

HOW TO SUPPORT OUR WORK

- Prayers: Our work is undergirded by the power of prayer—both in the hours after a disaster strikes and through the long recovery.
- Training and Education: Learn how to help with cleaning up; engage in the Connecting Neighbors training program to further prepare your church for disasters; provide care and comfort; and plan for local church improvement.
- UMCOR Relief-Supply Kits: Assemble or purchase kits to help keep UMCOR's Relief-Supply Network ready to deliver goods into the hands of survivors.
- Financial Support: Give money through the UMCOR website www.umcor.org, or by calling: 800-554-8583. You can give to the Advance 999895 so your gift will be used however it is most needed. To specifically support UMCOR's international disaster response efforts, you can give to Advance 982450. To specifically support UMCOR's U.S. disaster response efforts, you can give to Advance 901670.

MORE ABOUT UMCOR:

UMCOR is a ministry of The United Methodist Church through the General Board of Global Ministries. Our goal is to assist the most vulnerable people affected by crisis or chronic need without regard to their race, religion, gender, or sexual orientation. We believe all people have God-given worth and dignity.

UMCOR's operations are transparent. Our donors and partners deserve to be in the loop. UMCOR's recent financial information can be found online at www.umcor.org, and older records are available upon request. UMCOR has a four-star rating from Charity Navigator, America's largest and most-used independent evaluator of charities.



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The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)

is a nonprofit organization dedicated to alleviating human suffering. UMCOR's work reaches people around the world, as well as in the United States.

We provide humanitarian relief when war, conflict, or natural disasters disrupt life to such an extent that communities are unable to recover on their own.



DISASTER RESPONSE AND RECOVERY

The United Methodist Committee on Relief responds to disasters in the United States and around the world by working with communities and local partners. When a disaster overwhelms a community's ability to recover on its own, UMCOR provides essential relief supplies and supports long-term rebuilding efforts. UMCOR also supports United Methodist churches to provide direct ministry to those impacted by disasters. UMCOR provides training, supplies and funding to conferences that are responding to disasters.

Relief Supplies

Relief supply kits help provide care for the most vulnerable people during times of crisis. UMCOR collects school kits, cleaning buckets and hygiene kits for distribution after disasters. UMCOR operates two relief supply depots located in Louisiana and Utah and collaborates with a network of depots around the United States.



MIGRATION

Recognizing that migration is a complex issue, UMCOR works with partners to examine the causes of migration and to ensure the four rights of migrants: the right to stay, the right to safe passage, the right to welcoming and belonging, and the right to return. We are committed to providing support for refugees, migrants and asylum seekers from all over the globe with our partners Church World Service and National Justice for Our Neighbors, along with our collaboration with other domestic and international humanitarian agencies.



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

UMCOR works to alleviate suffering by addressing the root causes of hunger, poverty and poor health around the world through awareness, advocacy and action. Through projects centered on food security; water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH); and health, we specialize in solutions that help people become self-reliant.

Creation Care

The UMCOR Creation Care program equips the church to address modes of living and working that contribute to climate change and environmental degradation. The EarthKeepers program trains United Methodist laity and clergy to develop or deepen environmental initiatives in their communities.



VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers help UMCOR respond whenever and wherever the need arises. Volunteers are always welcome at an UMCOR relief supply depot on a scheduled basis. If you want to be involved with relief efforts on the ground, you can also be trained to be part of an Early Response Team. Disaster response volunteers travel to the site of a disaster to help organize and distribute aid.

UMCOR provides training for Early Response Teams; however, United Methodist Volunteers in Mission coordinates these volunteers. If you are interested in participating in a short-term volunteer team, please contact your jurisdictional or conference UMVIM coordinator.