



**Downer's Grove UMC**  
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The humanitarian relief and development agency of the United Methodist Church.



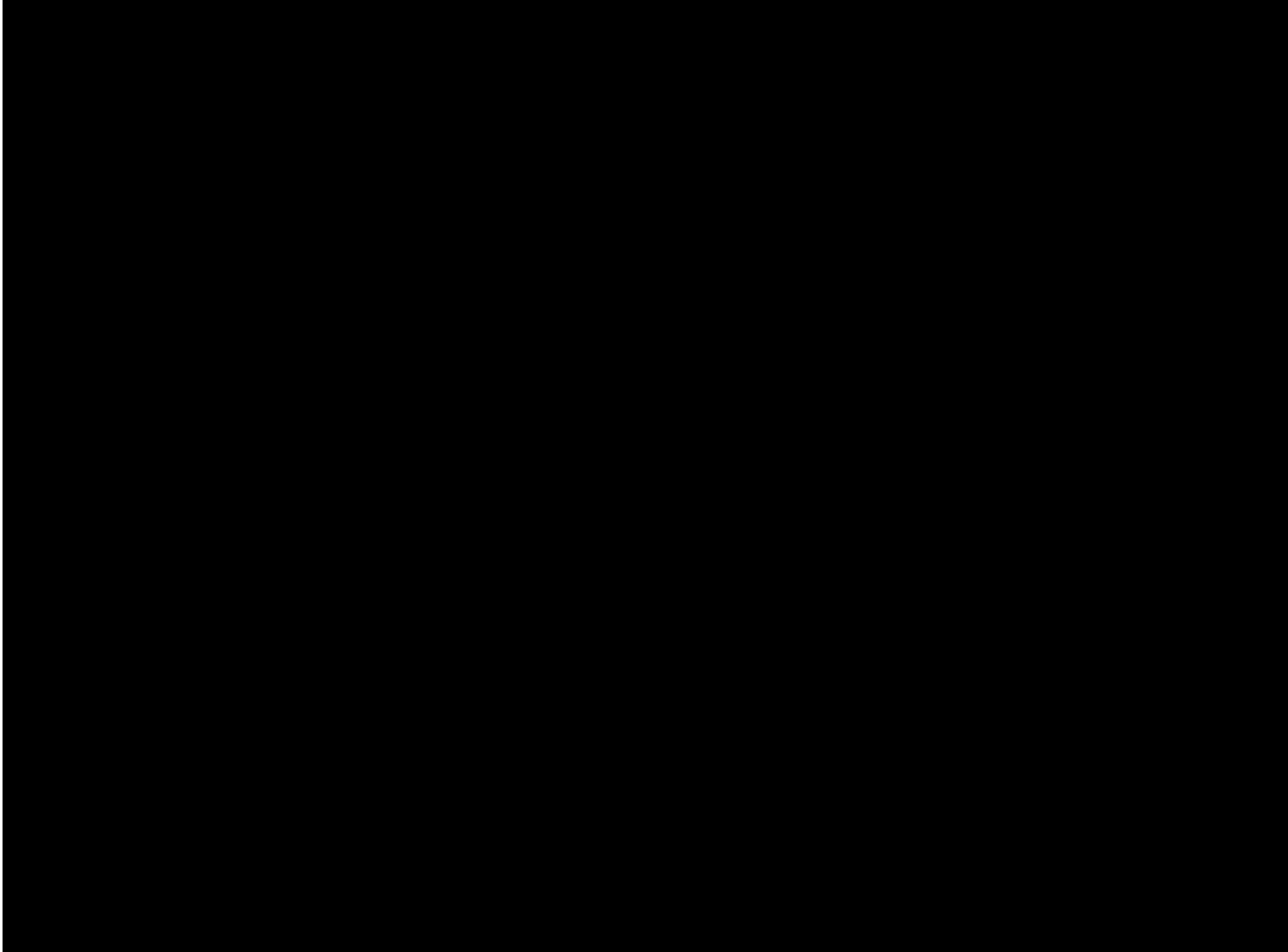
## Our mission

...is to alleviate human suffering –  
whether caused by war,  
conflict,  
or natural disaster (including  
climate change)  
– with open minds and  
hearts to all people



**UMCOR**

offers the  
world  
the church's  
heart and  
hands.



# [ Long Term Response ]

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- UMCOR is there for the long haul.
- We are often the last humanitarian agency to leave.

