



# UMCOR SUNDAY

On UMCOR Sunday, we join our United Methodist connection in a special offering to support the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), the humanitarian relief and development arm of the church. UMCOR comes alongside individuals, families and communities affected by natural or human-caused disasters – famine, hurricane, war, flood, fire or other events – to alleviate suffering and serve as a source of help and hope.

**Your donations equip UMCOR to respond quickly when disaster strikes and to stay for the long term. From training volunteers to keeping the office lights on, the UMCOR Sunday special offering helps cover the costs of this nonprofit UMC organization and allows for 100% of gifts given in response to disasters to assist with the disaster.**

Thanks to UMCOR's reliable infrastructure, expert leadership and trained volunteers, every dollar received is leveraged to work as hard as possible, meeting the needs of people in crisis around the world. UMCOR equips and partners with churches, annual conferences and local organizations to help communities rebuild, even when rebuilding takes years.

**When you give generously to support UMCOR Sunday, you embody God's love in action.**

Giving in The United Methodist Church is more than a financial act — it's a bold expression of faith. It fuels ministry across borders, languages, and cultures, and becomes a witness to God's expansive love. Our generosity fuels hope, relief and ongoing recovery for communities in need — a powerful reminder that we are never alone in times of crisis. Together we are united in impact.

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Contributions cover UMCOR's operating costs, ensuring that every dollar given to disaster response goes directly to communities in need. Our generosity opens the door for more people to find help, experience relief, and discover hope through long-term recovery.

- **International Disaster Response efforts provide assistance following natural or human-caused disasters outside of the United States.** Typical emergency response efforts include the distribution of food, hygiene supplies and facilities, nonfood items, psychosocial support and shelter. To learn more about the ministry visit [umcmission.org/international-disaster-response](https://umcmission.org/international-disaster-response).
- **Global Migration provides relief and recovery in the form of food aid, basic necessities, and legal and transportation services for vulnerable migrants and refugees.** To learn more about the ministry visit [umcmission.org/learn-about-us/global-migration](https://umcmission.org/learn-about-us/global-migration).
- **Environmental Sustainability program seeks to enhance the use of renewable energy, particularly in disaster response and healthcare.** It works directly with churches to lead local environmental projects and partners with United Methodist agencies to pursue net-zero emissions by 2050. To learn more about the ministry visit [umcmission.org/environmental-sustainability](https://umcmission.org/environmental-sustainability).
- **Yambasu Agriculture Initiative honors the vision of Bishop John K. Yambasu, to empower African churches and communities to achieve self-sustainability through agriculture.** Through grants and training, this initiative mobilizes land and people to improve livelihoods, strengthen food security, and support the financial stability of annual conferences. To learn more about the ministry visit [umcmission.org/yai](https://umcmission.org/yai).

## HOW TO GIVE:

Write a check to your local church and write, **“UMCOR Sunday”** in the memo line.

To give online or set up monthly giving, go to [donate.gcfa.org/UMCOR](https://donate.gcfa.org/UMCOR).

**United in Impact:** Our Generosity Fuels Hope, Relief and Ongoing Recovery for Communities in Need