

One Great Hour of Sharing – Sharing Resources, Changing Lives

PDA is thankful for the continued generosity of Presbyterians which enables us – together – to bear witness of the healing love of Christ to disaster survivors around the world.

Your gifts help disaster survivors find hope out of the chaos of disasters that have impacted their lives. In 2014, One Great Hour of Sharing and designated funds through PDA provided:



INTERNATIONAL RESPONSE

\$814,161

Afghanistan

April 2014 floods and landslides

China

August 2014 earthquake in Yunnan province

Democratic Republic of Congo

Foods Resource Bank food security project *Micro Devru*

Gaza

Response to July 2014 violence

Haiti

January 2010 earthquake continuing response, including health and development, food sovereignty, and school reconstruction

Indonesia

Long Term Recovery response to the December 2004 South Asian tsunami

Iraq

Emergency relief in response to summer 2014 violence, including blankets

Kenya

Support for PC(USA) partner the Presbyterian Church of East Africa (PCEA) for building drought resistant communities in Mutha; emergency response to violence in Mpeketoni and support for compassion fatigue and peace-building activities

Liberia

Support for the Liberia Council of Churches to develop their response to hunger and poverty

Liberia/Sierra Leone

West Africa Initiative – for food security - a collaboration among the One Great Hour of Sharing Programs (PDA, Presbyterian Hunger Program, Self-Development) and ecumenical partners

Malawi

Foods Resource Bank food security/ livelihood support program in Chingale and Neno; psychosocial and child survival project in Chingali

Philippines

Nov. 2013 Super Typhoon Haiyan

Sri Lanka

Continuing response to the 2004 South Asian Tsunami - joint project between PDA and the Presbyterian Hunger Program

South Sudan

Support for partner Presbyterian Relief and Development Agency (PRDA) for emergency relief for those displaced by violence in Malakal and support for response to ongoing violence; joint PDA/World Mission project in South Sudan offering peer educators and church leaders training in peacebuilding and trauma healing

Syria/Middle East

Support for displaced people and refugees in response to violence in Syria

Worldwide support for the Church World Service blanket fund

NATIONAL RESPONSE

\$701,710

Arizona

Grand Canyon Presbytery -
Unaccompanied children and border crisis
- support for congregations
compassionately hosting/assisting those
arriving in the United States

Arkansas

Presbytery of Arkansas - April 2014
tornadoes, including community recovery;
support for Camp Noah held at Ferncliff
Camp and Conference Center

California

Presbytery of Sacramento – Sept. 2014
wildfires, including the communities of
Weed and Burney

Colorado

- Presbytery of Plains & Peaks – Sept. 2013 flooding
- Presbytery of Pueblo - July 2014 storms

Florida

- Presbytery of Florida - April 2014 flooding in the Panhandle;
- Presbytery of Central Florida - support for the Florida Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Network (FLAPDAN)

Georgia

Savannah Presbytery - March 2014 church fire caused by arson

Illinois

Blackhawk Presbytery - November 2013 tornado in Diamond

Kansas

John Calvin Presbytery - April 2014 tornado

Louisiana

Presbytery of South Louisiana - long term recovery response to August 2005 Hurricane Katrina

Michigan

Presbytery of Detroit - August 2014 flooding in the Detroit area

Mississippi

Presbytery of St. Andrew - April 2014 tornadoes in the Louisville area

Missouri

Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy - support for the presbytery's response to the August 2014 shooting in Ferguson

Nebraska

Homestead Presbytery - June 2014 tornadoes in Pilger, Wakefield

Nevada

Nevada Presbytery - response to October 2012 middle school shooting, including a retreat for students

New Jersey

Monmouth Presbytery - October 2012 Hurricane Sandy, including volunteer hospitality

New York

- Presbytery of New York City - October 2012 Hurricane Sandy; May 2014 church parish fire in Manhattan
- Presbytery of Long Island - October 2011 church fire in Amagansett
- Hudson River Presbytery - July 2014 flooding

Oklahoma

Indian Nations Presbytery - volunteer hospitality in response to May 2013 tornadoes

Pennsylvania

Presbytery of Redstone - April 2014 violence at the high school in Murrysville

Refugee Emergencies

Support for refugees newly arrived in the United States

(continue)

Texas

- Presbytery of New Covenant - March 2014 fire at Heights Presbyterian Church in Houston; unaccompanied children and border crisis
- Presbytery of Palo Duro - May 2014 wildfires in Fritch (Hutchinson County)

Washington

- North Puget Sound Presbytery - March 2014 mudslide near Oso
- Presbytery of Inland Northwest - July 2014 storms/derecho in the Spokane area

West Virginia

Presbytery of West Virginia - January 2014 chemical spill; June 2014 flooding in McDowell County

PDA NATIONAL RESPONSE TEAM

PDA National Response Team (NRT) members represent PDA following a disaster in the United States. They provide support to affected presbyteries and synods as they assess the impact of the disaster on both the church and the community; and they assist in connecting presbyteries to recovery resources, including identification of sites for hosting volunteer work teams. NRT members have served in the following locations/responses in 2014:

