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Groups raise funds for hurricane victims



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Tom Rodd, with Friends of Blackwater Canyon, speaks about climate change Sunday, during the Mountaineers for Progress fundraiser.

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MORGANTOWN — Mountaineers for Progress and WVU Sierra Student Coalition raised over \$1,500 for charity Nov. 5 to provide relief to hurricane victims in Texas, Puerto Rico and Florida.

The two clubs teamed up to host Hurricane Relief and Climate Chaos in order to educate attendees about climate change and raise money for hurricane victims.

Following short presentations from six different groups — Solar United Neighbors, Morgantown Green Team, Sierra Student Coalition, Citizens Climate Lobby, Sierra Club and Friends of Blackwater — there was a costume contest to raise the relief money.

Sarah Gentzler was dressed as a spider and won the contest, which raised \$543.61 in total. Half of that will go to One America Appeal, and half will be donated to the nonprofit of Gentzler's choice, McDougal said. An additional \$1,000 was anonymously donated specifically to One America Appeal.

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