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## **PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

**OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE**

### Presbyterian Disaster Assistance—Hurricane Response Information



"My God, my rock in whom I take refuge." Psalm 18:2

As the floodwaters in Texas only begin to recede, new devastation has arrived in the Caribbean, with Hurricane Irma closing in on Florida and additional storms developing in the Atlantic.

Members of PDA's National Response Team are currently in Texas and the Gulf region, assessing damage, providing aid, and offering spiritual and emotional care for those impacted by the devastating winds and floods of Harvey. Even in the midst of that aftermath, PDA is working with its partners to provide relief to those in the wake of Hurricane Irma, and reaching out to networks in its path. This category 5 hurricane carries sustained winds of 180 mph, and is expected to remain a category 4 or 5 storm as it proceeds through the Caribbean, toward the United States. As people in Barbuda, Puerto Rico, Cuba, Florida and other areas nearby begin digging out from the storm or bracing for this storm's impact, PDA is already engaged.

In this season of devastating storms — the likes of which are rarely seen — will you help us expand our witness to the compassionate Christ by standing in the GAP?

#### **GIVE:**

Support Presbyterian Disaster Assistance's emergency response and long-term recovery work in the areas affected. Gifts can be designated in two ways: Hurricane Harvey ([DR000169-Harvey](#)) and Atlantic Regional Hurricanes ([DR000194](#)). You can also give with a credit card by visiting [presbyterianmission.org/GIVE-Harvey](http://presbyterianmission.org/GIVE-Harvey) or by phone at 800-872-3283.

#### **ACT:**

- Put together Gift of the Heart kits for survivors in the affected areas — hygiene kits and cleanup buckets are especially needed. For more information, go to [pda.pcusa.org/page/kits/](http://pda.pcusa.org/page/kits/).
- Contact the PDA Call Center to be notified of volunteer opportunities. Call 866-732-6121 or email [pda.callcenter@pcusa.org](mailto:pda.callcenter@pcusa.org).
- Learn how your congregation can help families who have lost everything in the devastation. Stay informed and [like](#) us on Facebook or visit [pda.pcusa.org](http://pda.pcusa.org). Be sure to share updates with your congregation.

#### **PRAY:**

God, our Shelter, in the challenging days to come, work through us to bring relief and respite, comfort and hope to those who grieve the loss of family, home, and safety. Give us and those we serve faith to walk on through weary days of rebuilding. May our generosity in prayer and in tangible signs of support overflow more than floodwaters, to sustain your work of healing and rebuilding and to bring comfort and strength to those who suffer. *Amen.*

(For a more in-depth prayer, click [here](#).)

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