

Recovery Support Opportunities

The need is great and will be for a very long time. Prayerfully consider giving towards one of the relief agencies below. **Prince of Peace continues to collect Lowes and Home Depot gift cards to send to the Texas District Relief effort. Gift cards can be dropped off in the church office.** If you would like to make a financial donation to aid the hurricane recovery efforts, we recommend giving directly to one of the district offices listed below.

Hurricane Irma - Florida

Financial Donations: Online giving to Florida/Georgia District for Hurricane Response

<https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/specialwebapp.vps?appid=eb2b05f1f0f40d1edeea4d27259defa4c95dc6cebaf577f90d5b973bb16107e5a10fdb7f0fb15e86e6cf19f7a0045aecda2a4b7433790a42388cbe5972fc63>

Volunteers:

Sign up to volunteer for Irma Recovery at the LCMS Disaster Response Volunteer site:

<https://form.jotformpro.com/72495519634971>

Hurricane Harvey - Texas

Financial Donations: Contribute by check or on-line giving. Mail checks to:

Texas District Relief
c/o Mrs. Linda Hagge
7900 Highway 290 East
Austin, TX 78724

Or on-line contribution:

<https://secure.accesssacs.com/access/oglogin.aspx?sn=147381&f=4>

Volunteers:

If you would like to volunteer your time in the weeks and months ahead, please go to the [volunteer button](https://form.jotformpro.com/72396291034962) (<https://form.jotformpro.com/72396291034962>) and register your name and your group.

Hurricane Maria – Caribbean



Lutheran World Relief responds to humanitarian needs in developing countries overseas, where we can organize the most effective response and have the greatest impact. To reach families affected by disasters in the U.S., specifically Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma, we encourage you to support LCMS Disaster Relief at <https://www.lcms.org/disaster-response>.

Earthquake Disaster Response - Mexico City and Peru

LCMS Disaster Response is still receiving information on need in these areas. If you wish to make a donation for either Mexico City or Peru, follow the website for additional news and opportunities.

<https://www.lcms.org/disaster-response>

Orphan Grain Train - Maryland Branch

Hurricane Irma Disaster Relief

We are diligently working with the New England and Mid Atlantic OGT Branches to provide relief for hurricane Irma victims. The truck will originate at the New England Branch, travel to the Mid Atlantic and Maryland Branches to load donations and continue on to Florida. Estimated departure date from Maryland is **November 1st**.

How can you help?

We have a volunteer driver who will drive the truck down and fly back. **We are looking for volunteer miles for the flight back AND anyone with a connection to a trucking company.**

Consider going to your local Lowes, Home Depot, Target or a store of your choice and ask for the donations below. This has worked for us in the past!

WRAPPED TOWELS - Hygiene supplies:

- Soap
- Shampoo
- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Comb
- Washcloth
- Bath Towel

(All of the above small items may be wrapped in the bath towel and secured with two rubber bands, or you may donate them individually.)

- Diapers for children as well as adults

SCRUB BUCKETS - Cleaning Supplies:



mops
scrub brushes
brooms
rubber gloves
pails/buckets
cleaning fluids
bleach
sponges
garbage bags
rakes
shovels

Donations can be dropped off:

Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 9AM - 1PM

The OGT MD Warehouse

621 East/West Blvd, Millersville, MD

Near the intersection of East/West Blvd and Veterans Highway

Financial donations can be made in two ways:

- **By check** made out to Orphan Grain Train, labeled "Irma Storm Relief" and mailed to 621 East West Blvd., Millersville, MD 21108
- **By credit card** on our secure website at www.ogt.org. Please indicate "OGT MD, Irma Storm Relief"

Thrivent Matches Dollar-for-Dollar Donations to OGT



Thrivent will match up to \$3 million in personal donations made online through Thrivent.com to specific disaster relief organizations responding to Hurricanes Harvey and Irma. The dollar-for-dollar match will lead to a total combined impact of up to \$6 million. Thrivent will pay the processing fees. For more details visit the [Disaster Response page on Thrivent.com](#).