

# Presbyterian Disaster Assistance 2022 At A Glance



Dominican Republic  
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Hungary  
ACT/HEKS/András D. Hajdú



Cameroon  
ACT/Mission-21/PCC



Kentucky  
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## QUICK FIGURES

- **\$3.1 million** granted in **27** states and **35** countries
- **113 National Response Team members** were deployed to **29** presbyteries
- **112 Presbyterian Women** trained in Disaster Preparedness
- **1,143 work team volunteers** served in CA, FL, KY, LA, NC, NE, TX and Puerto Rico, donating more than **9,000 hours**, totaling more than **\$269,500 in volunteer time**
- Provided more than **\$100,000** in grants to refugee and immigrant-led advocacy groups
- More than **450 groups and organizations** signed up to use the docuseries *Trouble the Water: Conversations to Disrupt Racism and Dominance*
- Presented Emotional & Spiritual care programs to **13 presbyteries, 1 synod, the American Red Cross and the Association of Mid Council Leaders**
- In partnership with Church World Service, assisted in the collection and distribution of **228,318 Gift of the Heart Kits and blankets**



Pakistan  
CWSA/ Zahar Safar



Ukraine  
ACT/LWF/Albin Hillert



Puerto Rico  
Techos Pa' Mi Gente/Naysha Tapia

**Matthew 25 continues to be a guiding force in the work of PDA.**

- supporting the **eradication of poverty** through grants to vulnerable populations
- working to **end systemic racism** through centering Black, indigenous and communities of color and refugees in our grant-making
- **promoting congregational vitality** through volunteer work teams, Story Ministry, spiritual and emotional care for pastors and grants to help congregations respond in their own communities
- addressing **climate change**, **militarism** and other forms of **oppression**.

PDA's **Migration Accompaniment Ministry (formerly Refugee Ministry)** is working with Presbyterian World Mission, the Office of Public Witness, the Presbyterian Ministry at the United Nations and the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program to strategically implement our humanitarian response with Ukrainians. PDA continues to work with churches supporting resettled refugees, including the influx of refugees being evacuated from Afghanistan. More than \$100,000 was granted to refugee and immigrant-led groups advocating for U.S. policies, in addition to \$300,000 in grants to migrant shelters, transit ministries and others.

**Story Productions** is working alongside communities impacted by industrial air pollution, amplifying their voices and demands in an upcoming documentary on environmental racism. The four episode series *Trouble the Water: Conversations to Disrupt Racism and Dominance* launched with a discussion guide, available now at [pcusa.org/troublethewater](http://pcusa.org/troublethewater).

**Due to climate change, natural disasters are intensifying in frequency and scale.**

**Nationally**, initial grants are supporting recovery from wildfires, tornadoes, flooding, hurricanes and storms in AL, FL, IA, MI, MO, CO, NY and more. Some grants are also addressing public violence and disaster mitigation. Long-term support continues in Puerto Rico, OR, KY, CO, FL, SC, TX and more. Volunteer Host Site commissioning services took place in KY and FL, bringing the PDA volunteer host site total to nine with the addition of four referral sites.

**Internationally**, projects for emergency assistance include flooding in Pakistan, war in Ukraine, Typhoon Rai in the Philippines, tropical storms in Madagascar and Malawi, drought in East Africa and more. Livelihood projects are being implemented in Nepal, Jordan, Liberia and more; and Long-Term Recovery is ongoing in Cameroon, Guatemala, Haiti, Syria, Lebanon, India and more.



**THANK YOU**  
for making our work possible!

The content in this report provides a preliminary glance at the work of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. To see the full scope of your gifts at work, read the annual report *Mosaic*: at [pcusa.org/mosaic](http://pcusa.org/mosaic)



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