

One great hour of sharing

from Peace River Presbytery's
Hurricane Task Force

The "connection" works! Immediately following Hurricane Charley's landfall, and then after Frances, Ivan and Jeanne blew by, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (which is part of the One Great Hour of Sharing Offering) went to work to help those in Florida devastated by these storms. It helped focus attention on the need for both financial aid and work teams to help in the cleanup and recovery process.



Among the first to arrive on the scene was General Assembly Moderator Rick Ufford-Chase. Rick came to work and work he did! In Arcadia he helped distribute food to agricultural workers in a mobile home park and then helped with cleaning up debris in another mobile home park in Punta Gorda.

Between November 13, 2004, and February 5, 2005, thirteen work teams of 161 persons, from ten states have come to assist in the recovery process. As presently scheduled, between November 13, 2004, and August 13, 2005, a total of 768 persons from sixteen states, on 42 work teams will have joined the efforts to recover.

In addition to the \$125,000 received from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Peace River Presbytery has received funds from 194 individuals, 88 congregations, and 5 presbyteries in 29 states.

Because people have faithfully given to the **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering, money is available when it is needed. You can help make sure that funds are always available to help others when disaster strikes by giving generously to this year's **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering.

How to Give

- Give now by credit card through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance's web site (www.pcusa.org/pda) or by calling PresbyTel at 1-800-872-3283.
- Send through your normal receiving agency.
- Churches may send their contributions to:
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.),
Church Remittance Processing
PO Box 643678
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3678
- Individuals may send their contributions to:
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.),
Church Remittance Processing
PO Box 643700
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700
- Directly to:
Peace River Presbytery
5600 Peace River Road
North Port, FL 34287

A minimum of 95% of designated funds will be used to help those most in need. Up to five percent of your gift will be used to cover shared administrative costs associated with processing and distribution of your gift.