# Operations

**Be There.  
Be Hope.**



# [ Emergency Response ]

- Domestic
- International





# [ UNITED STATES ]

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- Domestic Emergencies
- Justice for Our Neighbors
- Material Resources
- Refugee Resettlement
- Domestic Hunger Support

# [ Our Work ]

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- Emergency Response
- Health
- Hunger/Poverty
- Immigration and Refugees
- UMCOR Depots
- UMCOR Field Offices



# [ Domestic Emergencies ]

- UMCOR supports the work of UMC Conferences in disaster response and preparedness by...
  - Providing Training
  - Providing Funding
  - Providing Consultation
  - Lending equipment
  - Sending/Receiving relief materials
  - Assisting with the formation of interfaith recovery

# [ UMCOR Health ]



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**Health and Welfare**

# [Hunger & Poverty]



# Immigration and Refugees

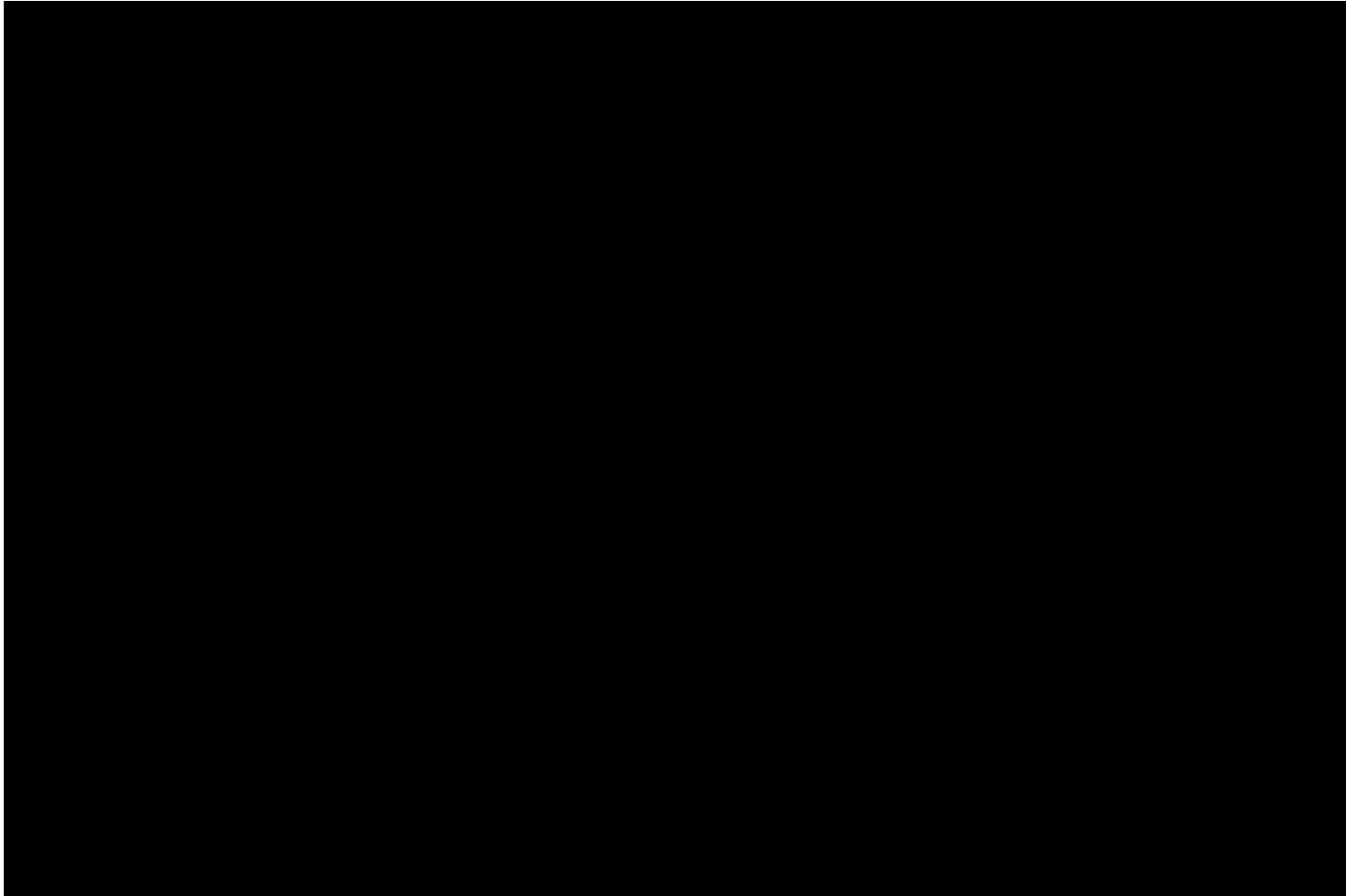


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Immigration and Refugees

# [ Justice for Our Neighbors ]

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# [ NGO Field Offices ]

- Non-Governmental Organization Field Offices



■ These ministries shall...

