



APPEAL!



The succession of hurricanes that battered the Southeast in early August killed many people and disrupted the lives of millions more in Florida and the Carolinas. At least ten Presbyterian churches have sustained major damages.

Response to Date: As always, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) was on the scene rapidly. Four Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Team (PDAT) members were quickly on site to assess damages and to determine what role PDA could best play in both short- and long-term response. PDA has committed \$ 50,000 of One Great Hour of Sharing funds to the presbyteries most affected: Peace River, Central Florida, and Coastal Carolina.

In the short term, PDA is making sure that the most vulnerable individuals—elderly, children, and those with special needs—receive priority attention for food, water, shelter, and medical needs. At the same time it is attending to the spiritual care needs of both storm survivors and caregivers, But long-term efforts are PDA's strength, and most of the funds will go toward providing building supplies and materials and, after the immediate crisis has past, organizing volunteer efforts to help rebuild.

What can we do now?

Pray for those affected, directly and indirectly, by these storms.

Give through your church to #9-2000015 for human needs or #9-2000163 for church property damage or use the Web site below to give by credit card. Individuals can also send checks directly to PC(USA) Individual Remittance Processing, P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.

Learn more about the ongoing efforts by visiting the PDA web site (www.pcusa.org/pda) or by calling PresbyTel at 1-800-872-3283.

Give Help. Give Hope. Give Life. Give Now.



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