Hurricane Ida arrived on the Louisiana coast as a Category 4 storm on August 29, the 16th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. It remained a major hurricane for several hours, leaving a trail of destruction across wide swaths of Southeast Louisiana. Thousands of families lost everything.

Fortunately, impacted families received an immediate outpouring of love and support from friends like you.

Over the last year, your generous investment in SBP’s Hurricane Ida response has driven far-reaching impact for the hardest-hit communities. In the days after the storm, our disaster response team provided critical mucking and gutting, debris removal, and roof tarping services to hundreds of families across the region.

After two months of immediate response work, your support ensured a seamless transition to long-term recovery operations. Since then, SBP has rebuilt a total of 45 homes, and we are on track to rebuild 75 homes by the end of the year.

One year later, SBP continues to drive predictability in the recovery process for Hurricane Ida survivors across Southeast Louisiana— all thanks to friends like you who answered the call.

It is our honor to share this report with you. Your investment is shrinking the time between disaster and recovery for hundreds of Ida survivors and we are deeply grateful for your trust and support. Thank you!

Frederick Lonzo, Sr. is a 99-year old World War II veteran and lifelong New Orleans resident. Sadly, his beloved family home suffered extensive damage from both Hurricane Ida and Hurricane Katrina.

Thanks to your support and in partnership with volunteers from the National WWII Museum, SBP was able to rebuild his home & repair lingering damage from Katrina. Now, Mr. Lonzo may live out the rest of his days in peace and comfort, as all of our nation’s heroes deserve.
Meet Ms. Ophelia

- Left: Ms. Ophelia Carter of Houma, LA shows photos of the devastation caused by Hurricane Ida at her family home. Thanks to volunteers and donors, her house was rebuilt to be stronger and more resilient. She is relieved to be back in the safety of her home.

Power of Partnerships: Lowes & AT&T

- Middle: Lowe's partnered with SBP to distribute free recovery supplies at every area store just days after Ida made landfall. Thanks to the work of SBP volunteers and Lowe's team members, hundreds of families had access to critical supplies along with free resources from SBP (such as information about Equip, a recovery & preparedness app developed in collaboration with AT&T).

Sustainable, Resilient, and Affordable

- Right: Keith McCulloch, SBP CFO, tours the solar panels on the St. Peter, SBP's net-zero apartment complex in New Orleans. Thanks to the microgrid, tenants (including seniors, families, and veterans) were able to maintain power despite city-wide outages.

FORTIFIED ROOFS: RESILIENT REBUILDING

Thanks to a key partnership with Travelers, SBP has rebuilt 27 Ida-impacted homes with FORTIFIED roofs to date.

Incorporating IBHS FORTIFIED rebuilding standards has been a critical tool in SBP's Hurricane Ida long-term recovery work.

FORTIFIED roofs have many benefits for families in at-risk communities, especially for low-income homeowners:
- Post-disaster claims can be reduced by up to 50%
- Insurance premiums may be reduced
- Most importantly, families are better protected from future storms

SBP builds back homes and constructs new homes to FORTIFIED standards in order to safeguard families against future disasters, effectively creating more resilient communities.

“Travelers is proud to partner with SBP and help build generational resilience in low-income communities. By rebuilding homes to FORTIFIED standards, the neighborhoods that were hardest hit by Ida will be able to better withstand future weather events.”

- Erin Haberman, Travelers Foundation
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SBP doesn’t only rebuild homes; we guide impacted families through the complicated process of disaster recovery to ensure a prompt and predictable path forward.

Too many families receive insufficient damage awards from FEMA – particularly those with lower incomes, higher needs, and less time to spend navigating a challenging and complicated process. Yet only 2-4% of recipients appeal their FEMA awards.

In response, SBP launched a highly effective disaster assistance program, helping hundreds of families receive critical financial support to help rebuild their homes and lives.

See below for one example of how this program has helped survivors, like Debra of Houma, LA, access additional funding:

**Ida FEMA Appeals at a glance**

$740,249 in additional FEMA awards for 116 Hurricane Ida survivors in Louisiana (and counting!).

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Stretching the impact of your donation!
Hurricane Ida devastated families and communities across Southeast Louisiana. We are proud that our support of SBP and its SHARE partners has immediately addressed the needs of nearly 500 families after Hurricane Ida. The Walmart Foundation is inspired by the collective efforts to give these families a prompt and predictable path to recovery.

SBP is grateful to the Walmart Foundation for partnering with SBP to lead home repairs across Louisiana. Thanks to their immediate investment, SBP has been able to serve the most vulnerable and under-represented communities in the region.

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- Brooks Nelson, Walmart Foundation

SHARE: THE POWER OF PARTNERSHIPS

MAXIMIZING IMPACT, LEADING REGIONAL RECOVERY

With support from our corporate and foundation partners, SBP’s SHARE program has filled critical gaps in Ida-impacted regions across Southeast Louisiana.

SBP identifies nonprofit partners who are working in impacted areas, and provides grant funding and technical support to allow them to focus on what they do best: helping families recover from disaster in their home communities.

SHARE FUND SUCCESS:
- 11 nonprofit partners
- 9 Southeast Louisiana parishes
- 183 additional Ida-impacted families helped

SHARE Partner in Action

Volunteers with the Louisiana Just Recovery Network help Stella & William Leblanc rebuild their home in Union, LA.

Without this critical support, recovery would have been out of reach for the Leblanc family.