

## One Great Hour of Sharing – Sharing Resources, Changing Lives

PDA is thankful for the continued generosity of Presbyterians which enables us – together – to bear witness of the healing love of Christ to disaster survivors around the world. In 2011, the One Great Hour of Sharing theme was “Sharing Brings Joy.”



Your gifts help disaster survivors find hope out of the chaos of disasters that have impacted their lives. In 2011, One Great Hour of Sharing and designated funds through PDA provided:

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### International Response

**\$4,883,425**

#### **Democratic Republic of Congo**

Support for Foods Resource Bank food security project

#### **Ethiopia**

2011 drought and famine in the Horn of Africa

#### **Guatemala**

Response to damaging 2010 rainy season (including rainfall caused by Tropical Storm Agatha and Hurricane Alex) and support for capacity building, including risk reduction and psychosocial training

#### **Haiti**

January 2010 earthquake - continuing response through ecumenical and mission partners

#### **India**

Continuing response to December 2004 South Asian Tsunami; flooding in Orissa

#### **Indonesia**

Continuing response to December 2004 South Asian Tsunami

#### **Ivory Coast**

Support for refugees

#### **Japan**

March 2011 earthquake and tsunami

#### **Kenya**

Support for Presbyterian Church of East Africa, developing capacity for psychosocial care and trauma healing; 2011 drought and famine in the Horn of Africa

#### **Liberia**

Support for refugees; livelihood based peace-building and conflict resolution program in response to 14-year civil war

#### **Malawi**

Support for Foods Resource Bank food security project in Chingale

#### **Pakistan**

July 2010 flooding

#### **Philippines**

September 2011 Typhoons Nesat and Nalgae

#### **Somalia**

2011 drought and famine in the Horn of Africa

#### **Sri Lanka**

Continuing response to December 2004 South Asian Tsunami

#### **Sudan**

Support for Presbyterian Relief and Development Agency for an emergency support initiative promoting food security; community based agriculture, water and sanitation

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## National Response

\$2,116,958

### Alabama

- North Alabama Presbytery - April 2011 tornadoes
- Presbytery of Sheppards & Lapsley - April 2011 tornadoes

### Arizona

- Presbytery deCristo - January 2011 shooting in Tucson; June 2011 wildfires near Sierra Vista
- Presbytery of Grand Canyon - June 2011 wildfires

### Arkansas

- Presbytery of Arkansas - December 2010 tornado in Cincinnati; support for Middle Governing Body matching grant project in response to the January 2010 Haiti earthquake; April 2011 tornado in Vilonia; April 2011 flooding

### Delaware

Presbytery of New Castle - flooding caused by Aug/Sept 2011 Hurricane Irene

### Florida

- Presbytery of Peace River - December 2010 crop freeze in Collier County; trauma response
- Central Florida Presbytery - Support for the presbytery's new refugee clinic working with the Brazilian immigrant community
- Presbytery of Tropical Florida - support for Middle Governing Body matching grant project in response to the January 2010 Haiti earthquake

### Georgia

Presbytery of Greater Atlanta - support for Middle Governing Body matching grant project in response to the January 2010 Haiti earthquake

### Illinois

- Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois - April/May 2011 tornadoes, storms and flooding

### Iowa

- Presbytery of East Iowa - continuing response to 2008 flooding
- Presbytery of Prospect Hill - April 2011 tornadoes in Mapleton, Early and Varina
- Presbytery of Des Moines - August 2010 floods; May 2011 tornado in Taylor County

### Kansas

- Presbytery of Southern Kansas - support for Middle Governing Body matching grant project in response to the January 2010 Haiti earthquake

### Louisiana

- Presbytery of South Louisiana - continuing response to 2005 Hurricanes Katrina/Rita
- Presbytery of the Pines - support for Middle Governing Body matching grant project in response to the January 2010 Haiti earthquake

### Massachusetts

- Presbytery of Southern New England - June 2011 tornado in the Springfield area; October snow storm/freeze