Alabama

Presbytery of South Alabama – April 2014 flooding, including hospitality (Kelly Buell, Sandy Faison, Millie Marshall, Susan Mattocks, Rick Miller, Teresa Partin, Jim Pellot, Al Thompson)

Arizona

- Presbytery deCristo - unaccompanied children and border crisis response (John Cheek)
- Presbytery of Grand Canyon – unaccompanied children and border crisis response (Morella Larsen, Doug Macdonald)

Arkansas

Presbytery of Arkansas - April 2014 tornadoes (Pauline Albrecht, Jim Ellor, Kathy Montgomery, Joan Otto, Ben Pawley, Fred Wally)

Colorado

Presbytery of Plains and Peaks - hospitality response to September 2013 flooding (Katherine Culpepper, Steve Henninger, Teresa Partin, Ben Pawley, John Tieken, Bruce Wismer, Don Worthington)

Connecticut

Presbytery of Southern New England – Nov. 2012 Hurricane Sandy (Lisa Baker, David Doehnert, Teresa Partin, Jeanie Shaw)

Florida

- Presbytery of Florida - April 2014 flooding in Pensacola, Florida, and surrounding areas, including hospitality (Pat Ashley, Alan Baroody, Kathy Broyard, Kelly Buell, Milton Fulton, Jake Marshall, Millie Marshall, Rick Miller, Kathy Montgomery, Teresa Partin, Lynette Williams)

Illinois

- Blackhawk Presbytery – Nov. 2013 tornado in Diamond (Ron Bottrell, Doug Macdonald, Donna Melloan)
- Presbytery of Great Rivers - November 2013 tornado (Ron Bottrell, Doug Macdonald, Donna Melloan)
- Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois - long term recovery response to March 2012 tornadoes in the Harrisburg area

Michigan

Presbytery of Detroit - August 2014 flooding in the Detroit area (Pat Ashley, Gary Catterson, Milton Fulton, Joan Otto, Kathy Rankin, Pam Ruarke)

(continue)

Mississippi

- Presbytery of St. Andrew - April 2014 tornadoes, including hospitality (Kelly Buell, Jim Kirk, Millie Marshall, Rick Miller, Teresa Partin, Sandra Price, Jim Reinarz, Kathy Riley, Pamela Ruarke, Merritt Schatz, Jamie Lee Tyson, Alonza Washington)
- Presbytery of Mississippi - April 2014 tornadoes (Sandra Price, David Rauer, Kathy Riley, Jeanie Shaw)

Missouri

Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy - support for the presbytery's response to the August 2014 shooting in Ferguson (David Holyan, Paul Reiter)

Nebraska

Homestead Presbytery - June 2014 tornado in Pilger (Liz Branch, Greg Smith)

Nevada

Nevada Presbytery - response to October 2012 middle school shooting, including a retreat for students (Isabel Santana-Rivera, Tito Rivera)

New Jersey

- Presbytery of New Brunswick - response to March 2013 explosion in Ewing (Dick McClain, Pam Ruarke, Walt Vincent)
- Monmouth Presbytery - October 2012 Superstorm Sandy, including volunteer hospitality (Kelly Buell, Jim Kirk, Joan Otto, Sandra Price, David Rauer, Helen Robinson)
- Newark Presbytery - October 2012 Superstorm Sandy (Liz Branch, Ken McKenzie, Jamie Lee Tyson)
- Presbytery of West Jersey - October 2012 Superstorm Sandy (Pat Ashley, Lisa Baker, Jim Kirk)

New York

Presbytery of Utica - October 2012 Superstorm Sandy (Carolyn Thalman, Dave Thalman)

Oklahoma

Indian Nations Presbytery - May 2013 tornadoes (Keith Geckeler, Bob Houser, Kathy Rankin, Tito Rivera, Helen Robinson, Jeanie Shaw)

Oregon

Presbytery of the Cascades - June 2014 shooting at the high school in Troutdale (John Cheek, Suzanne Malloy)

Pennsylvania

Presbytery of Redstone - April 2014 violence at the high school in Murrysville (Gary Popson, Jamie Tyson, Kate Wiebe, Don Worthington)

Texas

- Presbytery of Palo Duro - May 2014 wildfires in the Texas panhandle (Teresa Partin, Jim Reinarz, Karen Smith)
- Grace Presbytery - April 2014 shooting at Fort Hood
- Presbytery of New Covenant - March 2014 church fire in Houston (Harvey H. Howell, Keith Geckeler, Kathy Riley, Meg Scott-Johnson)
- Mission Presbytery - unaccompanied children and border crisis response (Harvey H. Howell, Lynnette Williams)

Washington

Northwest Coast Presbytery - March 2013 mudslide in Oso (David Alger, Bill Branch, Liz Branch, Keith Geckeler, Morella Larsen, Kathy Rankin, Jeanie Shaw, Greg Smith, Ed Spence)

West Virginia

Presbytery of West Virginia - January 2014 chemical spill (Beth Goss, John Tucker)

Canada

April 2014 flooding - National Response Team special assignment (Mike Bullard, Susan Mattocks, Sandra Price, Ed Spence, Bruce Wismer)