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EAS Supports Hurricane Helene Relief Effort

SPRUCE PINE, NC – To support those impacted by the devastation of Hurricane Helene, EAS Companies joined forces with six other Comfort Systems USA (CSUSA) operating companies to donate a much-needed snow plow and tools to the Town of Spruce Pine. This combined donation will ensure that the town is prepared for the challenges of the approaching winter months. Spruce Pine Mayor, Phil Hines, and the Director of Public Works, Travis Phillips, received the truck on Tuesday morning.

The contributing companies were:

- EAS Companies (High Point, NC)
- TAS (Houston, TX)
- Amteck (Lexington, KY)
- Atlantic Electric (Charleston, SC)
- Eldeco (Piedmont, SC)
- Summit Industrial (Houston, TX)
- Ivey Mechanical (Kosciusko, MS)



Hurricane Helene caused devastating damage, impacting infrastructures across Western NC and, more specifically, leaving Spruce Pine without vital equipment. The flooding destroyed the Public Works Department's maintenance facility so drastically that even the concrete pad the facility rested on was lifted and relocated due to the force of the waters.

Recognizing the urgent need for snow removal equipment with the winter weather, EAS and the partnering organizations stepped forward to demonstrate a commitment to the community's recovery.

JT Grumski, CEO of TAS, initiated this effort. "Mayor Hines stated that he did not know how he could ever thank our companies enough for this generous gift, which will help the town's continued recovery effort—thank you to everyone for your support," stated Grumski.

"At EAS Companies, we believe in giving back to the communities where we live and work," added Romaine Camera, CEO. "It's a testament to the power of businesses working together for the greater good."

This donation will ensure that the Town of Spruce Pine can effectively clear roads and pathways as restoration efforts continue. In the future, this equipment will help enable the operation of essential services and ensure residents travel safely this winter.

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