### Minnesota

- Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area - May 2011 tornado in Minneapolis

### Mississippi

- Presbytery of St. Andrew - April/May 2011 tornadoes in Lafayette and surrounding counties

### Missouri

- Heartland Presbytery - June 2011 flooding of the Missouri River in the Craig community
- John Calvin Presbytery - May 2011 Joplin tornado

### New Hampshire

- Presbytery of Northern New England - Aug/Sept 2011 Hurricane Irene

### New Jersey

- Presbytery of Charlotte - support for Middle Governing Body matching grant project in response to the January 2010 Haiti earthquake
- Newark Presbytery - flooding caused by Aug/Sept 2011 Hurricane Irene
- Presbytery of New Brunswick - flooding caused by Aug/Sept 2011 Hurricane Irene
- Presbytery of Newton - flooding caused by Aug/Sept 2011 Hurricane Irene
- Presbytery of the Palisades - support for Middle Governing Body matching grant project in response to the January 2010 Haiti earthquake; flooding caused by Aug/Sept 2011 Hurricane Irene

## **New Mexico**

- Presbytery of DeCristo - March 2011 wildfires

## **New York**

- Hudson River Presbytery - June 2011 flooding; flooding caused by Aug/Sept 2011 Hurricane Irene
- Presbytery of Susquehanna Valley - Aug/Sept 2011 Hurricane Irene; September 2011 Tropical Storm Lee
- Albany Presbytery - March 2011 church fire in Troy; April 2011 church fire in Mayfield; April 2011 storm-caused flooding in the Hudson River communities; flooding caused by Aug/Sept 2011 Hurricane Irene

## **North Carolina**

- Presbytery of Coastal Carolina - April 2011 tornadoes; Aug/Sept 2011 Hurricane Irene
- Presbytery of New Hope – Aug/Sept 2011 Hurricane Irene

## **North Dakota**

- Presbytery of the Northern Plains - June 2011 flooding

## **Ohio**

- Presbytery of Scioto Valley - May 2011 flooding and storm damage in Hocking County

## **Oklahoma**

- Cimarron Presbytery - March 2011 church fire at Perry Presbyterian Church

## **Pennsylvania**

- Presbytery of Northumberland - September 2011 flooding caused by Tropical Storm Lee
- Presbytery of Lackawanna - September 2011 flooding caused by Tropical Storm Lee
- Presbytery of Carlisle - September 2011 flooding caused by Aug/Sept Hurricanes Irene & Katia, September Tropical Storm Lee

## **Puerto Rico**

Synod of Puerto Rico – August 2011 Hurricane Irene

## **Refugee, Asylum and Immigration Ministry**

- Emergency support for newly arrived refugees; support for asylum and immigration ministries

## **Rhode Island**

- Presbytery of Southern New England - March 2011 church damage

## **South Dakota**

- Presbytery of South Dakota - April 2011 flooding of the Missouri River

## **Tennessee**

- Synod of Living Waters - support for Middle Governing Body matching grant project in response to the January 2010 Haiti earthquake
- Presbytery of Middle Tennessee - May 2010 flooding long term recovery; February 2011 tornado damage at Priest Lake Presbyterian Church

## **Texas**

- Synod of the Sun - support for Middle Governing Body matching grant project in response to the January 2010 Haiti earthquake
- Presbytery of Palo Duro - February 2011 wildfires near Colorado City and Amarillo
- Presbytery of New Covenant - continuing response to September 2008 Hurricane Ike
- Presbytery of Tres Rios - April 2011 Wildfires in the Fort Davis, Marfa, Alpine, and Midland areas
- Mission Presbytery - wildfires in Central Texas (Bastrop area)

## **Virginia**

- Presbytery of the Peaks - April 2011 tornadoes in Pulaski County
- Presbytery of Eastern Virginia - April 2011 tornadoes in Gloucester County
- Abingdon Presbytery - April 2011 tornado in Glade Spring
- National Capital Presbytery – church damage caused by August 2011 earthquake

