

UMCOR/DISASTER RELIEF

These projects provide immediate relief during disasters, and they are directly related to the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). Learn more about UMCOR at umcor.org.



Global Refugee/Migration Response (#3022144)

Every day, people are running in fear. Every day, people are looking for safety and new places to call home. Every day, people are looking for hope and ways to rebuild their lives. Every day, we are called to welcome the stranger. From its origins in 1940, UMCOR has alleviated “suffering without regard to race or creed,” starting with the refugees displaced by World War II in Asia and Europe. Since that time, UMCOR has intentionally helped the most vulnerable of this world find hope. UMCOR partners with churches that assist migrants of all types with the right to stay, the right to safe passage, the right to welcome and the right to return with dignity. More than 25 global missionaries and Global Mission Fellows are engaged in migrant and refugee ministries around the world. Now more than ever, the church needs to act boldly not only to welcome the stranger but also to change the structures and systems of power that seek to exclude and divide. For instance, we need to recognize obstacles to the welfare of refugees and work to prevent the government of the United States from dismantling its capacity to resettle refugees and receive people seeking asylum. Caring for the stranger is at the heart of Christian ministry, a part of who we are as a church; it is a transforming, noble service in the name of Jesus Christ.



UMCOR’s Sager Brown Depot (#901515)

Sager Brown Depot is the hub of UMCOR’s relief-supply operations. Each year, more than 2,000 volunteers prepare \$5 million in supplies for shipment from the Baldwin, La. facility. Sager Brown reaches out to its local neighbors through food distribution and housing rehabilitation projects, engaging volunteers in these projects that help families and the elderly. Depot volunteers also assist with building ramps for the elderly and disabled; work at Chez Hope, a local domestic violence shelter, and volunteer at Matthew 25 International, which conducts outreach work in countries such as Haiti, Peru and India.

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United Methodist Committee on Relief - Undesignated (#999895)

UMCOR provides humanitarian relief and disaster response in the United States and internationally. These undesignated funds allow UMCOR to allocate funds to disasters as they arise.



United Methodist Global AIDS Fund (UMGAF) (#982345)

Combating HIV/AIDS globally through prevention, education, support and capacity development is the purpose of the United Methodist Global AIDS Fund (UMGAF). The goal is to Promote HIV Awareness and prevent HIV infection and transmission through counselling, testing and follow up services. This work is part of our denomination's Abundant Health Initiative: supporting work to stop preventable disease and death. Twenty-five (25) Percent of funds raised within US Annual Conferences for global HIV work, can be retained by that Conference for their own local HIV and AIDS programs.



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