or text **898-211**

211 Colorado connects you with free help for food, temporary housing, shelter and financial assistance. For life-threatening emergencies, call 911.

Sources: Pagosa Springs Sun (incl. "How to help following the flooding," Oct. 28, 2026), Pagosa Daily Post, CPR News, Town of Pagosa Springs and Archuleta County websites. Facebook itself was not searched directly, since most of it requires a login.