

September Web Series Feature Giant Book Sale in North Carolina and Disaster Preparedness in US Dioceses

The September installments of Episcopal Relief & Development's two popular web series, [Friends of Episcopal Relief & Development](#) and [Power of Partnerships](#), are now available online. Each month, these series highlight the work of those collaborating with the agency to help people affected by poverty and disease worldwide.

[This month's Friends of Episcopal Relief & Development](#) tells the story of [St. Francis Episcopal Church](#) in Greensboro, North Carolina, and their decades-long tradition of holding an annual book sale to benefit local and international charities. Organizers work year-round to sort through donations, with their efforts culminating in one of the largest book sales in the South. Episcopal Relief & Development has been a beneficiary of the event since 2002.

September being Disaster Preparedness Month, [this installment of Power of Partnerships](#) features diocesan partners in the US who are proactively creating disaster preparedness plans, including the [Episcopal Diocese of Southwestern Virginia](#). Learn how leaders there are working to ensure the safety of communities in their diocese, and visit the [resource library](#) for more information on emergency planning and response.

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