

Hello and Greetings members of the First Fleet,

It has been impossible to ignore the effects of Hurricane Helene as it barreled its way through the eight states of Region One. The storm left so much ruin in its wake that it has become hard to articulate the depth of feeling held by this department for those in its path.

No doubt there are still members and their friends and family that are without the common necessities, much less the common comforts that many of us are able to enjoy.



【 *“LET ME HELP”* 】

The rebuilding process, as well as the grieving will be difficult and require much more support than any one of us can give. But together, we can make an impact. “We are STARFLEET”! And, it is in the very nature of our organization to say, “Let me help.”

We’re already hearing how Chapters are stepping up and giving support and assistance to those in need, and not just Region One members, but anyone in need. If

you’re able to assist in any degree, please do.

Important too is to send blessings, thoughts, prayers, and all around good vibes. Comforting the hearts and souls of survivors goes a long way to keeping their Spirits strong.

For our small part of the bigger equation, the Editor and I have decided to extend the publication date for the next issue of Hailing Frequencies Open until **December 6th**. The cutoff date for this issue will instead be **November 15th**. After the December issue, HFO will resume its normal publication schedule into 2025.

It is our hope that this will allow time for not only those affected by Helene but all of Region One membership to still be able to make a contribution to the newsletter, should they wish to do so.

This small gesture serves to support those of our membership, who would otherwise have been prevented, to still have a voice in their regional newsletter.

Genuinely wishing the best for all in the First Fleet,

We are your Region One Publications Staff, Cindy and Justin. Thank you