

ONE YEAR LATER



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

OUT OF CHAOS, **HOPE**

A SUMMARY OF PDA'S WORK FOLLOWING HURRICANES HARVEY, IRMA AND MARIA

The 2017 Hurricane Season was unprecedented. The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) reported **25.8 million** people in the United States and its territories were affected by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria, which is nearly **8%** of the population.



Through your generosity, PDA has received **\$9,720,000** designated to support our response to these three hurricanes. We have added unrestricted funds to allow us to budget **\$10,400,000** to disburse over a three year period to assist those impacted by Hurricanes Harvey, Irma and Maria.



Honoring donor intent, PDA has established the following three year* working budget:

- Harvey: \$3,500,000
- Irma: \$2,100,000
- Maria (domestic): \$3,800,000
- Maria (international): \$1,000,000

*A three year budget does NOT imply that PDA will be finished after three years. Long Term Recovery can take many years, and we are committed to working until our resources are depleted or the work is done.



As of August 1, 2018...

- Over **\$2,500,000** in grants to 13 national presbyteries and 1 synod, as well as international partners
- 50 deployments of 132 National Response Team Members, totaling more than **1,000 days in the field**
- **2,743 blue shirt volunteers** served disaster impacted communities in Texas, Florida and Puerto Rico through PDA supported host sites, **working over 152,000 hours**, which is valued at **over \$3.7 million***.

Funds have been used for the following:

- Emergency grants
- Church damage grants
- Long Term Recovery Organization grants
- Hosting grants
- PDA deployments
- Emotional and Spiritual Care/Resilience workshops for faith leaders
- Special Project grants
- Additional staff to manage response
- Supporting Puerto Rican evacuees on the mainland
- Supporting the recovery in the U.S. Virgin Islands



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