

Disaster Response Appeal - Caribbean and USA October 2016, "Hurricane Matthew"

**Disaster Ministries
of United Church of Christ (One Great Hour of Sharing) and
Christian Church/Disciples of Christ (Week of Compassion)**



Winds rush. Water pounds. Buildings fall. People suffer.

Hurricane Matthew made landfall in Haiti on the morning of October 4 and in Cuba later that afternoon. The storm flattened communities and wrecked agriculture throughout the region. This powerful and slow-moving storm battered the United States' Atlantic coast, flooding homes and causing deaths.

Pray Passionately

Stay Connected

One Great Hour of Sharing (UCC) - Facebook & Twitter
Week of Compassion - Facebook & Twitter

Respond Generously

Designate "Hurricane Matthew Response" to:

UCC International Emergency Relief and/or **UCC Emergency USA** www.ucc.org/donate_to_disaster_relief

or to **Disciples Week of Compassion**
www.weekofcompassion.org/

Send gifts by mail to:

One Great Hour of Sharing (UCC)	Or	Week of Compassion
Memo: Hurricane Matthew		Memo: Hurricane Matthew
Financial Services Office		PO Box 1986
700 Prospect Ave. E.		Indianapolis, IN 46206
Cleveland, OH 44115		



The United Church of Christ and the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) are well situated to respond robustly to people impacted both in the Caribbean and within the United States. Within hours, solidarity grants from the 2016 *One Great Hour of Sharing Offering* and *Week of Compassion Fund* were at work through partners in the region responding to immediate needs of food, shelter and safety. The UCC and Disciples are poised to respond with other churches to provide food, water, containers, roofs, mattresses, hygiene kits and psychosocial support. Within the United States, both denominations are active in local and national disaster response networks.

Your generosity to this disaster appeal will enable our churches to expand these responses and to walk closely with our neighbors now, in the immediate crisis, and through the long-term recovery process that follows.

In the midst of tumultuous weather, people receive food and water to drink. In the midst of danger, people find safety and rebuild homes. In the midst of hopelessness, people experience a love that will not let them go.