- ✓ Be administered in the spirit of Jesus Christ.
- ✓ Advance the dignity of persons without regard to religion, race, nationality or gender.
- ✓ Enhance the quality of life in the human community.



For years the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) has provided an avenue for people to respond in the name of Jesus Christ to the desperate needs of the world.



- 1940    ➤ Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief (MCOR)
- 1968    ➤ United Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief (UMCOR)
- 1972    ➤ United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR)

- UMCOR continues simply because the needs of the world continue.



# Our Values

We affirm the dignity and worth of persons by involving them in their own recovery.



# Our Values



- We deliver aid to people without regard to race, religion, politics, or gender.

# Our Values

UMCOR  
seeks to  
work with  
partners—  
usually  
in local  
settings





# Our Values



UMCOR avoids tying the promise of its relief and development activity to any religious or political viewpoint.

# Our Values

- UMCOR is a good steward of gifts and grants.



UMCOR exceeds industry standards and out-performs most charities in its Cause.

[www.CharityNavigator.org](http://www.CharityNavigator.org)

Every dollar you give to UMCOR goes to the program you designate.



UMCOR is 100% efficient!

# UMCOR ... a ministry of caring





**UMICOR**

United Methodist Committee On Relief

WAYS TO  
HELP

# Funding Sources

- One Great Hour of Sharing
- The Advance
- UMCOR Appeal
- Church-wide (Bishops') Appeal
- Conference Appeal
- Relief Supplies
- Volunteer



# WAYS TO VOLUNTEER

# Relief Supplies

- Health Kits
- School Kits
- Clean Up Kits
- Layettes
- Sewing Kits
- More...



# Hospitality

- Sheltering
- Feeding
- Comfort Stations
- Volunteer Support
- Call Centers





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# Work Teams

- Early Response Teams
- Rebuild Teams

# [ Case Managers... ]

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- Link survivors with resources.
- Provide information and referral.
- Guide through systems and paperwork.
- Help survivors develop their own plans for recovery.
- Advocate to resolve barriers to recovery.

# Case Management

- UMCOR is a nationally recognized leader in disaster recovery case management



# [ Care Teams ]



- provide spiritual and emotional care following disasters .



## Ways UMCOR Supports Conferences

# [ Our Purpose ]

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- 1) To provide immediate relief of human need and suffering.
- 2) To work cooperatively with the conference and others ... (in) disaster response.

# Connectional System at Work

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- UMCOR responds at the invitation of the local Annual Conference to provide advice, counseling and mentoring.
- We work with a highly-trained network of staff and volunteers to assist annual conferences in developing an appropriate response to all phases of a disaster.

# [ Partnership with UMVIM ]

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- UMCOR carefully coordinates with UMVIM about when it is appropriate to send teams and which skills are needed in a particular area.



# UMCOR's Domestic Response

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- Training – before, during, after
- Mentors and Consultation
- Volunteers
- Materials Resources
- Funding

# UMCOR Training by audience

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- Cabinet
- Conference
- District
- Local  
Church
- Volunteers

# [ Training: Conference ]

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- Selection and hiring of disaster response staff
- Coordination with other response agencies
- Budget building
- Volunteer management
- Case management
- Spiritual and emotional care for children, youth, adults and older adults.

# [ Training: Local Church ]

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- Why do you need a disaster response plan?
- How does it fit with church's mission?
- How will it serve the church? The community?
- How does it fit into the conference plan?



CONNECTIONAL SYSTEM

# CONNECTING NEIGHBORS

AN **UNCOR** PROGRAM

# [ Is your church prepared? ]





A photograph showing a large, rectangular wooden sign in the foreground. The sign has handwritten text in black marker. In the background, there is a house that has been severely damaged, with debris scattered around it. A large tree trunk is visible on the right side of the frame. The scene appears to be the aftermath of a disaster.

'Twas Grace that  
brought us safe thus  
far, and Grace will  
lead us HOME !!







**Be There. Be Hope.**





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