

**After the eye of  
the storm,  
UMCOR  
Emergency  
Response cleans  
up, rebuilds,  
offers hope.**



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## **Hurricanes 2004**

United Methodists in the United States can be proud of their church's response to domestic natural disasters such as hurricanes, as well as disasters of human origin.

- **Hundreds of thousands evacuate.** In Florida, as twin storms—one the hurricane-strength Charley—threatened urban and rural areas, UMCOR called for flood buckets and responded to invitations from bishops of affected regions to provide help once the storms made landfall.
- **Trained disaster workers respond.** Through local United Methodist churches and trained disaster response workers, UMCOR provides immediate relief.
- **Looking ahead to long-term recovery.** UMCOR's main focus in any disaster is the long-term rebuilding process. Recovery from some devastating storms may take up to five years—well after the media have stopped paying attention.

**Through your donations UMCOR delivers hope and makes Christ's presence real to hurricane survivors on behalf of all United Methodists.**

*Your simple gifts of cash bring hope in these ways:*

- \$5.00** Provide a warm dry blanket for someone whose home is flooded after a hurricane.
- \$45.00** Underwrite one bucket of cleanup supplies.
- \$100.00** Support trauma counseling for a family who lost everything.
- \$500.00** Buy building materials to repair an uninsured home.

In all projects UMCOR seeks the involvement of community and religious leaders. This ensures a holistic and integrated response, true to Christ's mandate to serve heart, mind, spirit, and body. Please consider continuing your empowerment of such ministries during the hurricane season with a gift.

### **How to Give**

Your contributions to **UMCOR Advance #982410, Hurricanes 2004**, will enable UMCOR to respond effectively and quickly during this hurricane season. Write the # and name of the project on your offering envelope and in the memo line of your check.

- By Offering** For local church and Annual Conference credit, put your gift in the offering plate on Sunday.
- By Check** Make your check to **UMCOR** and send to UMCOR, 475 Riverside Dr., Room 330, New York, NY 10115.
- By Credit Card** Call toll-free (800) 554-8583

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Multiplying  
Hope.**

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hope and enhances human  
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health and peace projects.

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