

Disaster Relief

January's special offering is for **Disaster Relief**. Man-made and natural disasters occur with dismaying regularity.... wars, fires, floods, hurricanes, etc. Rather than ask the congregation to contribute each time one of these disasters happen, we establish a fund from January's Special Offering that allows us to respond when the need arises. For example, in 2021, we used the Disaster Relief money for victims of wildfires in California and hurricanes in the South, as well as organizations in India that were helping with the overwhelming Covid situation there. Last year, we sent money to UMCOR International, primarily to help victims of the war in Ukraine.

Sadly, if there's one thing we can be sure of, it's that there will be disasters again in the coming year. Please be generous in helping fund DUMC's Disaster Relief account so that we can respond immediately when there's a need.