

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance



2013 Projects

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INTERNATIONAL	\$4,389,596
Congo, Democratic Republic	\$99,416.00
Foods Resource Bank (FRB): food security program	
Haiti	\$2,633,099.21
<i>2010 Earthquake</i>	\$2,258,099.21
Mid-council matching grant to Pittsburgh Presbytery	\$50,000
Grants through ecumenical partners	\$2,208,099.21
Church World Service (CWS): livelihoods for people with disabilities	
Episcopal Diocese of Haiti (EDH): school reconstruction, livelihoods, food security	
Global Health Action (GHA): community health and development program	
Medical Benevolence Foundation: hospital renovation and security wall	
Mouvement Paysan de Papaye (MPP): eco-villages	
World Renew: resettlement program	
<i>2012 Tropical Storm Sandy</i>	\$375,000.00
Episcopal Diocese of Haiti (EDH): food security and shelter repairs	
India	\$97,937.00
<i>2004 Tsunami</i>	\$57,937.00
Church's Auxiliary for Social Action (CASA): community-based response	
<i>2013 Cyclone Phailin</i>	\$40,000.00
Action By Churches Together (ACT) Alliance: appeal for emergency relief	
Japan	\$750,000.00
Asian Rural Institute (ARI): campus reconstruction following the 2011 earthquake	
Kenya	\$211,285.50
<i>2013 General Elections</i>	\$25,000.00
Presbyterian Church of East Africa (PCEA): civic and voter education	

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Kenya (cont)

Agriculture and Drought Resilience \$186,285.50
Presbyterian Church of East Africa (PCEA): training, water, and food sovereignty

Liberia **\$17,323.85**

Inside Rural Areas (Insiderars): food security

Malawi **\$142,572.00**

Chingale Neno: Psycho-social support
Foods Resource Bank and Chingale Neno: agricultural support and training

Middle East **\$178,263.00**

Response to the conflict in Syria through support for the ACT Alliance appeal regarding the refugee crisis, training in disaster response from International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) for local leader in Syria, and building reconstruction for the National Evangelical Synod of Syria and Lebanon (NESSL)

Philippines **\$150,000.00**

Supporting the relief and recovery work of the National Council of Churches in the Philippines through the ACT Alliance initial appeal following Super Typhoon Haiyan

South Sudan **\$30,000.00**

Presbyterian Relief and Disaster Agency (PRDA): emergency relief to internally displaced persons affected by violence in the region

Sri Lanka **\$25,000.00**

Praja Abhilasha: community-based response to displacement following the 2004 tsunami

West Africa Initiative (WAI) **\$25,000.00**

With Self-Development of People and the Presbyterian Hunger Program, support for the agricultural sustainability for farmers and communities in West Africa through Agricultural Missions, Inc.

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NATIONAL RESPONSE		\$1,046,347
Alabama		\$51,625
Presbytery of Sheppards & Lapsley	April 2011 tornadoes long-term recovery, Birmingham	
Alaska		\$22,500
Presbytery of Yukon	May flooding, Galena October ice blockage, St. Lawrence Island	
Arizona		\$7,500
Presbytery of Grand Canyon	June/July wildfires – Yarnell Hill community	
Arkansas		\$10,000
Presbytery of Arkansas	December 2012 Christmas Eve storm damage – Ferncliff February church fire – First Presbytery Church, Arkadelphia	
Colorado		\$15,000
Presbytery of Pueblo	June wildfire – Black Forest, Colorado Springs community	
Presbytery of Plains & Peaks	September flood damage – Boulder, Lyons, Longmont community	
Florida		\$38,000
Presbytery of Central Florida	Support of Florida Disaster Network (FLAPDAN)	
Illinois		\$5,000
Presbytery of Chicago	Wheaton College – support for Philippine pastor disaster ministry training	
Iowa		\$12,500
Presbytery of John Knox	June flood damage – Frankville Presbyterian Church, Postville, and Frankville and Waukon community	
Kansas		\$20,000
Presbytery of John Calvin	April hail storm damage-Fort Scott community	
Presbytery of Southern Kansas		

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August storm damage – Reno County community Hutchinson, Reno County long-term recovery support	
Louisiana	\$500,000
Presbytery of South Louisiana 2005 hurricanes long-term recovery	
Maryland	\$10,000
Presbytery of New Castle October 2012 Superstorm Sandy damage-Beaver Dam Presbyterian Church-Pocomoke City	
Massachusetts	\$16,470
Presbytery of Southern New England June 2011 tornado damage – long term recovery	
Minnesota	
Presbytery of Minnesota Valleys	\$7,500
April snow/ice storm damage in southwestern Minnesota	
Mississippi	
Presbytery of Mississippi	\$10,000
February tornado damage–Westminster Presbyterian Church, Hattiesburg	
Missouri	\$5,000
Presbytery of Missouri Union May flood damage-First Presbyterian Church, Hannibal	
Nebraska	
Presbytery of Central Nebraska	\$6,000
February ecumenical event to help churches to respond to disaster, sponsored by Inter-church ministries of Nebraska September flooding of Platte and Republican Rivers	
New Jersey (all grants related to October 2012 Superstorm Sandy recovery)	\$105,000
Presbytery of Elizabeth Church damage – First Presbyterian Church, Elizabeth Monmouth Presbytery Church damage – First Presbyterian Church, Belmar First Presbyterian Church, Matawan host site grant Hope Presbyterian Church, Lakewood host site grant Morning Star Presbyterian Church, Bayville host site grant	

