



PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE

Mission Statement

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance enables congregations and mission partners of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to witness to the healing love of Christ through caring for communities adversely affected by crisis and catastrophic events.

What is our Statement of Values?

- ❖ All people are created in God's image and God desires wholeness for creation.
- ❖ As Christians, we are called through God's word to show compassion by responding to human need and suffering.
- ❖ As Presbyterians, we work together with other members of the Body of Christ, empowering local church ministry before, during and after disaster strikes.
- ❖ We are called to work with others across cultural and faith boundaries in crisis situations, while witnessing to our own faith.
- ❖ We seek to identify and meet the needs of vulnerable and/or marginalized people.
- ❖ We are committed to a response that meets the physical, spiritual, and emotional needs of disaster survivors.
- ❖ We recognize the limited human, financial and natural resources that we have been given are a sacred trust and commit ourselves to responsible stewardship. We seek mutual accountability, clear communication, and timely responses as we share resources with partners in crisis situations.

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