## **West Virginia**

- Presbytery of West Virginia - June 2010 flooding

## **Wisconsin**

- Winnebago Presbytery - April 2011 tornado in Merrill

## **PDA National Response Team**

PDA National Response Team (NRT) members represent PDA following a disaster in the United States. They provide support to affected presbyteries and synods as they assess the impact of the disaster on both the church and the community; and they assist in connecting presbyteries to recovery resources, including identification of sites for hosting volunteer work teams. NRT members served in the following locations/responses in 2011:

### **Alabama**

- Presbytery of Sheppards and Lapsley - April 2011 tornadoes and storms (Lisa Baker, Milton Fulton, John Hill, David Holyan, Harvey Howell, Jim Kirk, Gene Krcelic, Morella Larsen, Doug Macdonald, Sue McConnell, Sandra Price, Jim Probert, Tim Stover, Kate Wiebe)
- North Alabama Presbytery - April 2011 tornadoes in Cullman, including church damage (Lisa Baker, Kelly Buell, Gary Catterson, Milton Fulton, John Hill, Harvey Howell, Jim Kirk, Gene Krcelic, Morella Larsen, Doug Macdonald, Sue McConnell, Dick McClain, Jim Probert, Tim Stover, Alonza Washington)

### **Arizona**

- Presbytery of De Cristo - January 2011 shooting in Tucson (David Holyan, Laurie Kraus, Rick Turner); June 2011 wildfire near Sierra Vista (Tom Hoffman, Suzanne Malloy)
- Presbytery of Grand Canyon - wildfires

### **Arkansas**

- Presbytery of Arkansas - April 2011 tornadoes and storms (Kathy Montgomery, Paul Reiter)

### **California**

- Presbytery of San Francisco - September 2010 gas line explosion and fire in San Bruno (Ron Bottrell, David Holyan, Suzanne Malloy, Helen Robinson and Rick Turner)

### **Florida**

- Presbytery of Peace River - March 2011 trauma response in Punta Gorda (Pat Ashley, Bruce Wismer)
- Tampa Bay Presbytery - March 2011 tornadoes in the Tampa Bay area (Bill Welch, Bruce Wismer)

### **Georgia**

- Cherokee Presbytery – May 2011 tornadoes (Ken McKenzie, Alonza Washington)
- Presbytery of Greater Atlanta - tornado

### **Illinois**

- Presbytery of Southeastern Illinois - April/May 2011 flooding (Ron Bottrell, Don Hampton)
- Presbytery of Chicago – follow up to 2009 shooting

### **Iowa**

- Prospect Hill Presbytery - April 2011 tornadoes in Mapleton, Early and Varina (Gary Catterson, Don Hampton)

### **Kentucky**

- Mid-Kentucky Presbytery - April 2011 tornadoes and storms (Milton Fulton, Carol Legg, David Legg)

### **Louisiana**

- Presbytery of South Louisiana - support for the Olive Tree Presbyterian Volunteer Village while it transitions to being managed by the presbytery (Kelly Buell)

### **Massachusetts**

- Presbytery of Southern New England - June 2011 tornadoes in the Springfield area (Gail Farnham, Morella Larsen, Carol Legg, David Legg, Dale Martin, Dick McClain, Merritt Schatz)

### **Minnesota**

- Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area - May 2011 tornadoes (Jim Anderson, Katrine Anderson)

### **Mississippi**

- Presbytery of St. Andrew - April 2011 tornadoes and storms (David Alger, Pat Ashley, Don Hampton, Rick Miller, Sandra Price)
- Presbytery of Mississippi - April 2010 tornado follow-up (Sandra Price)

### **Missouri**

- Presbytery of Giddings-Lovejoy - April 2011 tornadoes and storms; May flooding (Kathy Montgomery, Paul Reiter)
- Missouri Union Presbytery - April 2011 storms and tornadoes (Kathy Montgomery, Paul Reiter)
- John Calvin Presbytery - May 2011 tornado in Joplin (Bill Branch, Liz Branch, Jim Kirk, Suzanne Malloy, Kathy Montgomery, Paul Reiter, Dave Thalman, Bill Welch)