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Community damage – Southern Ocean County recovery, Tuckerton Presbytery of New Brunswick First Presbyterian Church, Hamilton Square host site grant Presbytery of Newton Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township host site grant Presbytery of Palisades Church damage – Iglesia Presbyterian, Jersey City, First Presbyterian, Moonachie Church damage - United Presbyterian and Westminster, Paterson Old Bergen Church, Jersey City host site grant	
New York (grants related to October 2012 Superstorm Sandy recovery)	\$106,650
Presbytery of Hudson River Family shelter and support, Stony Point Presbytery of Long Island Church damage – First Presbyterian, Freeport and Bellmore Presbyterian, Bellmore Presbytery of New York City Church damage – First Presbyterian, Far Rockaway Olivet Presbyterian, Staten Island host site grant	
<u>September 2011 storm/flood damage</u> Synod of the Northeast on behalf of Presbytery of Susquehanna Valley – long term recovery	
<u>2013 flood damage</u> June, Synod of Northeast on behalf of Utica Presbytery, Stone Presbyterian, Clinton September, Synod of the Northeast on behalf of Utica Presbytery, First Presbyterian, Ilion	
North Carolina	\$10,000
Presbytery of Salem August flood damage-Taylorsville Presbyterian Church, Taylorsville Presbytery of Western North Carolina May flood damage – Jack’s Creek Presbyterian Church, Burnsville	
North Dakota	
Presbytery of Northern Plains 2011 flooding - Hope Village site coordinator –long term response, Minot	\$9,375
Oklahoma	\$25,000
Presbytery of Indian Nations May multiple tornadoes – Shawnee, Chaney, Moore, El Reno communities May tornado – First Presbyterian Church, Oklahoma City host site grant	
Pennsylvania	\$13,850
Presbytery of Huntingdon June flood damage – Dubois and Clearfield County community Presbytery of Northumberland	

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December 2012 church shooting –pastoral care
 Presbytery of Lackawanna
 September 2011 storm damage– hospitality tool grant
 September 2011 church damage – Lanesboro Presbyterian Church, Lanesboro

Texas **\$25,000**

Mission Presbytery
 January church fire damage – Grace Presbyterian Church, Round Rock
 Grace Presbytery
 February church fire damage – Main Street Presbyterian Church, Honey Grove
 April plant explosion – West community recovery
 May tornado/storm damage – Granbury community recovery

Virginia **\$14,350**

Presbytery of James
 April storm damage-Praise the Lord Korean Church, Fredericksburg
 Presbytery of Shenandoah
 Hospitality shower trailer grant – Presbytery of Shenandoah

PARTNERSHIP OPERATIONAL SUPPORT	\$311,469
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Church World Service
 ACT Alliance
 Foods Resource Bank
 Memberships with InterAction, National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster (NVOAD),
 State VOADs

PDA REFUGEE RESPONSE	\$201,395
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- 1) Community Support Network grants for asylum and immigration work in collaboration with Lutheran Refugee and Immigration Service (LIRS)
- 2) Support for US emergency assistance (CWS cases)
- 3) In partnership with CWS, support for Immigration Refugee program

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PDA NATIONAL RESPONSE TEAM

\$290,767

The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) National Response Team (NRT) members represent PDA following a disaster in the United States. They provide support, long-term recovery and compassion fatigue training, and provide emotional and spiritual care to affected presbyteries and synods as they assess the impact of the disaster on both the church and the community. They also assist in connecting presbyteries to local, regional and national resources. In 2013, PDA worked in partnership with 48 mid-councils. The NRT assisted with disaster recovery in at least 23 states to 29 natural and human caused disasters in 2013 and assisted in long-term recovery for 2011 and 2012 disasters. NRT provided over 40 trainings and workshops throughout the country.

PDA HOSPITALITY PROGRAM

\$114,142

The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) Hospitality Program became a permanent program area in 2012 in response to requests from mid-councils and local congregations to provide hospitality to volunteer work teams following disasters. A network of trained hospitality volunteers works with the mid-councils and partner agencies to assess hosting sites and helps determine the hospitality model that will best match their facility to the recovery coordination. In July of 2013, hosting sites reached a high of 17. Over 350 ecumenical and civic work teams worked 2,186 days giving over 279,000 hours of service. The PDA National Call Center is instrumental in scheduling work teams.

HOSPITALITY - AMERICAN RED CROSS

377,181

On May 31, PDA received notification that they had been awarded a \$1.4 million grant from the American Red Cross to coordinate volunteer housing for Hurricane Sandy relief workers. The grant enables PDA to assess potential hosting sites for relief workers, to establish those sites and get them up and running and to train people to manage and operate them. PDA has helped Lutherans, Methodists, some non-denominational churches and one Episcopal church assess their sites. PDA's expertise in volunteer housing at disaster sites — and hence the Red Cross's desire to partner with the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s disaster ministry — dates back to Hurricane Katrina.