

Join us today.

Your support for this work is crucial in making a difference for countless lives — not only those who have been impacted by disaster but those who know that a crisis could hit at any moment. Thank you for making this work — God's work — possible through your generosity, prayers and partnership. Your gifts empower this church to provide fast and effective support to communities in need, whenever and wherever a disaster may strike.



HOW TO GIVE

MAIL

Make checks payable to "Lutheran Disaster Response." If you want to designate funds to a specific disaster, please specify it on the memo line. Mail to:
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
P.O. Box 1809, Merrifield, VA 22116-8009

ONLINE

[ELCA.org/GiveLDR](https://elca.org/GiveLDR)

PHONE

800-638-3522 | Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Central time

SUNDAY OFFERING

Make checks payable to your congregation, write "Lutheran Disaster Response" on the memo line (if you want to designate funds to a specific disaster, please indicate this in the memo line as well) and place your gift in the offering plate.

LEAVE A LEGACY

Visit [ELCA.org/Foundation](https://elca.org/Foundation) to learn more about how to make a gift to Lutheran Disaster Response through your will or estate plan.

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SHARING GOD'S HOPE, HEALING AND RENEWAL

Lutheran Disaster Response is the ELCA's ministry that supports recovery when disasters strike in the United States and around the world. After the dust settles and the headlines change, we stay in relationship with local partners to provide ongoing assistance to those in need. Lutheran Disaster Response responds to natural disasters such as hurricanes, earthquakes and wildfires, as well as conflicts, water crises and humanitarian crises.

We recognize that every disaster begins and ends locally. Rooted in the model of accompaniment, Lutheran Disaster Response works through trusted relationships within affected areas to support community-led solutions for as long as it takes to recover.

Lutheran Disaster Response works closely with ELCA synods and congregations, global companion churches, community and tribal organizations, Lutheran social ministry organizations, and ecumenical partners to support community-led responses that address local needs. This approach strengthens the church's witness in the communities it serves and enables the greatest stewardship of resources and maximum impact of response.

Lutheran Disaster Response helps the church to continue to be church amid disaster – following Christ's call to share hope and healing with our neighbors in need. Some key areas of work include:

- **SUPPORTING LONG-TERM RECOVERY** and disaster case management by addressing unmet needs months or years after a disaster strikes.
- **PROVIDING EMOTIONAL AND SPIRITUAL CARE** for affected people and leaders who respond to disasters.
- **EQUIPPING COMMUNITIES** through education and training to strengthen their preparedness and resiliency prior to a disaster.
- **CONNECTING WITH PARTNERS** shortly after disasters to offer support and accompaniment, and assisting with immediate needs as necessary.

Learn more about Lutheran Disaster Response's work at [ELCA.org/disaster](https://www.elca.org/disaster) and find us on Facebook and Instagram.