## **New Jersey**

- Newark Presbytery - Aug/Sept 2011 Hurricane Irene (Bruce McGraw, Lynn Nakashian)
- Presbytery of New Brunswick - flooding
- Newton Presbytery - Aug/Sept 2011 Hurricane Irene (Kelly Buell, Gail Farnham, Dick McClain, Lynn Nakashian)

## **New Mexico**

- Presbytery of De Cristo - March 2011 wildfires in the Silver City area (Tito Cruz-Rivera, Don Hampton, Ken McKenzie)
- Presbytery of Santa Fe - June 2011 wildfires in the Los Alamos area (Sandy Faison, Tom Hoffman, Jim Probert)

## **New York**

- Presbytery of Susquehanna Valley - August 2010 church fire in Smithville Flats (Dick McClain, Gary Popson); Aug/Sept 2011 Hurricane Irene (Dick McClain, Grace Weekley, Don Worthington)
- Albany Presbytery – March church fire in Troy; April church fire in Mayfield; hurricane flooding (Gary Popson, Merritt Schatz)

## **North Carolina**

- Presbytery of Coastal Carolina - April 2011 tornadoes and storms (John Edwards, Sue McConnell, Ken McKenzie, Steve Melton, Don Strongman, Rick Turner); Aug/Sept 2011 Hurricane Irene (John Cheek, Sue McConnell, Ken McKenzie, Greg Smith)
- New Hope Presbytery - April 2011 tornadoes (John Edwards, Sue McConnell, Ken McKenzie); Aug/Sept 2011 Hurricane Irene (David Alger, Mark Kayser, Jim Kirk, Alonza Washington)

## **North Dakota**

- Presbytery of the Northern Plains - June 2011 flooding in the Minot area (Kelly Buell, Bob Houser)

## **Ohio**

- Eastminster Presbytery - February 2011 shooting in Youngstown (Beth Goss, Rick Turner)

## **Oklahoma**

- Cimarron Presbytery - March 2011 church fire (Tom Hoffman, Bob Houser)

## **Pennsylvania**

- Presbytery of Lackawanna - Aug/Sept 2011 Hurricane Irene (Dick McClain, Grace Weekley)

- Presbytery of Northumberland - summer 2011 flooding in the Montoursville area (John Hill, Bruce McGraw)
- Presbytery of Carlisle – flooding (Roger Dornaus, Greg Smith, Bill Welch)

## **Rhode Island**

- Presbytery of Southern New England - March 2011 church damage (Milton Fulton, Merritt Schatz)

## **Tennessee**

- Presbytery of Eastern Tennessee – May 2011 flooding of the Mississippi River (Rob Moreland)
- Presbytery of Middle Tennessee - February 2011 storms (Rob Moreland); continuing response to May 2010 flooding (Kelly Buell, Carol Legg, David Legg, Ken McKenzie, Doug Macdonald, Jim Probert, Carolyn Thalman, Dave Thalman)

## **Texas**

- Presbytery of Tres Rios - April 2011 wildfires in the Fort Davis, Marfa, Alpine, and Midland areas (Bill Branch, Liz Branch)
- Mission Presbytery - September 2011 Bastrop wildfires (John Hill, Bruce McGraw, Meg Scott Johnson)

## **Virginia**

- Presbytery of the Peaks - April 2011 storm and tornado in Pulaski City (Tom Hoffman, Doug Macdonald)
- Presbytery of Eastern Virginia - April 2011 tornadoes in the Gloucester area (Carolyn Thalman, Dave Thalman); Aug/Sept 2011 Hurricane Irene (Pat Ashley, Bruce Wismer)
- Abingdon Presbytery - April 2011 storms and tornadoes (Bill Branch, Liz Branch)

## **Washington, DC**

- NVOAD representation at the National Response Coordination Center – Aug/Sept 2011 Hurricane Irene (Harvey H. Howell)

