
Disaster strikes communities. Survivors cry out, “What do we do now?”

Support the UCC’s One Great Hour of Sharing Offering. It makes the UCC Disaster Ministries program possible.

Contribute to specific disaster appeals through the Emergency USA and International Emergency Funds.

Engage with your Conference Disaster Team.

Prepare for disaster. If you are ready, you will be available to help others.

Volunteer for a week-long work team or longer assignment on a U.S. recovery site.

Pray for disaster survivors and all who respond.

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“The earthquake moved our water source. UCC Disaster Ministries installed a new tank to capture water from the new spring.”

Disaster Survivor

Called by our Christ-centered faith, UCC Disaster Ministries

✓ Responds to natural and human caused disasters in the U.S. and globally.
✓ Accompanies thousands of survivors every year, helping them “build back better.”
✓ Seeks to fill gaps in service, especially in underserved communities.
✓ Respects each person’s and community’s unique strengths and needs and advocates for full inclusion in decision making.

In so doing, we seek to realize the United Church of Christ’s vision of “A Just World for All.”

presence & practical assistance

international response

Works with trusted partners for consistency and efficiency
UCC Disaster Ministries engages local leadership to ensure disaster recovery is equitable and culturally appropriate.

Stays involved from relief through recovery
We build capacity of local communities through support for disaster-resistant homes, water and sanitation systems; livelihoods training, and other innovative programs.

domestic response

Focuses on preparedness and long-term recovery
UCC Disaster Ministries and its network of Disaster Coordinators help conferences, congregations and communities prepare for and respond to disasters.

Organizes faster, stays engaged longer
We are pioneering ways to help communities organize for recovery faster, even as we stay engaged long after a disaster is out of the headlines.

Helps disaster survivors heal from trauma and return to safe homes

“These are not just people talking. They are doing something!”
—Disaster Survivor