

## 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

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\$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**

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\$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

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## **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**

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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 Pellet, 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)

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## **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)